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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 92 and 93

insert:

(7) (a) A sponsor that collects petition forms or uses a petition circulator to collect petition forms serves as a notary ~~fiduciary~~ to the elector signing the petition form, ensuring that any petition form entrusted to the petition circulator shall be promptly delivered to the supervisor of elections within 30 days after the elector signs the form. If a petition



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11 form collected by any petition circulator is not promptly  
12 delivered to the supervisor of elections, the sponsor is liable  
13 for the following fines:

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

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

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

27 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

28 Delete line 68

29 and insert:

30 Section 2. Subsections (3) and (6), paragraph (a) of  
31 subsection (7), and subsections (11) and (13) of section

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

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Between lines 13 and 14

36 insert:

37 specifying that an initiative sponsor serves as a  
38 notary to an elector signing a petition form;