

Introduced by

1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 3 of article III of the Constitution of North
2 Dakota, relating to petition circulators.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure allows certain out-of-state individuals to circulate petitions for initiated and
5 referred measures.

6 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**
7 **CONCURRING THEREIN:**

8 That the following proposed amendment to section 3 of article III of the Constitution of North
9 Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the
10 general election to be held in 2020, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
11 Constitution of North Dakota.

12 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 3 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **Section 3.** ~~The~~A petition shall~~may~~ be circulated only by ~~electors~~an individual who is at least
15 eighteen years of age and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of North Dakota state courts and
16 service of process in this state. ~~They~~The individual shall swear thereon that the electors who
17 have signed the petition did so in ~~their~~the presence of the individual. Each elector signing a
18 petition shall ~~also~~ write in the date of signing and ~~his~~the elector's post-office address. No law
19 ~~shall~~may be enacted limiting the number of copies of a petition. The copies ~~shall~~must become
20 part of the original petition when filed.