

1509-S

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Brief Title: Disclosing paid petition gathering.

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(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/2/98)

Requires disclosure of the fact that a person is being paid to gather signatures on a petition.

Requires political committees that pays or provides consideration, compensation to persons for circulating, soliciting, or obtaining, signatures on a state initiative or referendum petition also shall file reports required under RCW 42.17.080.

Declares that a failure to comply is a gross misdemeanor offense.