

HOUSE BILL NO. 201

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING PAID SIGNATURE GATHERERS TO DISCLOSE THEIR STATUS AND TO PROVIDE THEIR STATE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Paid signature gatherers -- disclosure requirements. (1) A paid signature gatherer, as defined in 13-27-112, shall disclose their status as a paid signature gatherer verbally and by wearing a badge stating this information to anyone the paid signature gatherer approaches about signing a petition.

(2) The disclosure provided for in subsection (1) must include the state the paid signature gatherer legally resides in.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 13, chapter 27, and the provisions of Title 13, chapter 27, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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