

Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

Delegate Amendment No. 025

Date: July 21, 1995

ARTICLE AND SECTION TO BE AMENDED: Article XVIII, Section 2

COMMITTEE ASSIGNED: Committee on Judiciary and Other Elected

It is proposed that the article passed on first reading be amended as follows:

Article XVIII

Section 2: Amendment by Constitutional Convention

An initiative petition may submit to the voters the question, "Shall there be a constitutional convention to propose amendments to the Constitution?" The petition shall be signed by at least <u>forty</u> percent of the persons qualified to vote in the Commonwealth. An initiative petition for this purpose may not be used until the year 2021.

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Notes: This amendment changes the number of signatures from 30% to 40% and deletes the requirement for signatures from each of the senatorial districts.