Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST DRAFT: Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for the Initiated and Referred Measures Study Commission March 2018

Introduced by

1	A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 3 of article III of the Constitution of North
2	Dakota, relating to petition circulators.
3	STATEMENT OF INTENT
4	This measure allows certain out-of-state individuals to circulate petitions for initiated and
5	referred measures.
6	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE
7	CONCURRING THEREIN:
8	That the following proposed amendment to section 3 of article III of the Constitution of North
9	Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the
10	general election to be held in 2020, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
11	Constitution of North Dakota.
12	SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 3 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is
13	amended and reenacted as follows:
14	Section 3. The A petition shall may be circulated only by electors an individual who is at least
15	eighteen years of age and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of North Dakota state courts and
16	service of process in this state. TheyThe individual shall swear thereon that the electors who
17	have signed the petition did so in theirthe presence of the individual. Each elector signing a
18	petition shall also write in the date of signing and histhe elector's post-office address. No law
19	shallmay be enacted limiting the number of copies of a petition. The copies shallmust become
20	part of the original petition when filed.