



2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1200

Introduced by: **Representative May**

1 **An Act to require a percentage of signatures on a petition to initiate a constitutional**
2 **amendment to be obtained from each legislative district.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 2-1-1 be AMENDED:**

5 **2-1-1.** ~~All measures~~A measure proposed by initiative ~~shall be~~ may only be
6 presented by a petition. ~~The petition shall be~~ signed by not less than five percent of the
7 qualified electors of the state.

8 A constitutional amendment proposed by initiative may only be presented by a
9 petition signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least ten percent of the total
10 votes cast for Governor in the last gubernatorial election. No more than one-thirty-fifth of
11 the number of signatures required to propose a constitutional amendment by initiative
12 may be counted from any one legislative district.