

BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 110 (CI-110)

CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 110

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

CI-110 amends Article II, Section 14, of the Montana Constitution to establish that “adults have the right to responsibly purchase, consume, produce, and possess marijuana, subject to reasonable limitations, regulations, and taxation. Except for actions that endanger minors, children, or public safety, no criminal offense or penalty of this state shall apply to such activities.” Federal criminal laws regarding marijuana will not be changed by the passage of this initiative. This initiative, if passed by the electorate, will become effective on July 1, 2013.

- FOR amending Article II, Section 14, of the Montana Constitution to establish a right for adults to marijuana subject to reasonable state law limitations.

- AGAINST amending Article II, Section 14, of the Montana Constitution to establish a right for adults to marijuana subject to reasonable state law limitations.

THE COMPLETE TEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 110 (CI-110)

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.~~ Adults have the right to responsibly purchase, consume, produce, and possess marijuana, subject to reasonable limitations, regulations, and taxation. Except for actions that endanger minors, children, or public safety, no criminal offense or penalty of this state shall apply to such activities.”

NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** [This act] shall be effective July 1, 2013.