

Amendment No. 91

November 29, 1976

PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1, SUBSECTIONS a)  
AND d) AND SECTION 2, SUBSECTIONS  
a) AND d)

It is proposed that article IX, section 1, subsections a) and d) and section 2, subsections a) and d) be amended to read as follows:

Section 1: Initiative. The people may enact local 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 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.~~

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

Section 2: Referendum. The people may reject any ~~act-of-~~ local law enacted by the legislature by referendum.

a) A referendum petition shall contain the full text of the law sought to be rejected. ~~If-the-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-persons-qualified-to-vote-within-the Commonwealth.

d) A referendum petition 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-east-by-qualified-voters-of-the-Commonwealth. A law that is the subject of an approved petition shall become null, void and be repealed thirty days after the date of the election unless the referendum petition otherwise provides.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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