

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 201

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

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

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

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

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

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

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