

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 29-2-116 as follows: **29-2-116. Energy Choice.**

- (1) LEGISLATIVE DECLARATION. THE VOTERS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO FIND AND DECLARE THAT ENERGY CONSUMPTION IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN. THE INTENT OF THE VOTERS IN ENACTING THIS SECTION IS TO ALLOW CONSUMER CHOICE IN ENERGY.
- (2) THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE SHALL NOT INHIBIT CONSUMER CHOICE IN ENERGY.
- (3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, “INHIBIT CONSUMER CHOICE” IS DEFINED AS ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE, REGULATION OR CODE THAT PROHIBITS OR DISCRIMINATES AGAINST THE CONNECTION OR RECONNECTION OF AN ENERGY SOURCE FOR COOKING, HOT WATER SYSTEMS, GENERATORS AND HEATING SYSTEMS BASED UPON THE TYPE OR SOURCE OF ENERGY TO BE DELIVERED TO AN INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMER.