

**INITIATIVE PETITION  
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

We, the undersigned, being qualified electors request the following initiated law be placed on the ballot as provided by law.

**SPONSORING COMMITTEE**

The following are the names and addresses of the qualified electors of the state of North Dakota who, as the sponsoring committee for the petitioners, represent and act for the petitioners in accordance with law:

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## PETITION TITLE

(**Note:** The Petition Title will be drafted by the Secretary of State, approved by the Attorney General, and then provided to you for insertion into the petition in this space. Please replace this note with the wording for the Petition Title sent to you by the Secretary of State.)

## FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

IF MATERIAL IS UNDERSCORED, IT IS NEW MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING ADDED. IF MATERIAL IS OVERSTRUCK BY DASHES, THE MATERIAL IS BEING DELETED. IF MATERIAL IS NOT UNDERSCORED OR OVERSTRUCK, THE MATERIAL IS EXISTING LAW THAT IS NOT BEING CHANGED.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

### **Article IV, Section 14. Transparency, Ethics and Public Accountability.**

- A. All sessions of the legislative assembly, including the committee of the whole and meetings of legislative committees, must be open and public. All records of communications between members of the legislative assembly relating to legislative business are considered public records and shall be subject to public inspection upon proper request.
- B. All members of the legislative assembly must disclose the existence of potential conflicts of interest arising in any bill in which the member may have a direct, unique, substantial, or individual interest. Any member recognizing such an interest in a bill must declare the conflict of interest and shall be excused from voting upon it in legislative committee meetings or in the committee of the whole. A waiver may be granted to permit participation in votes of the committee of the whole under circumstances where quorum could not otherwise be met, but only after the nature of the conflict is fully and publicly disclosed and waiver is approved by the committee of the whole. A member who knowingly fails to disclose a conflict of interest prior to voting upon a bill or falsely declares a conflict to be excused from voting may be prosecuted for misconduct in office and upon conviction shall not thereafter be eligible to the legislative assembly, and, on the conviction thereof in the civil courts, shall be liable to such further penalty as may be prescribed by law.
- C. No increases in legislative salary or per diem shall be effective for individual legislators if enacted during their current term of office.
- D. Legislative service is part-time employment, therefore legislators shall not be eligible for healthcare insurance or any other employment-related benefits as a result of legislative service.
- E. No former legislator may be a lobbyist on state legislative matters unless one full four-year term has elapsed since leaving that office.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITION SIGNERS**

You are being asked to sign a petition. You must be a qualified elector. This means you are eighteen years old, you have lived in North Dakota thirty days, and you are a United States citizen. All signers shall also legibly print their name, complete residential address or rural route or general delivery address, and the date of signing on the petition. Every qualified elector signing a petition must do so in the presence of the individual circulating the petition.

**QUALIFIED ELECTORS**

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**State of North Dakota**

County of \_\_\_\_\_  
(county where signed)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being sworn, say that I am a qualified elector; that I reside at  
(circulator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address);

that each signature contained on the attached petition was executed in my presence; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each individual whose signature appears on the attached petition is a qualified elector; and that each signature contained on the attached petition is the genuine signature of the individual whose name it purports to be.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, North Dakota  
(city)

(Notary Stamping Device)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of notarial officer)