

Amendment No. 73

November _____, 1976

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 2,
SUBSECTIONS a) AND d)

It is proposed that article IX, section 2, subsections a) and d) of the draft Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Referendum. The people may reject any act of the legislature by referendum.

a) A referendum petition shall contain the full text of the law ~~that is sought to be rejected, and shall be signed by a number of qualified voters equal to~~ If the law is a local law that affects only one municipality, the petition shall be signed by at least twenty percent of the total number of persons qualified to vote within the municipality. If the law is a general law for the Commonwealth, the petition shall be signed by at least twenty percent of the total number of qualified voters persons qualified to vote within the Commonwealth.

d) A referendum petition ~~submitted to the voters~~ concerning a local law that affects only one municipality shall take effect if approved by a majority of the votes cast by qualified voters within the municipality. A referendum petition concerning a general law for the Commonwealth shall take effect if approved by a majority of the votes cast by qualified voters of the Commonwealth. and the A law that is the subject of the an approved petition shall become null, void and be repealed thirty days after the date of the election unless the referendum petition otherwise provides:

Offered by,



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