

A PROPOSAL

To amend Section 2(a) of Article IX; to delete Section 2(c) of Article IX in its entirety; and to amend Section 2(d) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution.

BE IT ADOPTED BY THE SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

1 Section 1. Section 2(a) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2: Referendum.

4 "a) A referendum petition shall contain the full text of the law
5 sought to be rejected. If the law is a general law for the
6 Commonwealth, the petition shall be signed by at least ~~twelve~~ seventy
7 percent of the persons qualified to vote in the Commonwealth. If the
8 law is a local law that affects only one senatorial district, the
9 petition shall be signed by at least ~~twelve~~ seventy percent of the
10 persons from the senatorial district who are qualified to vote."

11 Section 2. Section 2(c) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution
12 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

13 Section 3. Section 2(d) of Article IX of the Northern Marianas Constitution
14 is hereby amended to read as follows:

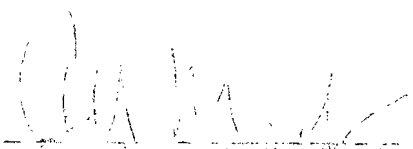
15 "b) A referendum petition concerning a general law for the
16 Commonwealth shall take effect if ~~approved~~ signed by ~~a majority of the voters~~
17 ~~that is~~ seventy percent of the persons qualified to vote in the
18 Commonwealth. A referendum petition concerning a local law shall take
19 effect if ~~approved~~ signed by ~~a majority of the voters that is~~ seventy
20 percent of the persons from the senatorial district who are qualified
21 to vote. A law that is the subject of an approved petition shall

1 be void and be repeated thirty days after the date of the ~~AAA's~~
2 certification of the attorney general as the petition provides otherwise."

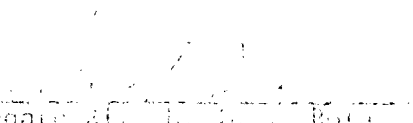
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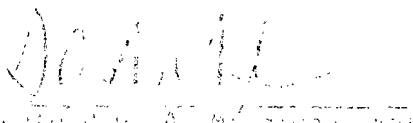
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