

Initiative 2023-2024 # : Titles for Referred Measures

Proposed Initiative 2023-2024 # \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SECTION 1.** In the constitution of the state of Colorado, section 1 of article V, **add (11)**, as follows:

**(11) Legislative Declaration.** (1) THE PEOPLE FIND AND DECLARE THAT THE TITLE OF MEASURES REFERRED TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY BILL, RESOLUTION OR SIMILAR PROCESS SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME REVIEW PROCESS AND PROCEDURES AS TITLES OF INITIATIVES FOR PROPOSED LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST TITLES THAT CONTAIN MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT, ARE MISLEADING, INACCURATE OR FAIL TO REFLECT THE CENTRAL FEATURES OF A PROPOSAL.

(2) THE PEOPLE THEREFORE DECLARE THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO SUBJECT TITLES OF MEASURES REFERRED TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE TO THE SAME REVIEW PROCESS AND PROCEDURES AS TITLES OF INITIATIVES.

**SECTION 2.** In the constitution of the state of Colorado, in section 1 of article V **add (12)**, as follows:

**(12)** (a) ALL MEASURES REFERRED TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY BILL, RESOLUTION OR SIMILAR PROCESS SHALL HAVE THE TITLE THEREOF FIXED BY THE TITLE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAME PROCESS AND PROCEDURES THAT GOVERN THE FIXING OF A TITLE OF A PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE.

(b) LEGISLATION MAY BE ENACTED TO FACILITATE THE OPERATION IN THIS SECTION (12), BUT IN NO WAY SHALL SUCH LEGISLATION LIMIT OR RESTRICT THE PROVISIONS IN THIS SECTION (12) OR THE POWERS HEREIN GRANTED.

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(c) ANY PROVISIONS IN THE STATUTES OF THIS STATE IN CONFLICT OR INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION (12) ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE PREEMPTED AND INAPPLICABLE TO THE MATTERS COVERED BY AND PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION (12).

**SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act shall take effect upon proclamation by the governor pursuant to Sec. 1(4) of Article V of the Colorado Constitution.

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