

State of Nevada – Initiative Petition – Constitutional Amendment
Proposed Measure NRS 295.015

Initiative Petition for Constitutional Amendment
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The People of the State of Nevada do enact as follows:
(Do not add a Title, an Identifier# will be assigned)

Insert Full Text of the Proposed Amendment

Article 19, Section 6 of the Nevada Constitution is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Limitation on initiative making appropriation or requiring expenditure of money. This Article does not permit the proposal of any statute or statutory amendment which makes an appropriation or otherwise requires the expenditure of money, unless such statute or amendment also imposes a sufficient tax, not prohibited by the Constitution, or otherwise constitutionally provides for raising the necessary revenue.

The limitation in this Section does not apply to the proposal of any initiative that would amend the Nevada Constitution, however, if any potential appropriation or expenditure of money may result from such an initiative, the description of effect for the initiative shall include the following language: 'This initiative petition may require an appropriation or otherwise require the expenditure of money.'

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In essence, the right to run a constitutional amendment ballot question has been severely diminished because most Nevadans lack the expertise and the desire to place taxes in the state constitution. This amendment, therefore, restores the original meaning of Section 6 by re-establishing that taxes should not be placed in our state constitution and that every Nevadan has the right to run a constitutional amendment ballot question without being forced to put taxes into Nevada's founding document.

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(To be completed by the person who circulated the petition after all signatures have been obtained)

I, _____, (print name), being first duly sworn
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Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this _____
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