

Senate Bill 867

Sponsored by Senator WESTLUND

SUMMARY

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Requires persons being paid to obtain signatures on state initiative, referendum or recall petition to register with Secretary of State, receive authorization from chief petitioner and display registration information.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to election petitions.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 250.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) A person may not pay money or other valuable consideration to another**
6 **person for obtaining signatures of electors on a state initiative, referendum or recall peti-**
7 **tion, and a person may not receive money or other valuable consideration for obtaining sig-**
8 **natures of electors on a state initiative, referendum or recall petition, unless the person**
9 **obtaining the signatures registers with the Secretary of State in the manner prescribed by**
10 **this section and by rule of the secretary.**

11 **(2) A person may apply to the secretary for a registration required under subsection (1)**
12 **of this section. The application shall include:**

13 **(a) The full name and any assumed name of the applicant;**

14 **(b) The residential street address of the applicant;**

15 **(c) An example of the signature of the applicant;**

16 **(d) A telephone number for the applicant; and**

17 **(e) A statement signed by a chief petitioner of each petition upon which the applicant**
18 **will gather signatures acknowledging that the applicant is authorized to collect signatures**
19 **on the petition.**

20 **(3) If an applicant complies with subsection (2) of this section, the secretary shall regis-**
21 **ter the applicant.**

22 **(4) A person registered under this section shall display visible evidence of registration**
23 **on the person while the person is obtaining signatures on a state initiative, referendum or**
24 **recall petition. The evidence of registration shall contain contact information for the person**
25 **who is paying money or valuable consideration for the purpose of obtaining signatures on the**
26 **petition. The secretary by rule shall designate the form of the identification.**

27 **(5) A person other than a person authorized by a chief petitioner of a state initiative,**
28 **referendum or recall petition may not receive money or other valuable consideration for**
29 **obtaining signatures of electors on that petition.**

30 **(6) The Secretary of State shall adopt rules establishing procedures for registering per-**
31 **sons who may be paid money or other valuable consideration for obtaining signatures of**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 electors on a state initiative, referendum or recall petition.

2 **SECTION 3.** (1) Section 2 of this 2007 Act does not apply to persons who pay or receive
3 money or other valuable consideration for obtaining signatures of electors on a state initi-
4 ative or referendum petition that, if filed with the required number of signatures of electors,
5 will be submitted to the people at the general election held on the first Tuesday after the
6 first Monday in November 2008.

7 (2) Section 2 of this 2007 Act applies to persons who pay or receive money or other val-
8 uable consideration for obtaining signatures of electors on a state initiative or referendum
9 petition that, if filed with the required number of signatures of electors, will be submitted
10 to the people at a general election occurring after the first Tuesday after the first Monday
11 in November 2008, regardless of when the prospective petition for the initiative or referen-
12 dum petition is filed.

13 (3) Section 2 of this 2007 Act applies to persons who pay or receive money or other val-
14 uable consideration for obtaining signatures of electors on a state recall petition for which
15 a prospective petition is filed on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

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