

1 **Ballot Title:** An amendment to Section 60 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of
2 Colorado concerning the authority of local governments to regulate oil and gas activities
3 within their boundaries to protect the environment.

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5 **Text of Proposed Amendment:**

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

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9 Section 34-60-106.5 as added:

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11 34-60-106.5 Powers of local governments- County and municipal governments
12 have the authority to regulate oil and gas operations within their boundaries so as to
13 prevent and mitigate adverse public health and welfare impacts and adverse
14 environmental impacts on air, water, soil, or wildlife. Any such regulation may be more
15 stringent than regulations promulgated under this Section, but may not be less stringent.