

2025-2026 #252 - Amended

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

SECTION 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, section ~~44~~44.4 of article V, **add** ~~(1.5)(7)~~, as follows:

~~(1.5)(7)~~ UPON ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE FINAL PLAN, NO PLAN MAY BE MODIFIED FOR THE 2028 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION OR THEREAFTER EXCEPT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION AND ADOPTION BY THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT.

(b) IN REVIEWING ~~THE ANY~~ PLAN OUTSIDE THE REDISTRICTING YEAR, THE COMMISSION MUST HOLD AT LEAST THREE PUBLIC MEETINGS.

(c) THE COMMISSION ~~AND~~ MUST NOT ADOPT ANY PLAN ~~THAT IF IT:~~

(I) FAILS TO PRESERVE, AS MUCH AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE, ~~HAS THE EFFECT OF DIVIDING~~ WHOLE COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST OR;

(II) ~~HAS BEEN DRAWN PURPOSEFULLY TO~~ FAVORING ONE POLITICAL PARTY OR TO MINIMIZE POLITICALLY COMPETITIVE DISTRICTS.