



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 141

Date: May 8, 1995

It is proposed that a constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

Adds a new requirement for constitutional amendments by legislative initiative that requires the legislature to conduct a comprehensive public awareness program, including public hearings, to educate the community about any proposed constitutional amendment before it can be voted on by the legislature and sent to the Board of Elections to be put on the ballot.

Changes the approval process for constitutional amendments by legislative initiative to make it the same as the approval process for constitutional amendments by popular initiative. This would require approval by a majority of the votes cast and at least two-thirds of the votes cast in each of two senatorial districts.

Submitted by:


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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. XVIII, Sec. 3; Art. XVIII, Sec. 5(b)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None