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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3011

Page 1, line 1, replace "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 1, after "2" insert "and 3"

- Page 1, line 2, after "the" insert "circulation of petitions and the"
- Page 1, line 5, replace "twenty" with "forty"
- Page 1, line 5, after "ballot" insert "and would provide that the legislative assembly may establish the qualifications for petition circulators"

Page 1, line 8, replace "amendment" with "amendments"

Page 1, line 8, replace "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 8, after "2" insert "and 3"

Page 1, line 9, replace "is" with "are"

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

"<u>1.</u>"

Page 1, after line 19 insert:

"<u>2.</u>"

- Page 1, line 24, replace "twenty" with "at least forty"
- Page 1, line 24, replace "<u>or more</u>" with "<u>, plus the adjustment for inflation provided for under</u> <u>subsection 3</u>,"

Page 1, line 24, replace "is due to become" with "becomes"

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"3. On July first of each odd-numbered year, the legislative council shall calculate the rate of inflation over the previous two years based upon the consumer price index announced by the federal bureau of labor statistics and adjust the threshold upon which the legislative council makes its determination of fiscal impact under subsection 2. The legislative council shall provide public notice of the recalculated threshold by August first of each odd-numbered year.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 3 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

**Section 3.** The <u>legislative assembly may establish qualifications for petition</u> <u>circulators. However, a</u> petition shall<u>may</u> be circulated only by electors. <u>TheyEach</u> <u>petition circulator</u> shall swear thereonon the petition that the electors who have signed the petition did so in theirthe presence of that circulator</u>. Each elector signing a petition shall also write in the date of signing and histhe elector's post-office address. No law shallmay be enacted limiting the number of copies of a petition. The copies shallbecome part of the original petition when filed."

Renumber accordingly