

**BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 115 (CI-115)**

CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 115

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

CI-115 amends Article II, Section 14, of the Montana Constitution to establish that adults have the right to purchase, consume, and possess marijuana, subject to age limitations set by the Legislature or through ballot initiative. Federal criminal laws regarding marijuana will not be changed by the passage of this initiative, so the proposed constitutional initiative would not prevent prosecution of individuals in Montana under federal law. CI-115, if passed by the electorate, will become effective on January 1, 2017.

YES on Constitutional Initiative CI-115

NO on Constitutional Initiative CI-115

**THE COMPLETE TEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 115 (CI-115)**

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Montana:

**Section 1.** Article II, Section 14 of the Montana Constitution is amended to read:

**“Section 14. Adult rights.** A person 18 years of age or older is an adult for all purposes, except that the legislature or the people by initiative may establish the legal age for purchasing, consuming, or possessing alcoholic beverages and marijuana.”

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. {standard}** [This act] shall be effective January 1, 2017.