

HCS HJR 43 -- INITIATIVE PETITIONS (Henderson)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

This bill requires the Secretary of State to provide voters in each Congressional district with a period in which to review and comment upon all initiative petitions proposing amendments to the Constitution.

Currently, any Constitutional measure referred to the people, by initiative petition or by the General Assembly, must receive approval from a simple majority of the votes cast thereon in order to pass. Upon voter approval, this resolution would require any such measure to receive approval from 60% of the voters in order to pass.

Only citizens of the United States who are properly registered to vote in the state of Missouri shall be considered legal voters for these purposes.

This bill is similar to HJR 79 (2022).