

HOUSE COMMITTEE BILL NO. 10

AN ACT

To repeal section 116.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof new two sections relating to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
AS FOLLOWS:

Section A. Section 116.050, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 116.045 and 116.050, to read as follows:

116.045. Initiative and referendum petition signature pages shall be printed on a form by the secretary of state, which shall include all of the information and statements set forth in sections 116.030 and 116.040, as applicable, and comply with section 116.050. The form shall be made available in electronic format.

116.050. 1. Initiative and referendum petitions filed under the provisions of this chapter shall consist of pages of a uniform size. Each page, excluding the text of the measure, shall be no larger than eight and one-half by fourteen inches. Each page of an initiative petition shall be attached to or shall contain a full and correct text of the proposed measure. Each page of a referendum petition shall be attached to or shall contain a full and correct text of the measure on which the referendum is sought.

2. The secretary of state shall collect a filing fee of three hundred fifty dollars for each initiative petition filed.

1 Each fee collected under this section shall be placed in a trust
2 fund established by the state treasurer and shall be refunded if
3 the initiative petition qualifies for the ballot within two years
4 after a summary statement has been prepared by the secretary of
5 state under section 116.334. Any fees that are not refunded
6 shall revert to the general revenue. An additional filing fee of
7 twenty-five dollars shall be collected for each page of text of
8 the measure in excess of ten pages.

9 3. The full and correct text of all initiative and
10 referendum petition measures shall:

11 (1) Contain all matter which is to be deleted included in
12 its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown
13 underlined;

14 (2) Include all sections of existing law or of the
15 constitution which would be repealed by the measure; and

16 (3) Otherwise conform to the provisions of Article III,
17 Section 28 and Article III, Section 50 of the Constitution and
18 those of this chapter.