

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2082

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

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1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 13, after “petitions” insert “, as the law is sum-
2 marized in the training program established by the Secretary of State”.

3 On page 3, delete line 38 and insert “250.045 (5), (8) and (9).”.

4 On page 5, after line 13, insert:

5 **“SECTION 7a. Section 7b of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter**
6 **260.**

7 **“SECTION 7b. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a person other than**
8 **the person who signed the signature sheet of an initiative, referendum, recall or candidate**
9 **nominating petition or a certificate of nomination may not write, alter, correct, clarify or**
10 **obscure on the signature sheet any information about the person who signed the signature**
11 **sheet.**

12 **“(2) A person other than the person who signed the signature sheet may:**

13 **“(a) Alter, correct, clarify or obscure on the signature sheet any information about the**
14 **person who signed the signature sheet if the line on which the signature appears is subse-**
15 **quently initialed by the person who signed the signature sheet; or**

16 **“(b) Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure on the signature sheet any information**
17 **about the person who signed the signature sheet if the person who signed the signature sheet**
18 **is a person with a disability and requests assistance in writing, altering, correcting, clarify-**
19 **ing or obscuring on the signature sheet any information about the person.**

20 **“(3) As used in this section:**

21 **“(a) ‘Information about the person who signed the signature sheet’ means any informa-**
22 **tion regarding the person who signed the signature sheet of an initiative, referendum, recall**
23 **or candidate nominating petition or a certificate of nomination, in addition to the signature**
24 **of the person, that is required or requested to be supplied on a signature sheet of an initi-**
25 **ative, referendum, recall or candidate nominating petition or a certificate of nomination.**

26 **“(b) ‘The person who signed the signature sheet’ means the person whose signature will**
27 **be submitted for verification under ORS chapter 249 or ORS 250.105, 250.215, 250.315 or**
28 **255.175 for the purpose of determining whether the petition or certificate contains the re-**
29 **quired number of signatures of electors.”.**

30 On page 6, after line 32, insert:

31 **“SECTION 8a. Section 8b of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter**
32 **250.**

33 **“SECTION 8b. If a signature sheet of a petition is not certified by the circulator as re-**
34 **quired under ORS 198.430, 198.750, 221.031, 248.008, 249.061, 249.740, 249.865, 250.045, 250.165,**
35 **250.265, 255.135, 261.115 and 545.025, signatures contained on the signature sheet may not be**

1 counted for purposes of determining whether the petition contains the required number of
2 signatures of electors.”.

3 On page 10, line 5, after “treasurer” insert “or a chief petitioner”.

4 In line 6, after “treasurer” insert “or a chief petitioner”.

5 In line 19, after “treasurer” insert “or a chief petitioner”.

6 On page 29, delete lines 30 through 45.

7 On page 30, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert:

8 **“SECTION 31. (1)(a) Section 2 of this 2007 Act applies to payment or receipt of money
9 or other valuable consideration for signatures of electors on a state initiative or referendum
10 petition that are obtained on or after January 1, 2008.**

11 **“(b) Section 2 of this 2007 Act applies to payment or receipt of money or other valuable
12 consideration for signatures of electors on a state recall petition that are obtained on or
13 after January 1, 2008.**

14 **“(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, section 3 of this 2007 Act
15 applies to state initiative, referendum and recall petitions on and after January 1, 2008.**

16 **“(b) Notwithstanding section 3 (4) and (5) of this 2007 Act, on or before December 1, 2007,
17 the Secretary of State shall issue the templates for a state initiative, referendum or recall
18 petition that is being circulated on the effective date of this 2007 Act. The secretary may
19 adopt rules prescribing a method for submitting and responding to requests for modification
20 under section 3 (5) of this 2007 Act for petitions that are being circulated on the effective
21 date of this 2007 Act.**

22 **“(3)(a) Section 7b of this 2007 Act applies to signature sheets on an initiative or referen-
23 dum petition that are signed on or after January 1, 2008.**

24 **“(b) Section 7b of this 2007 Act applies to signature sheets on a recall petition for which
25 a prospective petition is filed on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.**

26 **“(c) Section 7b of this 2007 Act applies to candidate nominating petitions or certificates
27 of nomination circulated on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.”.**

28 Delete lines 24 through 32 and insert:

29 **“SECTION 33. The amendments to ORS 250.045, 250.065, 250.067 and 250.105 by sections
30 8, 9, 10 and 11 of this 2007 Act:**

31 **“(1)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, do not apply to a state
32 initiative or referendum petition that is being circulated on the effective date of this 2007
33 Act and, if filed with the required number of signatures of electors, will be submitted to the
34 people at the general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November
35 2008.**

36 **“(b) Apply to cover and signature sheets for a state initiative and referendum petition
37 that are circulated or signed on or after January 1, 2008.**

38 **“(2) Apply to a state initiative or referendum petition for which a prospective petition is
39 filed on or after January 1, 2008, and that, if filed with the required number of signatures
40 of electors, will be submitted to the people at a general election occurring after the first
41 Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2008.**

42 **“SECTION 33a. Signatures on a state initiative or referendum petition that is circulating
43 prior to January 1, 2008, and that, if filed with the required number of signatures of electors,
44 will be submitted to the people at a general election held on the first Tuesday after the first
45 Monday in November 2008, shall be filed with the Secretary of State on or before January 4,**

1 **2008. Notwithstanding ORS 250.105 (2), the secretary shall accept the signatures. Petitioners**
2 **may submit additional signatures in accordance with laws in effect on January 1, 2008, after**
3 **January 4, 2008.”.**

4 On page 31, line 20, after “38.” insert “Section 8b of this 2007 Act and”.

5 Delete lines 22 and 23 and insert “to signatures gathered on or after January 1, 2008.”.

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