

Initiative 2025-2026 #310  
Liability for Oil and Gas Operations

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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, **amend** section 11 of article II, as follows:

**Section 11. Ex post facto laws.** No ex post facto law, nor law impairing the obligation of contracts, or retrospective in its operation, or making any irrevocable grant of special privileges, franchises or immunities, shall be passed by the general assembly, EXCEPT JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY SHALL APPLY TO CURRENT AND PREVIOUS OIL AND GAS OPERATORS, OWNERS, OR PRODUCERS FOR ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HARM.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect upon official declaration of the governor and is self-executing.