

HOUSE BILL NO. 201

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING PAID SIGNATURE GATHERERS TO DISCLOSE
THEIR STATUS AND TO PROVIDE THEIR STATE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE; AND PROVIDING AN
IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Paid signature gatherers -- disclosure requirements. ~~(1)~~A paid
signature gatherer, as defined in 13-27-112, shall VERBALLY disclose their FIRST NAME, THE STATE IN WHICH THEY
LEGALLY RESIDE, AND THEIR status as a paid signature gatherer ~~verbally and by wearing a badge stating this~~
~~information to anyone the paid signature gatherer approaches about signing a petition~~ TO ANYONE THEY
APPROACH ABOUT SIGNING A PETITION. THE PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER SHALL ALSO WEAR A BADGE STATING THIS
INFORMATION, INCLUDING THEIR FULL FIRST NAME AND LAST INITIAL.

~~(2) The disclosure provided for in subsection (1) must include the state the paid signature gatherer~~
~~legally resides in.~~

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
integral part of Title 13, chapter 27, and the provisions of Title 13, chapter 27, apply to [section 1].

1 NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. IF A PART OF [THIS ACT] IS INVALID, ALL VALID PARTS THAT ARE
2 SEVERABLE FROM THE INVALID PART REMAIN IN EFFECT. IF A PART OF [THIS ACT] IS INVALID IN ONE OR MORE OF ITS
3 APPLICATIONS, THE PART REMAINS IN EFFECT IN ALL VALID APPLICATIONS THAT ARE SEVERABLE FROM THE INVALID
4 APPLICATIONS.

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6 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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