

Constitutional Measure No. 2

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4001, 2019 Session Laws, Ch. 537)

This constitutional measure would amend and reenact section 9 of Article III of the North Dakota Constitution. The amended section reads as follows:

Section 9. A constitutional amendment may be proposed by initiative petition. If signed by electors equal in number to four percent of the resident population of the state at the last federal decennial census, the petition for a constitutional amendment may be submitted to the secretary of state. An initiative to amend the constitution may be placed on the ballot only at a general election. If electors approve an initiative for a constitutional amendment, the amendment must be submitted to the subsequent legislative assembly. If the initiative is approved by a majority of members of each house in the legislative assembly, the initiative is deemed enacted. If the legislative assembly does not approve the initiative, the initiative must be placed on the ballot at the next general election. If the majority of votes cast on the initiative are affirmative, the initiative is deemed enacted. All other provisions relating to initiative measures apply ~~heretofore~~ initiative measures for constitutional amendments.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.

- YES** - Means you approve the measure as stated above.
- NO** - Means you reject the measure as stated above.