

Initiative 2025-2026 #293

Adoption of Federal Laws

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

Section 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, article XVIII, **add** section 20 as follows:

Section 20. Adoption of United States Laws.

ALL UNITED STATES LAWS, REGULATIONS, PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 19TH, 2025, EXCEPT TAXES, ARE ADDED TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES. IN THESE LAWS, REGULATIONS, PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS, "UNITED STATES" AND "THE UNITED STATES" ARE ALWAYS REPLACED WITH "COLORADO", "PRESIDENT" IS ALWAYS REPLACED WITH "GOVERNOR", "CONGRESS" IS ALWAYS REPLACED WITH "THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY", "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" IS ALWAYS REPLACED WITH "STATE OF COLORADO", AND "FEDERAL" IS ALWAYS REPLACED WITH "STATE". ALL BILLS AND INITIATIVES THAT REPEAL ONE OR MORE UNITED STATES LAWS, REGULATIONS, PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 19TH, 2025 ARE EXEMPT FROM THE SINGLE SUBJECT RULE.

Section 2. Effective date. This initiative takes effect on January 14th, 2027.