

**SAMPLE OF INITIATIVE PETITION**

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TO THE NORTH DAKOTA SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

We, the undersigned, being qualified electors of the state of North Dakota request the following initiated law be placed on the ballot as provided by law in North Dakota Century Code 16.1-01-09.

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. Amendment.** Section 11 of Article X of the North Dakota Constitution is amended and reenacted as follows:

**Section 11.** Revenue from gasoline and other motor fuel excise and license taxation, motor vehicle registration and license taxes, except revenue from aviation gasoline and unclaimed aviation motor fuel refunds and other aviation motor fuel excise and license taxation used by aircraft, after deduction of cost of administration and collection authorized by legislative appropriation only, and statutory refunds, ~~shall~~must be appropriated and used solely for construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of public highways, and the payment of obligations incurred in the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of public highways, and as otherwise provided in this section. For each year an amount of revenue from gasoline and motor fuel excise taxation, corresponding to an amount at least equal to five dollars multiplied by the number of licensed motorboats in the state, must be appropriated to a special account within the game and fish fund known as the motorboat programs and safety account and to be used for the construction, reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of boating facilities, and for boating administration, and for the payment of obligations incurred in the construction, reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of boating facilities.

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State of North Dakota

County of \_\_\_\_\_  
(COUNTY WHERE SIGNED)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being sworn, say that I am a qualified elector; that I reside at  
(CIRCULATOR FULL NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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that each signature contained on the attached petition was executed in my presence; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each individual whose signature appears on the attached petition is a qualified elector; and that each signature contained on the attached petition is the genuine signature of the individual whose name it purports to be.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, North Dakota.  
(MONTH, DAY) (YEAR) (CITY)

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**SAMPLE OF REFERENDUM PETITION**

**REFERENDUM PETITION  
TO THE NORTH DAKOTA SECRETARY OF STATE  
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We, the undersigned being qualified electors of the state of North Dakota request House Bill No. 1054 passed by the sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly be placed on the ballot as provided by law in North Dakota Century Code 16.1-01-09.

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 4.1-14-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forage certification; and to declare an emergency.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-14-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**4.1-14-01. Certification of forage - Compliance with other standards.**

1. To obtain certification that weeds prohibited according to the standards of the North American ~~weed~~invasive species management association are not cut when producing viable seeds and included in baled forage, the owner of the forage shall request that the agriculture commissioner conduct a certification inspection.
2. Upon receiving the request, the agriculture commissioner shall:
  - a. Inspect the forage acreage within ten days before harvest to verify that weeds prohibited according to the standards of the North American ~~weed~~invasive species management association are not present and producing viable seeds; and
  - b. (1) Ascertain that the scheduled harvest has occurred;  
(2) Determine the number of bales for which certification tags or department-approved twine, or both, must be issued; and
2. If the agriculture commissioner determines that the conditions of subsection 2 have been met, the commissioner shall issue and affix or cause to be affixed on each bale of forage one dated certification tag or shall authorize the use of department-approved twine to bale the forage.

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