

BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 112 (CI-112)

CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 112

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

CI-112 generally reserves to the people the power to amend or repeal laws enacted by initiative. Under CI-112, the Legislature may not amend or repeal a law enacted by initiative unless: (1) the initiative allows amendment or repeal without approval by the electorate; or (2) the Legislature enacts legislation amending or repealing the law enacted by the initiative, and the electorate approves that legislation. In addition, the Legislature may amend a law enacted by initiative by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of each house.

YES on Constitutional Initiative CI-112

NO on Constitutional Initiative CI-112

THE COMPLETE TEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 112 (CI-112)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Article III, section 4, of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:

"Section 4. Initiative. (1) The people may enact laws by initiative on all matters except appropriations of money and local or special laws.

(2) Initiative petitions must contain the full text of the proposed measure, shall be signed by at least five percent of the qualified electors in each of at least one-half of the counties and the total number of signers must be at least five percent of the total qualified electors of the state. Petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state at least three months prior to the election at which the measure will be voted upon.

(3) The sufficiency of the initiative petition shall not be questioned after the election is held.

(4) Except as provided in subsections (5) and (6), the people reserve to themselves the power to amend or repeal laws enacted by initiative.

(5) Unless a law enacted by initiative allows amendment without approval by the electorate, the legislature may amend the law enacted by initiative only by a two-thirds vote of each house or by enacting legislation that is submitted to and approved by the electorate.

(6) Unless a law enacted by initiative allows repeal without approval by the electorate, the legislature may repeal a law enacted by initiative only by enacting legislation that is submitted to and approved by the electorate."