

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

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3 **SECTION 1.** Article II, Section 23 of the constitution of the State of Colorado is  
4 amended to read:

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6 **Section 23. Trial by jury – grand jury.** The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate  
7 in criminal AND CIVIL cases; but a jury in civil cases in all courts, or in criminal cases in  
8 courts not of record, may consist of less than twelve persons, as may be prescribed by  
9 law. Hereafter a grand jury shall consist of twelve persons, any nine of whom concurring  
10 may find an indictment; provided, the general assembly may change, regulate or abolish  
11 the grand jury system; and provided, further, the right of any person to serve on any jury  
12 shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex, and the general assembly may provide  
13 by law for the exemption from jury service of persons or classes of persons.

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15 **SECTION 2. AUTHORITY OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.** THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL  
16 ENACT, AMEND, OR REPEAL SUCH LAWS IN 2009 AS ARE NECESSARY TO FURTHER THE  
17 PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT.