

HB 1763 -- Petition Circulators

Sponsor: Parson

This bill changes the laws regarding petition circulators. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Requires petition circulators to be citizens of the United States, Missouri residents, and registered voters;
- (2) Prohibits the payment of petition circulators on a per-signature basis;
- (3) Prohibits petition circulators from soliciting or receiving signatures for two or more petitions simultaneously;
- (4) Prohibits the use of regular mail or the Internet to solicit or receive signatures;
- (5) Requires petition circulators to supply information to the Office of the Secretary of State verifying their eligibility and requires that petition circulators swear by affidavit that they will comply with the conditions of the bill;
- (6) Specifies that anyone violating the provisions of the bill will be guilty of a class A misdemeanor; and
- (7) Specifies that signatures collected by unregistered circulators will not be counted.