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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (509936) (with directory and**  
2 **title amendments)**

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4           Between lines 63 and 64  
5 insert:

6           (7) (a) A sponsor that collects petition forms or uses a  
7 petition circulator to collect petition forms serves as a notary  
8 ~~fiduciary~~ to the elector signing the petition form, ensuring  
9 that any petition form entrusted to the petition circulator  
10 shall be promptly delivered to the supervisor of elections



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11 within 30 days after the elector signs the form. If a petition  
12 form collected by any petition circulator is not promptly  
13 delivered to the supervisor of elections, the sponsor is liable  
14 for the following fines:

15 1. A fine in the amount of \$50 for each petition form  
16 received by the supervisor of elections more than 30 days after  
17 the elector signed the petition form or the next business day,  
18 if the office is closed. A fine in the amount of \$250 for each  
19 petition form received if the sponsor or petition circulator  
20 acted willfully.

21 2. A fine in the amount of \$500 for each petition form  
22 collected by a petition circulator which is not submitted to the  
23 supervisor of elections. A fine in the amount of \$1,000 for any  
24 petition form not submitted if the sponsor or petition  
25 circulator acted willfully.

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27 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 39

30 and insert:

31 Section 3. Subsections (3) and (6), paragraph (a) of  
32 subsection (7), and subsections (11) and (13) of section

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 440

37 and insert:

38 electronic format; specifying that an initiative  
39 sponsor serves as a notary to an elector signing a



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petition form; revising the length of time that a