

Unsuccessful Amendments Submitted for Article III, § 1

<u>Amendment:</u>	<u>Summary:</u>	<u>Date of Defeat:</u>
1913 S.D. Sess. Laws 173 (ch. 132)	Would have included a provision requiring the Legislature to fix the percentage of qualified electors in a municipality required to invoke an initiative or referendum in that municipality.	Nov. 3, 1914
1921 S.D. Sess. Laws 239 (ch. 146)	Would have increased the percentage of qualified electors required to invoke a [ballot measure] from 5% to 15%; Would have prohibited any person, firm, or corporation from giving, offering, or promising “any valuable consideration for the purpose of securing signatures for [ballot measure] petitions.”	Nov. 7, 1922
1969 S.D. Sess. Laws 338 (ch. 242)	Would have increased the percentage of qualified electors required to invoke a [ballot measure] from 5% to 10%.	Nov. 3, 1970
1974 S.D. Sess. Laws 1923 (ch. 1)	Comprehensive rewrite of Article III. Most provisions in this proposed amendment exist in other sections of this Article or in other articles. Of note to Article III, § 1: Would have increased the percentage of qualified electors required to invoke a [ballot measure] from 5% to 10%.	Nov. 5, 1974
1975 S.D. Sess. Laws 18-22 (ch. 2)	Comprehensive rewrite of Article III. Most provisions in this proposed amendment exist in other sections of this Article or in other articles. Of note to Article III, § 1: Would have reserved to the people “the power of direct initiative on all matters, except appropriations, and referendum;” petition to contain text of proposed law and sponsor information; initiated laws to take effect 90 days following official canvass.	Nov. 2, 1976
1980 S.D. Sess. Laws 31 (ch. 2)	Would have prohibited the Legislature from repealing or amending any voter initiative “in a manner as to substantially change its legal effect” without submitting the repeal or amendment to a vote of the people; Would have allowed the Legislature to reenact any referred law that was repealed by the voters, but the reenactment would need to be submitted to a vote of the people	Nov. 4, 1980
1980 S.D. Sess. Laws 31-2 (ch. 3)	Would have prohibited the Legislature from repealing or amending any [ballot measure] for 7 years from the ballot measure’s effective date, except by 2/3 vote of the members in each house of the Legislature.	Nov. 4, 1980