

HB 588 -- INITIATIVE PETITION ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

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This bill creates a process whereby electronic signatures may be collected in the circulation of an initiative petition.

The Secretary of State shall administer and maintain a website to facilitate the collection of electronic signatures for each initiative and referendum petition which has been approved.

Voters submitting an electronic signature will also be required to submit their name, address, county of residence, birth date, and assent to the petition document.

The Secretary of State shall adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as he or she deems necessary to implement the requirements of this bill, to provide security for the submission of electronic information, and to maintain and audit trail of electronic records.

This bill is the same as HB 2464 (2022).