

1 congressional district shall have the right to propose any
2 legislative measure, and fifteen per centum of the legal voters in
3 each congressional district shall have the right to propose
4 amendments to the Constitution by petition, and every such petition
5 shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. When the
6 Governor issues a proclamation setting the date of an election on an
7 initiative petition, the Governor shall cause a fiscal analysis of
8 the subject matter of the petition to be prepared, and a summary
9 thereof shall appear on the ballot. The second power is the
10 referendum, and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for
11 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety),
12 either by petition signed by five per centum of the legal voters in
13 each congressional district, or by the Legislature as other bills
14 are enacted. The ratio and per centum of legal voters hereinbefore
15 stated shall be based upon the total number of votes cast at the
16 last general election for the Office of Governor.

17 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
18 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
19 the following form:

20 BALLOT TITLE

21 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

22 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

23 This measure amends Section 2 of Article 5 of the State
24 Constitution. This section reserves powers to the people of

1 this state. These powers allow the people to propose laws.
2 Eight percent of the voters may propose a legislative measure.
3 Fifteen percent may propose an amendment to the Constitution.
4 Five percent may order a referendum on certain laws. These
5 percentages are based on the number of votes cast at the last
6 general election for the Office of Governor. This measure would
7 require these percentages in each congressional district. It
8 would also impose a duty upon the Governor. He or she would
9 have to cause a fiscal analysis of an initiative petition to be
10 prepared. A summary of the analysis would appear on the ballot.

11 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

12 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

13 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

14 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
15 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
16 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
17 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
18 General.

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 04-07-2011 - DO PASS.
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