

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, title 6, **add** article 7.2 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.

6.7.2-102 Restriction on access to energy prohibited.

(1) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT BAN OR RESTRICT PRODUCTS OR SERVICES SERVICE CONNECTIONS POWERED BY AN ENERGY SUPPLY IN COMMON USE BASED ON THE ENERGY SOURCE THAT POWERS OR FUELS THAT PRODUCT OR SERVICE EXCEPT FOR HEALTH OR SAFETY REASONS.