

2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1169**AMENDMENT 1169A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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~~ **five** percent of the total votes cast for Governor in the senatorial
11 district at the last gubernatorial election.