

HJR 97 -- INITIATIVE PETITION PROPOSED LAWS

SPONSOR: Simmons

Upon voter approval, this proposed Constitutional amendment would require initiative petition signatures in two-thirds of the counties of the state for both amendments and statutory laws. Current percentage requirements for voter signatures are maintained at 8% for amendments and 5% for statutory laws.

Initiative proposed amendments to the state Constitution will require a two-thirds vote for approval and shall take effect 30 days after an election if approved. Initiative proposed amendments solely repealing other initiative proposed amendments in full that were approved prior to November 8, 2022, will require only a majority vote and take effect immediately.

This bill is the same as HJR 44 (2021).