



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 156

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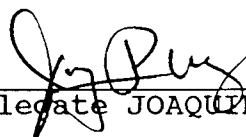
It is proposed that a constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

Changes the number of signatures necessary to initiate a popular initiative from 20% to 50% of the persons qualified to vote in the Commonwealth.

Requires the Attorney General to review the initiative petition within 30 days after submission.

Requires an initiative petition that has been certified by the Attorney General to be put on the ballot at the next general or special election.

Submitted by:


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CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. IX, Sec. 1(a); Art. IX, Sec. 1(b)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None