

Introduced by

Representatives Boehning, Beadle, Klein, Larson

Senators Dotzenrod, J. Lee, Poolman, Sorvaag

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 16.1-01-09 and subsection 2 of
2 section 16.1-01-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirements for
3 initiated, referendum, and recall petitions.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 16.1-01-09 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 2. An individual may not sign any initiative or referendum petition circulated pursuant to
8 article III of the Constitution of North Dakota unless the individual is a qualified elector.
9 An individual may not sign any petition more than once, and each signer shall ~~add~~also
10 legibly print the signer's name, complete residential address or rural route or general
11 delivery address, and the date of signing on the petition. Every qualified elector
12 signing a petition shall do so in the presence of the individual circulating the petition. A
13 referendum or initiative petition must be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state
14 containing the following information:

15 REFERENDUM [INITIATIVE] PETITION
16 TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
17 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

18 We, the undersigned, being qualified electors request [House (Senate) Bill
19 _____ passed by the _____ Legislative Assembly] [the following
20 initiated law] be placed on the ballot as provided by law.

21 SPONSORING COMMITTEE

22 The following are the names and addresses of the qualified electors of the state
23 of North Dakota who, as the sponsoring committee for the petitioners, represent
24 and act for the petitioners in accordance with law:

1 Name Address
2 _____(~~Chairman~~Chairperson)_____

3 _____

4 PETITION TITLE

5 (To be drafted by the secretary of state, approved by the attorney general, and
6 attached to the petition before circulation.)

7 FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

8 IF MATERIAL IS UNDERSCORED, IT IS NEW MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING
9 ADDED. IF MATERIAL IS OVERSTRUCK BY DASHES, THE MATERIAL IS
10 BEING DELETED. IF MATERIAL IS NOT UNDERSCORED OR OVERSTRUCK,
11 THE MATERIAL IS EXISTING LAW THAT IS NOT BEING CHANGED.

12 [The full text of the measure must be inserted here.]

13 INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITION SIGNERS

14 You are being asked to sign a petition. You must be a qualified elector. This
15 means you are eighteen years old, you have lived in North Dakota thirty days,
16 and you are a United States citizen. All signers ~~must add~~ shall also legibly print
17 their name, complete residential address or rural route or general delivery
18 address, and the date of signing on the petition. Every qualified elector signing a
19 petition must do so in the presence of the individual circulating the petition.

20 QUALIFIED ELECTORS

21 Signed

22	Month,	Name of	<u>Printed</u>	Residential Address or	<u>City</u>
23	Day,	Qualified	<u>Name of</u>	Complete Rural Route	<u>City</u> <u>State</u> ,
24	Year	Elector	<u>Qualified</u>	or General Delivery	<u>State</u> <u>Zip Code</u>
25			<u>Elector</u>	Address	

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	Rural Route,
	or General
Name	Delivery Address
1.	_____ (ChairmanChairperson) _____
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	<u>Signed</u>	<u>Printed</u>	Complete Residential,
Month,	Name of	<u>Name of</u>	Rural Route, <u>City</u>
Day,	Qualified	<u>Qualified</u>	or General <u>CityState,</u>
Year	Elector	<u>Elector</u>	Delivery Address <u>StateZip Code</u>
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The number of signature lines on each page of a printed petition may vary if necessary to accommodate other required textual matter.