

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

SECTION 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** section 17 to article XVIII as follows:

section 17. REPLACING THE UNITED STATES WITH COLORADO.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 24 OF THIS CONSTITUTION NOTWITHSTANDING, THE REVISER OF STATUTES SHALL ALWAYS REPLACE “THE UNITED STATES” WITH “COLORADO” IN THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, EXCEPT FOR LAWS PASSED AFTER THIS MEASURE'S ENACTMENT.

SECTION 2. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **amend** section 2 of Article XVII as follows:

section 2. ORGANIZATION EQUIPMENT DISCIPLINE. The organization, equipment and discipline of the militia shall conform as nearly as practicable, to the regulations for the government of the armies of ~~the United States~~ COLORADO.

SECTION 5. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **amend** section 1 of Article XVII as follows:

section 1. PERSONS SUBJECT TO SERVICE.

The militia of the state shall consist of all able bodied male residents of the state between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years; except, such persons as may be exempted by the laws of ~~the United States~~ COLORADO; or of the state.

SECTION 6. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, section 18 of Article XIV, **amend** subsection (2)(a) as follows:

section 18. INTERGOVERNAL RELATIONSHIPS.

(2) (a) Nothing in this constitution shall be construed to prohibit the state or any of its political subdivisions from cooperating or contracting with one another or with the government of ~~the United States~~ COLORADO to provide any function, service, or facility lawfully authorized to each of the cooperating or contracting units, including the sharing of costs, the imposition of taxes, or the incurring of debt.

SECTION 7. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **amend** section 4 of Article V as follows:

section 4. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.

No person shall be a representative or senator who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, who shall not be a citizen of ~~the United States~~ COLORADO, and who shall not for at least twelve months next preceding his election, have resided within the territory included in the limits of the county or district in which he shall be chosen.

SECTION 8. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **amend** section 4 of Article IV as follows:

section 4. QUALIFICATION OF STATE OFFICERS.

No person shall be eligible to the office of governor or lieutenant governor unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, nor to the office of secretary of state or state treasurer unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-five years, nor to the

office of attorney general unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-five years and be a licensed attorney of the supreme court of the state in good standing, and no person shall be eligible to any one of said offices unless, in addition to the qualifications above prescribed therefor, he shall be a citizen of ~~the United States~~ COLORADO and have resided within the limits of the state two years next preceding his election.

SECTION 9. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, amend section 1 of Article VII as follows:

section 1. Qualifications of elector.

Only a citizen of ~~the United States~~ COLORADO who has attained the age of eighteen years, has resided in this state for such time as may be prescribed by law, and has been duly registered as a voter if required by law shall be qualified to vote at all elections.

SECTION 10. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, amend section 3 of Article XXIV as follows:

section 3. PERSONS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE PENSIONS.

Every citizen of ~~the United States~~ COLORADO who has been a resident of the state of Colorado for such period as the general assembly may determine, and who has attained the age of sixty years or more, and who qualifies under the laws of Colorado to receive a pension, shall be entitled to receive the same; provided, however, that no person otherwise qualified shall be denied a pension by reason of the fact that **the person** is the owner of real estate occupied by **the person** as a residence; nor for the reason that relatives may be financially able to contribute to **the person's** support and maintenance; nor shall any person be denied a pension for the reason that **the person** owns personal property which by law is exempt from execution or attachment; nor shall any person be required, in order to receive a pension, to repay, or promise to repay, the state of Colorado any money paid to **the person** as an old age pension.

SECTION 11. Effective date. This **act** takes effect January 14, 2027.