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This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on climate change laws in effect January 1, 1970 through August 31, 2010. In some instances, regulations have been included in the compilation due to their significance. This compilation is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to climate change, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of climate change law in the state.

Title	Citation	Description
Colorado New Energy Improvement District; Legislative declaration (2010)	COLO. REV. STAT. § 32-20-102	Declares that reducing greenhouse gas emissions will improve air quality and help mitigate climate change
Colorado water institute—creation (2008)	COLO. REV. STAT. § 23-31-801	Creates the Colorado water institute at Colorado State University to conduct research and policy analysis on water issues, including climate change and adaptation.
Colorado Climate Change Markets Act (2006)	COLO. REV. STAT. §§ 25-1-1301 - 25-1-1303	Award grants to research new and developing markets related to carbon change.