

Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

Delegate Amendment No. 027

Date: July 21, 1995

ARTICLE AND SECTION TO BE AMENDED: Article XVIII, Section 4

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 4: Ratification

b) A proposed constitutional amendment by initiative petition or a proposed consent to a change in the Covenant certified by the attorney general shall be submitted to the voters for ratification at the next regular general election that is held at least 90 days from the date the petition has been certified or at a special election provided by by law and shall become effective if approved by at least two-thirds of the votes cast.

Submitted by:

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Notes: This amendment deletes the requirement for at least a majority in each of two senatorial districts.

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