



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:

Section 1. Paid signature gatherers -- disclosure requirements. ~~(1)~~ A paid signature gatherer, as defined in 13-27-112, shall verbally disclose their first name, the state in which they legally reside, and 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~~ to anyone they approach about signing a petition. The paid signature gatherer shall also wear a badge stating this information, including their full first name and last initial.

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

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].

Section 3. Severability. If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications.

Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 201, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2025.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201

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