

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 821

TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AND TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 821

Amend Senate Bill No. 821 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 11, insert an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 7-9-111(a), concerning the Secretary of State's determination of the sufficiency of a petition, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) After a petition has been filed under this subchapter, a canvasser shall not circulate a petition or collect, solicit, or obtain any additional signatures for the filed petition until the Secretary of State determines the sufficiency of the petition under this section."

AND

Page 15, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"soliciting signatures on any petition.

(d)(1) A person may not pay or offer to pay money or anything of value to another person on a basis related to the number of signatures obtained on an initiative or referendum petition.

(2) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section does not prohibit the payment of salary and expenses for the circulation of a petition on a basis that is not related to the number of signatures obtained."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator K. Ingram

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Secretary