

HJR 48 -- INITIATIVE PETITIONS AND REFERENDUMS

SPONSOR: Stacy

Upon voter approval this proposed Constitutional amendment repeals authorization for the proposal of Constitutional amendments by use of the initiative petition. It also increases the signature requirement for initiative petitions proposing laws from 5% of legal voters in two-thirds of the state's congressional districts to 15% of the legal voters in each Congressional district. The referendum petition process will use the same legal voter criteria as the initiative and it will remain an option for placing a bill on the ballot.