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

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

Section 12c. Right to fish and hunt.

- (1) FOR THE PURPOSE OF HONORING HISTORIC HUNTING AND FISHING ACCESS, USE, AND OPPORTUNITIES, THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A RIGHT TO FISHING, HUNTING, AND THE TAKING OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, INCLUDING BY THE USE OF TRADITIONAL METHODS.
- (2) HUNTING AND FISHING SHALL BE THE PREFERRED MEANS OF RESPONSIBLY MANAGING AND CONTROLLING FISH AND WILDLIFE.
- (3) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE TRESPASS UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY OR TO MODIFY ANY PROVISION OF STATUTES RELATING TO TRESPASS OR PROPERTY RIGHTS.
- (4) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE OR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REGULATE HUNTING, FISHING, AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT THROUGH LAWS AND REGULATIONS THAT ARE REASONABLY RELATED TO A LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENTAL INTEREST.