

Voter Protection Act, Version 1

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I, Dennis Polhill, on behalf of the undersigned registered electors of the State of Colorado, do hereby respectfully submit the following proposed change to the Colorado constitution, to appear on the Tuesday, November 6, 2012 ballot for consideration by voters.

A new subsection (11) under Section 1 of Article V, of the Colorado Constitution:

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Colorado:

- (11) The "Voter Protection Act."
- (11.1) A statute enacted by citizen initiative pursuant to this article shall not be repealed or amended by the general assembly except by a three-fourths vote of the members of each house, unless such statute explicitly provides that the general assembly may repeal or amend it by a majority vote of the members of each house.
- (11.2) The general assembly may by a majority vote of the members of each house place a repeal of a statute enacted by citizen initiative or an amendment or amendments to such a statute on the ballot for a vote of the people through a statewide referendum.
- (11.3) This section shall apply prospectively to actions of the general assembly relating to statutes enacted by citizen initiative pursuant to this article, whether the initiative statute was enacted before or is enacted after the effective date of this section.

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