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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1714

5 By: Representative Rose  
6 By: Senator K. Hammer  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF PAID CANVASSER; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF PAID  
15 CANVASSER.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-8-801(3), concerning the definition of a  
20 "paid canvasser" for a local option election, is amended to read as follows:

21 (3) "Paid canvasser" means a person who in exchange for or as a  
22 reward for soliciting or obtaining a signature on a petition:

23 (A) ~~is~~ Is paid or with whom there is an agreement to pay  
24 money or anything of value before or after a signature on a local option  
25 election petition is solicited ~~in exchange for soliciting or obtaining a~~  
26 ~~signature on a petition;~~ or

27 (B) Receives anything of value before or after a signature  
28 on a local option election petition is solicited;

30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-9-601(c), concerning hiring and training  
31 of paid canvassers for initiatives, referenda, and constitutional amendments,  
32 is amended to read as follows:

33 (c) As used in this section, "paid canvasser" means a person who in  
34 exchange for or as a reward for soliciting a signature on a petition:

35 (1) ~~is~~ Is paid or with whom there is an agreement to pay money  
36 or anything of value before or after a signature on an initiative or



1 referendum petition is solicited ~~in exchange for soliciting a signature on a~~  
2 ~~petition; or~~

3 (2) Receives anything of value before or after a signature on an  
4 initiative or referendum petition is solicited.

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