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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 377

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITIONS; TO CREATE A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE CONCERNING INITIATIVE PETITION SIGNATURES; AND TO ESTABLISH THE DEFINITION OF AND REGULATE PAID PETITION BLOCKERS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 377

Amend Senate Bill No. 377 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 32 and 33

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "(2)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "name other than his or her own name" and substitute "signature other than his or her own signature"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(2) Erases or otherwise removes a signature other than his or her signature on a petition;"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "(4) Destroys" and substitute "(3) Intentionally destroys or discards"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "(5)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "(6)" and substitute "(5)"



AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "value for not" and substitute "value for the purpose of not"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "(7)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "(8)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 14, and substitute the following:
"violation under subsection (a) of this section.

(c)(1) A ballot question committee organized to support a ballot initiative may destroy or discard signatures or petitions collected as a result of its efforts if:

(A) The reason for the destruction or discard is documented; or

(B) If the petition did not obtain enough signatures to qualify to appear on the ballot.

(2) Actions taken by a ballot question committee under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall not be considered a violation of this section."

The Amendment was read

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