

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 3 - 0 - 2
Yeas: Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Brown
Nays: 0
Exc.: Ferrioli, Nelson
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Meeting Dates: 4/6, 4/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits paying or receiving money based on the number of signatures a person obtains for the purpose of nominating a candidate for elective public office or on the number of signed voter registration cards a person collects.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Payment for gathering signatures for initiatives and referenda
- Evidence of fraud in the signature gathering process

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Ballot Measure 26, approved by voters in November 2002, prohibits payment or the receipt of payment based on the number of initiative or referendum signatures gathered. Senate Bill 73 prohibits payment or the receipt of payment based on the number of signatures gathered for nominating a candidate or the number of signed voter registration cards collected.