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PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1
SUBSECTIONS a) and d)

It is proposed that article IX, section 1, subsections a) and d) of the draft Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 1: Initiative. The people may enact laws by initiative.

a) An initiative petition shall contain the full text of the proposed law. ~~If the petition proposes a local law that affects only one municipality, the petition shall be signed by at least twenty (20) percent of the total number of voters qualified to vote in the Municipality. -- If the petition proposes a general law for the Commonwealth,~~ The petition shall be signed by at least twenty percent of the total number of qualified voters in each of two of the municipalities the Commonwealth.

d) ~~If the petition proposes a local law that affects only one municipality, it~~ A petition shall become law if approved by two-thirds a majority of the registered voters of the Commonwealth votes cast. An initiative petition that has been approved by the voters shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of the election unless the initiative petition itself otherwise provides.

Offered by,

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