



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1169

Introduced by: **Representative** Reimer

1 **An Act to modify the signature requirement for a petition to initiate a constitutional**
2 **amendment.**

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~~ may be presented only
6 by a petition. ~~The petition shall be signed by not less than~~ at least five percent of the
7 qualified electors of the state.

8 An amendment to the South Dakota Constitution proposed by initiative may be
9 presented only by a petition signed by qualified voters from each senatorial district, equal
10 in number to at least ten percent of the total votes cast for Governor in the senatorial
11 district at the last gubernatorial election.