



1 legislature in accordance with 5-5-215 or 5-11-105 reviewed the content of this initiative and [did] or [did not]  
2 support the placement of the proposed text of this initiative on the ballot. The outcome of the vote was [x] in  
3 favor of placing the measure on the ballot and [x] against placing the measure on the ballot.

4 (e)

5 WARNING

6 A person who purposefully signs a name other than the person's own to this petition, who signs more  
7 than once for the same issue at one election, or who signs when not a legally registered Montana voter is  
8 subject to a \$500 fine, 6 months in jail, or both.

9 (f) Each person is required to sign the person's name and list the person's address or telephone  
10 number in substantially the same manner as on the person's voter registration form or the signature will not be  
11 counted.

12 (2) (a) If the attorney general determines the proposed ballot issue will likely cause significant  
13 material harm to one or more business interests in Montana pursuant to 13-27-312(9), the statement in  
14 subsection (2)(b) must appear on the front page of the petition form before the information set forth in  
15 subsection (1).

16 (b)

17 WARNING

18 The Attorney General of Montana has determined the proposed ballot issue will likely cause significant  
19 material harm to one or more business interests in Montana.

20 (3) Numbered lines must follow the heading. Each numbered line must contain spaces for the  
21 signature, date, residence address, county of residence, and printed last name and first and middle initials of  
22 the signer. In place of a residence address, the signer may provide the signer's post-office address or the  
23 signer's home telephone number. An address provided on a petition by the signer that differs from the signer's  
24 address as shown on the signer's voter registration form may not be used as the only means to disqualify the  
25 signature of that petition signer."

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27 **Section 2.** Section 13-27-207, MCA, is amended to read:

28 **"13-27-207. Petition for initiative for constitutional amendment.** (1) The following is substantially

1 the form for a petition for an initiative to amend the constitution:

2 PETITION TO PLACE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_ ON THE ELECTION BALLOT

3 (a) If 10% of the voters in each of ~~one-half of the counties~~ two-fifths of the legislative representative  
4 districts (40 legislative representative districts) sign this petition and the total number of voters signing the  
5 petition is \_\_\_\_\_, this constitutional amendment will appear on the next general election ballot. If a majority of  
6 voters vote for this amendment at that election, it will become part of the constitution.

7 (b) We, the undersigned Montana voters, propose that the secretary of state place the following  
8 constitutional amendment on the \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, general election ballot:

9 (Title of the proposed constitutional amendment written pursuant to 13-27-312)(Statement of purpose  
10 and implication written pursuant to 13-27-312)(Yes and no statements written pursuant to 13-27-312)

11 (c) Voters are urged to read the complete text of the constitutional amendment, which appears (on the  
12 reverse side of, attached to, etc., as applicable) this sheet. A signature on this petition is only to put the  
13 constitutional amendment on the ballot and does not necessarily mean the signer agrees with the amendment.

14 (d)  
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