

BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 125 (CI-125)

CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 125

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Currently, under the Montana Constitution, only a district court judge may convene a grand jury. CI-125 amends Article II, Section 20 of the Montana Constitution to also allow 100 plus one-half of one percent of a county's electors to convene a grand jury by complaint and petition.

YES on Constitutional Amendment CI-125

NO on Constitutional Amendment CI-125

THE COMPLETE TEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 125 (CI-125)

Article VII, section 2, of the Montana Constitution is amended to read:

Section 1. Article II, section 20, of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:

"Section 20. Initiation of proceedings. (1) Criminal offenses within the jurisdiction of any court inferior to the district court shall be prosecuted by complaint. All criminal actions in district court, except those on appeal, shall be prosecuted either by information, after examination and commitment by a magistrate or after leave granted by the court, or by indictment without such examination, commitment or leave.

(2) A grand jury shall consist of eleven persons, of whom eight must concur to find an indictment. A grand jury shall be drawn and summoned ~~only either~~ at the discretion and order of the a district judge or on a complaint and petition signed by 100 plus 1/2 of 1% of a county's electors."

YES on Constitutional Amendment CI-125

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