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Brief Title: Requiring that signatures for initiatives and referenda may only be gathered by registered voters of this state.

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Requires that a person must be a registered voter of this state to solicit or procure signatures on an initiative or referendum petition. A person who violates this provision is subject to a civil penalty of not more than five hundred dollars for each violation.

Provides that a person may hire only persons who are registered voters of this state for the purpose of soliciting or procuring signatures on an initiative or referendum petition. A person who violates this provision is subject to a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars for each violation.