

# Colorado State Ballot Initiative Fracking Ban Language

34-60-132. Hydraulic fracturing prohibited-legislative declaration.

- (1) The people of the state of Colorado find and declare that:
  - (a) Hydraulic fracturing (fracking) has detrimental impacts on public health, safety, welfare, and the environment;
  - (b) To preserve public health, safety, welfare and the environment, the people desire to prohibit all hydraulic fracturing in the state of Colorado.
- (2) The people of the state of Colorado hereby establish that all hydraulic fracturing not on federal land shall be prohibited.
- (3) This section takes effect upon official declaration of the governor and is self executing.
- (4) This section applies to oil and gas development permitted before, on or after the effective sale.