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**MAKING IT HARDER TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION-COLLECT A MINIMUM NUMBER OF SIGNATURES FROM EACH SENATE DISTRICT.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

Section 1 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

**Section 1. General assembly - initiative and referendum**

(2.5) IN ORDER TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO AMEND THIS CONSTITUTION, THE SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION TO PROPOSE AN INITIATED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE SIGNATURES OF REGISTERED ELECTORS WHO RESIDE IN EACH STATE SENATE DISTRICT IN COLORADO EQUAL TO AT LEAST TWO PERCENT OF THE TOTAL REGISTERED ELECTORS IN SUCH SENATE DISTRICT. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (2.5), THE NUMBER AND BOUNDARIES OF THE SENATE DISTRICTS AND THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED ELECTORS IN SUCH DISTRICTS SHALL BE THOSE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME THE FORM OF THE PETITION HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR CIRCULATION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.