

House Bill 2572

Sponsored by Representatives BAILEY, J SMITH; Representative KAHL

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits certain persons from serving as chief petitioner of initiative, referendum or recall petition or as official associated with entity paying persons to circulate petitions or on whose behalf petitions are being circulated.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to election petitions; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 250.**

5 **SECTION 2. A person may not be a chief petitioner of an initiative, referendum or recall**
6 **petition or serve as the director, board member, officer or other official associated with a**
7 **corporation, limited liability company, labor organization, association, firm, partnership,**
8 **joint stock company, club, organization or other entity that is paying persons to circulate**
9 **petitions or on whose behalf petitions are being circulated if, during the five-year period prior**
10 **to the date of filing the prospective petition, the person has been:**

11 (1) **Convicted for a criminal offense involving fraud, forgery or identification theft in any**
12 **state.**

13 (2) **Convicted or found liable in a criminal or civil action or proceeding under ORS 166.715**
14 **to 166.735.**

15 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to prospective petitions filed on or after**
16 **the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

17 **SECTION 4. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
19 **on its passage.**

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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.