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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Smith) recommended the following **amendment to amendment** (622094):

Senate Amendment

On page 23, line 10, through
page 24, line 23, delete those lines

and insert: petition revocation form, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(3) A person who willfully swears or affirms falsely to any oath or affirmation, or willfully procures another person to swear or affirm falsely to an oath or affirmation, in connection with or arising out of the petitioning process commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, or s. 775.083.

(4) A person who willfully submits any false information on a petition or petition revocation form commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(5) A person who directly or indirectly gives or

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1 promises anything of value to any other person to induce that
2 other person to sign a petition or petition revocation form
3 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
4 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

5 (6) A person who, by bribery, menace, threat, or other
6 corruption, directly or indirectly influences, deceives, or
7 deters, or attempts to influence, deceive, or deter, any
8 person in the free exercise of that person's right to sign a
9 petition or petition revocation form, upon the first
10 conviction commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
11 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083 and, upon
12 any subsequent conviction, commits a felony of the third
13 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or
14 s. 775.084.

15 (7) A person may not provide or receive compensation
16 that is based, directly or indirectly, upon the number of
17 signatures obtained on petitions or petition revocation forms.
18 A person who violates this subsection commits a misdemeanor of
19 the first degree punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
20 775.083.

21 (8) A person who alters the petition or petition
22 revocation form signed by any other person without the other
23 person's knowledge and consent commits a misdemeanor of the
24 first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
25 775.083.

26 (9) A person perpetrating, or attempting to perpetrate
27 or aid in the perpetration of, any fraud in connection with
28 obtaining the signature of electors on petition or petition
29 revocation forms commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
30 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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