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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 26-1004

101 **SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF**
102 **COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION**
103 **CONCERNING A PERSON'S INALIENABLE RIGHTS RELATED TO**
104 **THEIR CHILDREN.**

Resolution Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this resolution passes third reading in the house of introduction, a resolution summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this resolution will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

The concurrent resolution submits a constitutional amendment to the voters of the state at the 2026 general election that adds to the nonexclusive list of inalienable rights of all persons the right to direct the

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upbringing, education, and care of their children.

1 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth*
2 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

3 **SECTION 1.** At the election held on November 3, 2026, the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the registered electors of the state the
5 ballot title set forth in section 2 for the following amendment to the state
6 constitution:

7 In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **amend** section 3 of
8 article II as follows:

9 **Section 3. Inalienable rights.**

10 All persons have certain natural, essential and inalienable rights,
11 among which may be reckoned the right of enjoying and defending their
12 lives and liberties; OF DIRECTING THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, AND CARE
13 OF THEIR CHILDREN; of acquiring, possessing and protecting property; and
14 of seeking and obtaining their safety and happiness.

15 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote
16 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall
17 there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a person's
18 inalienable rights related to their children?"

19 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123,
20 Colorado Revised Statutes, if at least fifty-five percent of the electors
21 voting on the ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the amendment will become
22 part of the state constitution.