

2025-2026 #310 Clean Final

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

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

Section 17. Joint and several liability for oil and gas operations.

JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY SHALL APPLY TO CURRENT OIL AND GAS OPERATORS AND THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST FOR ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THEIR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS, INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HARM.

SECTION 2. Applicability. This Act applies to conduct occurring or contracts entered into on or after the effective date of this measure.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon official declaration of the governor and is self-executing.