

Amendment No. 3 (for drafter's use only)

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11 The Committee on Rules, Ethics & Elections offered the
12 following:

14 **Amendment**

15 On page 1, lines 21-31 and on page 2, lines 1-10
16 remove: all of said lines

18 and insert:

19 Section 20. Citizen Initiative.--The power to propose
20 legislation by initiative is reserved to the people. The
21 power may be invoked by filing a petition with the chief
22 elections officer of the state which contains a copy of the
23 proposed legislation, which petition is signed by a number of
24 electors in each of the congressional districts of the state,
25 and of the state as a whole, equal to five percent of the
26 votes cast in the last preceding election in which
27 presidential electors were chosen. A statement must appear on
28 the ballot which states the economic impact of each proposal.
29 Legislation proposed by initiative must be approved by
30 three-fifths of those electors voting on the proposal in order
31 to be adopted. Special laws and general laws of local

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1 application, laws which impose, eliminate, increase or grant
2 exemption from taxes, and laws which appropriate state funds
3 may not be proposed by initiative. Such proposed legislation
4 must comply with the requirements of this constitution
5 applicable to laws enacted by the legislature with respect to
6 single subject and prohibition of amendment by reference.
7 Laws which are enacted by initiative shall be subject to the
8 powers of the governor and the legislature granted by this
9 constitution as such powers apply to any law or legislation.
10 The legislature shall establish by general law, no later than
11 July 1, 2003, procedures to be used in proposing and voting on
12 legislation proposed by initiative.

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