

V.1 - 2025-2026 #302 - Amended

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

**SECTION 1.** In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** Section ~~12e~~ 13 to article XVIII as follows:

**Section ~~12e~~ 13. Right to fish and hunt.**

(1) THERE IS ESTABLISHED A RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF COLORADO TO HUNT, FISH, AND ~~HARVEST TAKE FISH AND WILDLIFE, INCLUDING BY~~ THE RIGHT INCLUDES HUNTING, FISHING, AND HARVESTING FISH AND WILDLIFE BY THE USE OF TRADITIONAL METHODS, ~~AND SHALL APPLY THE RIGHT APPLIES~~ TO ALL SPECIES OF FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGED BY THE STATE EXCEPT NONGAME SPECIES, ENDANGERED SPECIES, OR ANY SPECIES THAT IS ILLEGAL TO HUNT UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

(2) THE POLICY OF THE STATE OF COLORADO IS THAT ~~HUNTING-HUNTING~~ AND FISHING ~~SHALL BEARE~~ THE ~~PRIMARY AND~~ PREFERRED MEANS OF RESPONSIBLY MANAGING ~~AND CONTROLLING~~ FISH AND WILDLIFE POPULATIONS.

(3) THIS SECTION ~~SHALL IS~~ NOT ~~BE CONSTRUED~~ INTENDED TO AUTHORIZE TRESPASS UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY OR TO MODIFY ANY PROVISION OF STATUTES RELATING TO TRESPASS OR PROPERTY RIGHTS.

(4) THIS SECTION ~~SHALL DOES~~ NOT LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF COLORADO ~~PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION~~ OR THE ~~GENERAL ASSEMBLY~~ GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REGULATE HUNTING, FISHING, AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT; ~~HOWEVER, ANY SUCH REGULATION MUST BE REASONABLE AND~~ IF THE LAW IS NECESSARY FOR SOUND SCIENTIFIC WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, OR TO PRESERVE THE FUTURE OF HUNTING AND FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL SPECIES STATEWIDE.