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1 Senator Rich moved the following **amendment**:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Delete lines 961-994

5 and insert:

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7 (6) An individual elector's signature on a petition form
8 may be revoked only if such elector submits to the appropriate
9 supervisor of elections a signed petition-revocation form adopted
10 by rule for such purpose by the division and obtained by a
11 written request directly initiated by the individual elector. The
12 petition-revocation form for each corresponding petition form
13 under this code must be developed by the division and approved by
14 the Secretary of State and made available to any elector
15 requesting the form in writing. A valid petition-revocation form
16 must contain the original signature of the individual elector,
17 and the individual elector must accurately record on the form



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18 provided to the individual elector directly by the appropriate
19 supervisor of elections the date on which he or she signed the
20 petition-revocation form, as well as the individual elector's
21 name, street address, county, and voter registration number or
22 date of birth. An individual elector's petition-revocation form
23 shall be submitted by the individual elector to the appropriate
24 supervisor of elections no later than 90 days after the date of
25 the individual elector's original petition signature. The
26 supervisor of elections receiving a petition-revocation form
27 directly from an individual elector shall promptly verify the
28 signature on the petition-revocation form and process such
29 revocation within 30 days after the date on which the form is
30 submitted. Any petition-revocation form verified after the
31 February 1 immediately preceding the next general election shall
32 not be considered valid unless the applicable initiative is not
33 certified for ballot position in that election. This section does
34 not authorize a third party to solicit any individual's petition
35 revocation or the creation of any committee to solicit the
36 revocation of any individual's petition signature.

37 ~~(a) An elector's signature on a petition form may be~~
38 ~~revoked within 150 days of the date on which he or she signed the~~
39 ~~petition form by submitting to the appropriate supervisor of~~
40 ~~elections a signed petition-revocation form adopted by rule for~~
41 ~~this purpose by the division.~~

42 ~~(b) The petition-revocation form and the manner in which~~
43 ~~signatures are obtained, submitted, and verified shall be subject~~
44 ~~to the same relevant requirements and timeframes as the~~
45 ~~corresponding petition form and processes under this code and~~
46 ~~shall be approved by the Secretary of State before any signature~~
47 ~~on a petition-revocation form is obtained.~~



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48 ~~(c) Supervisors of elections shall provide petition-~~
49 ~~revocation forms to the public at all main and branch offices.~~

50 ~~(d) The petition-revocation form shall be filed with the~~
51 ~~supervisor of elections by February 1 preceding the next general~~
52 ~~election or, if the initiative amendment is not certified for~~
53 ~~ballot position in that election, by February 1 preceding the~~
54 ~~next successive general election. The supervisor of elections~~
55 ~~shall promptly verify the signature on the petition-revocation~~
56 ~~form and process such revocation upon payment, in advance, of a~~
57 ~~fee of 10 cents or the actual cost of verifying such signature,~~
58 ~~whichever is less. The supervisor shall promptly record each~~
59 ~~valid and verified petition-revocation form in the statewide~~
60 ~~voter registration system in the manner prescribed by the~~
61 ~~Secretary of State.~~

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

64 And the title is amended as follows:

65 Delete lines 46-50

66 and insert:

67 determination of signature forms; providing that an
68 individual elector's signature on a petition form may
69 be revoked only under certain circumstances; providing
70 for the development and availability of such forms;
71 requiring that a valid petition-revocation form contain
72 certain information; requiring that a petition-
73 revocation form be submitted within a specified period
74 after the date of the individual elector's original
75 signature; requiring that a supervisor of elections
76 receiving a petition-revocation form verify the
77 signature within a specified period after receiving



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78 | such form; providing that a petition-revocation form
79 | verified after a specified date shall not be considered
80 | valid unless the applicable initiative is not certified
81 | for ballot position in the next general election;
82 | limiting the applicability of certain provisions;
83 | amending s.