

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1866

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE STORCH.

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 116.090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to signing petitions illegally, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 116.090, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 116.090, to read as follows:

116.090. 1. Any person who **knowingly** signs any name other than his own to any petition[, or] **shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a class one election offense, as defined in section 115.631, RSMo.**

2. **Any person** who knowingly signs his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or who knows he or she is not at the time of signing or circulating the same a Missouri registered voter and a resident of this state, shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section [560.021] **560.016**, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both.

[2.] **3.** Any person who knowingly accepts or offers money or anything of value to another person in exchange for a signature on a petition is guilty of a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section [560.021] **560.016**, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.