

2025-2026 #235 – Amended

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Constitution, Article V, Section 1, **add** (5.6) as follows:

(5.6) BALLOT QUESTIONS ~~MUST~~ SHALL BE IN PLAIN LANGUAGE AT NO MORE THAN AN ~~EIGHTH~~ EIGHTH-GRADE READING LEVEL AND ~~MAY~~ SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED WORDS. NO STATUTE ~~MAY~~ SHALL INTERFERE -WITH THIS PROVISION BY MANDATING LANGUAGE PRECEDING, FOLLOWING, OR IN A BALLOT TITLE OF AN INITIATIVE.