Time Line for Statutory Initiative Relating to

The North Dakota Compassionate Care Act

(allowing marijuana for medical purposes)

(as of July 11, 2016)

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| Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation | November 2, 2015 |
| Earliest date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition title | **Monday, November 9, 2015** |
| Latest date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petition title | **Thursday, November 12, 2015** |
| Date that Secretary of State supplied Sponsoring Committee with petition title for petition along with a listing of corrections for the petition’s format | **Thursday, November 12, 2015** |
| Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review | **Monday, November 30, 2015** |
| Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation | **Monday, November 30, 2015** |
| Deadline for submitting petition signatures to the Secretary of State (120 days before the election at which the measure is to appear on the ballot or one year from the date the petition is approved for circulation) | **2016 General Election – Prior to midnight on Monday, July 11, 2016**  **One year from date petition was approved for circulation – Wednesday, November 30, 2016** |
| Number of Signatures needed to place measure on ballot. | **13,452** |
| Date petitions were submitted to Secretary of State | **July 11, 2016** |
| Date by which Secretary of State must pass upon the sufficiency of the signatures to place question on the ballot for the November 8, 2016, statewide election | **August 15, 2016** |
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