

Senate Bill 331

Sponsored by Senator WALKER (Presession filed.)

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 person from serving as chief petitioner of initiative, referendum or recall petition if person has outstanding obligation to pay civil penalty for violation of election law or rule.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to chief petitioners; 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 if the person has an outstanding obligation to pay a civil penalty assessed under ORS**
7 **260.995.**

8 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to chief petitioners of initiative, referen-**
9 **dum or recall petitions filed before, on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

10 **SECTION 4. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
12 **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.