Energy Choice v.2 [Statutory]2025-2026 #28 - Amended

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:* 

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, <u>title 6</u>, add article 7.2 <u>to title 6</u> as follows: Article 7.2. Consumer right to energy choice.

## 6-7.2-101. Declaration.

(1)-THE PEOPLE OF COLORADO HEREBY FIND AND DECLARE THAT:

(a) GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS RESTRICTING OR BANNING COMMON-USE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES SUCH AS GAS-POWERED VEHICLES, STOVES, HEATERS, AND LAWNMOWERS, AS WELL AS PROPANE-FUELED PRODUCTS, CREATES SEVERE FINANCIAL, SAFETY, AND PRACTICAL BURDENS FOR WORKING CITIZENS; AND

(b) ACCESS TO ENERGY TO POWER AND HEAT HOMES, COOK, AND OPERATE EQUIPMENT IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN.

## 6.7.2-1026-7.2-102. Restriction on access to energy prohibited.

(1) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT BAN OR RESTRICT PRODUCTS OR **SERVICES** <u>SERVICE</u> <u>CONNECTIONS</u> POWERED BY AN ENERGY SUPPLY IN COMMON USE BASED ON THE ENERGY SOURCE THAT POWERS OR FUELS THAT PRODUCT OR SERVICE <u>EXCEPT FOR HEALTH OR SAFETY RESTRICTIONS</u> <u>OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE</u>, <u>OR ITS SUCCESSOR</u>.