

HB 1761 -- Initiative and Referendum Petitions

Sponsor: Storch

This bill changes the laws regarding initiative and referendum petitions. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Requires petition circulators to be residents of Missouri;
- (2) Prohibits individuals who have been convicted of, found guilty of, or pled guilty to a forgery offense from serving as petition circulators;
- (3) Prohibits petition circulators from being compensated based on the number of signatures collected; and
- (4) Specifies that any person who knowingly signs a name other than one's own to a petition will be guilty of a class one election offense.