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Initiative Proposal 1:

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

SECTION 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, article II, **amend** section 13 as follows:

Section 13. Right to Bear Arms. (1) The right of no person to keep and bear arms in defense of his home, person and property, or in aid of the civil power when thereto legally summoned, shall be called in question; ~~but nothing herein contained shall be construed to justify the practice of carrying concealed weapons.~~ CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHO ARE AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND LAWFULLY PERMITTED TO OWN A FIREARM IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, SHALL BE PERMITTED TO CARRY HANDGUNS ON THEIR PERSON, WHETHER CONCEALED OR OPEN, WITHOUT A PERMIT IN THE STATE OF COLORADO.

(A) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT: THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY WITH OTHER STATES, NOR THE ABILITY OF LOCAL OR STATE GOVERNMENT TO LIMIT THE CARRY OF FIREARMS ON THE REAL PROPERTY, OR IMPROVEMENTS ERRECTED THEREON, OF: PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, JUNIOR HIGH, OR HIGH SCHOOLS, COURTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES, OR LEGISLATIVE OR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.