

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

SECTION 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, article II, **add** section 33 **to** article II as follows:

section 33. CITIZENSHIP.

(1) ANYONE WHO MEETS AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MAY BECOME A CITIZEN OF COLORADO:

(a) THE PERSON IS BORN IN COLORADO;

(b) THE PERSON IS BORN TO ONE OR MORE PARENTS WHO ARE CITIZENS OF COLORADO;

(c) THE PERSON IS ADOPTED BY ONE OR MORE PARENTS WHO ARE CITIZENS OF COLORADO;

(d) THE PERSON IS MARRIES SOMEONE WHO IS A CITIZEN OF COLORADO; **or**

(e) THE PERSON IS HAS LIVED IN COLORADO FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS.

(2) IN THE FIRST THREE CASES, THE PERSON BECOMES A CITIZEN AUTOMATICALLY AND NECESSARILY. IN THE LAST TWO CASES, THE PERSON MUST APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP.

APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE ACCEPTED OR REJECTED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF WHEN THE APPLICATION IS FILED. IF REJECTED, AN APPLICANT MAY APPEAL TO THE COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS. APPEALS ARE TO BE UPHELD OR DENIED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF WHEN THE APPEAL IS FILED. A CITIZEN OF COLORADO MAY ALSO BE A CITIZEN OF ONE OR MORE OTHER NATIONS. ANY CITIZEN OF COLORADO WHO IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY VOLUNTARILY FORFEIT THEIR CITIZENSHIP AT ANY TIME. ANYONE WHO HAS LIVED IN COLORADO FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS OR IS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN COLORADO AT THE TIME OF THIS INITIATIVE'S ENACTMENT AUTOMATICALLY AND NECESSARILY BECOMES A CITIZEN OF COLORADO.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This **act** takes effect January 14, 2027.