

# Senate Bill 153

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## SUMMARY

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Prohibits counting signature obtained in violation of payment per signature prohibition in Oregon Constitution.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to signatures on election petitions; creating new provisions; amending ORS 260.556; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 260.556 is amended to read:

6 260.556. The Secretary of State may not include in a count under ORS 250.045 (3) or 250.105 or  
7 ORS chapter 249 for purposes of determining whether an initiative, referendum or recall petition or  
8 a prospective petition for a state measure to be initiated contains the required number of signatures  
9 of electors, any signatures obtained:

10 (1) By a person who the secretary determines, during the five-year period prior to the date the  
11 signatures were obtained:

12 [(1)] (a) Has been convicted for a criminal offense involving fraud, forgery or identification theft  
13 in any state;

14 [(2)] (b) Has had a civil penalty imposed under ORS 260.995 for a violation of ORS 250.048 or  
15 260.262; or

16 [(3)] (c) Has had a civil or criminal penalty imposed for violation of a statute subject to a  
17 criminal penalty under ORS 260.993.

18 (2) **In violation of Article IV, section 1b, of the Oregon Constitution.**

19 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 260.556 by section 1 of this 2013 Act apply to sig-  
20 natures obtained on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.

21 **SECTION 3.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
22 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect  
23 on its passage.  
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