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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 821

TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 821

Amend Senate Bill No. 821 as engrossed, S3/25/13 (version: 03/25/2013 3:32:07 PM):

Page 1, line 10, delete "REQUIRE PAID" and substitute "REQUIRE SPONSORS TO
FILE CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING PAID"

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "TO REGISTER"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "Unregistered and untrained" and substitute
"Untrained"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 2 and 3 and substitute the following:
"initiative or referendum petition if the sponsor has not provided the
information required under § 7-9-601 to the Secretary of State before the
person solicits"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 25 through 27 and substitute the following:
"agent of a sponsor knows that the person acting as canvasser's name or
address is not included on the sponsor's list filed with the Secretary of
State under § 7-9-601;"

AND

Page 12, delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute the following:
"filing the petitions under this subsection shall also submit the following:
(A) A statement identifying the paid canvassers by name;
and



(B) A statement signed by the sponsor indicating that the sponsor:

(i) Provided a copy of the most recent edition of the Secretary of State's initiatives and referenda handbook to each paid canvasser before the paid canvasser solicited signatures; and

(ii) Explained the requirements under Arkansas law for obtaining signatures on an initiative or referendum petition to each paid canvasser before the paid canvasser solicited signatures."

AND

Page 13, line 36, delete "(3)" and substitute "(3)(A)"

AND

Page 13, line 36, delete "who was not registered or"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:
"whose name and the information required under § 7-9-601 were not submitted by the sponsor to the Secretary of State before the petitioner signed the petition.

(B) A canvasser is a paid canvasser if he or she is paid money or anything of value for soliciting signatures before or after the signatures are obtained;"

AND

Page 17, line 11, delete "Registration of"

AND

Page 17, line 13, delete "Registration" and substitute "Hiring"

AND

Page 17, delete lines 18 through 26 and substitute the following:

"(2) Before a signature is solicited by a paid canvasser the sponsor shall:

(A) Provide the paid canvasser with a copy of the most recent edition of the Secretary of State's initiatives and referenda handbook;

(B) Explain the Arkansas law applicable to obtaining signatures on an initiative or referendum petition to the canvasser; and

(C)(i) Provide a complete list of all paid canvassers' names and current residential addresses to the Secretary of State.

(ii) If additional paid canvassers agree to solicit signatures on behalf of a sponsor after the complete list is provided, the sponsor shall provide an updated list of all paid canvassers' names and current residential addresses to the Secretary of State."

AND

Page 17, line 27, delete "To register" and substitute "Before obtaining a signature on an initiative or referendum petition"

AND

Page 17, line 28, delete "Secretary of State a completed application, which shall" and substitute "sponsor:"

AND

Page 17, delete line 29

AND

Page 17, line 30, delete "applicant" and substitute "person"

AND

Page 17, line 31, delete "applicant" and substitute "person"

AND

Page 17, delete line 32 and substitute the following:
"person's permanent domicile address if the person's permanent domicile"

AND

Page 17, line 33, delete "applicant's" and substitute "person's"

AND

Page 17, delete lines 34 through 36

AND

Page 18, line 1, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 18, line 2, delete "applicant" and substitute "person"

AND

Page 18, line 5, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 18, line 5, delete "applicant" and substitute "person"

AND

Page 18, delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute the following:

"(5) A signed statement that the person has been provided a copy of the most recent edition of the Secretary of State's initiatives and referenda handbook by the sponsor; and"

AND

Page 18, line 10, delete "(7)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 18, line 10, delete "applicant" and substitute "person"

AND

Page 18, line 11, delete "application" and substitute "information required under this section"

AND

Page 18, delete lines 12 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(c) A sponsor shall maintain the information required under this section for each paid canvasser for three (3) years after the general election.

(d) As used in this section, "paid canvasser" means a person who is paid or with whom there is an agreement to pay money or anything of value before or after a signature on an initiative or referendum petition is solicited in exchange for soliciting or obtaining a signature on a petition."

AND

Page 19, delete lines 1 through 28

The Amendment was read _____
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