



## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1200

HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGROSSED

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. At least one-thirty-fifth of the  
11 number of signatures required to propose a constitutional amendment by initiative must  
12 be obtained from each legislative district.