

**INITIATIVE PETITION
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

We, the undersigned, being qualified electors request the following initiated law be placed on the ballot as provided by law.

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PETITION TITLE

This initiated measure would add a new section to article I of the North Dakota constitution. The new section would provide that it would be lawful for a person to possess, grow, process, or transport 12 cannabis plants for personal use. It would provide that it would be lawful to consume cannabis, provided the cannabis is not consumed openly in public other than as provided by law, and it would be lawful to transfer cannabis as prescribed by law to another person without payment. Additionally, it would require the legislature to prescribe by law a manner to license and regulate the commercial sale of cannabis and would provide that it is unlawful to sell or transfer cannabis to any person under the age of 21 unless for medical purposes as prescribed by law.

FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. An amendment to the North Dakota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to Article I of the North Dakota Constitution to read as follows:

Section 26. (a) It is hereby declared that it is not unlawful and it shall not be an offense under law or be a basis for seizure or forfeiture of assets under law for a person who is 21 years of age or older to:

(1) possess, use, purchase, or transport cannabis, cannabis accessories, or cannabis-infused products, as described in this section;

(2) possess, grow, process, or transport for personal use no more than 12 cannabis plants, with six or fewer being mature, flowering cannabis plants, provided that the cannabis produced from the plant is not made available for sale;

(3) consume cannabis, provided that the cannabis is not consumed openly in public except in a manner as provided by law; and

(4) transfer an amount of cannabis as prescribed by law without remuneration to a person who is 21 years of age or older.

(b) The legislature shall prescribe by law a manner to license and regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, harvesting, processing, packaging, transporting, displaying, possessing, and selling of cannabis and cannabis-infused products for commercial purposes.

(c) It is unlawful to cultivate, manufacture, harvest, process, package, transport, display, possess, or sell cannabis or cannabis-infused products for commercial purposes without having first obtained a valid license as prescribed by law.

(d) It is unlawful to sell or transfer cannabis, a cannabis-infused product, or a cannabis accessory to any person who is under the age of 21 years, except that medical cannabis may be sold or transferred to a person under the age of 21, as prescribed by law.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITION SIGNERS

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

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State of North Dakota

County of _____
(county where signed)

I, _____, being sworn, say that I am a qualified elector; that I reside at
(circulator)

(address)

that each signature contained on the attached petition was executed in my presence; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each individual whose signature appears on the attached petition is a qualified elector; and that each signature contained on the attached petition is the genuine signature of the individual whose name it purports to be.

(signature of circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____, 20____, at _____, North Dakota
(city)

(Notary Stamping Device)

(signature of notarial officer)