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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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40          petition form; revising the length of time that a