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Local control of oil and gas activities.

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado

Section 1. The Constitution of the State of Colorado is amended by the addition of a new Article XXX

(1) Any local government which chooses to do so may assume within its boundaries all or part of the authority over oil and natural gas development currently covered by Title 34 Article 60 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, or any successor statutes.

(2) Nothing in this Article prohibits local governments from entering into intergovernmental agreements for regional oversight of oil and natural gas development within their boundaries.

(3) For purposes of this Article, "Local Government" shall including any home rule city or town, and home rule city and county

(4) Nothing in this article conveys the right for a local government to enact a moratorium.