

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1110

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO BALLOT INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUM; AMENDING SECTION 34-1805, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED TO SIGN A PETITION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 34-1805, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

34-1805. SPONSORS TO PRINT PETITION -- NUMBER OF SIGNERS REQUIRED. (1) After the form of the initiative or referendum petition has been approved by the secretary of state as provided in sections 34-1801A through 34-1822, Idaho Code, ~~provided~~, the same shall be printed by the person or persons or organization or organizations under whose authority the measure is to be referred or initiated and circulated in the several counties of the state for the signatures of legal voters.

(2) Before such petitions shall be entitled to final filing and consideration by the secretary of state, there shall be affixed thereto the signatures of legal voters equal in number to not less than six percent (6%) of the qualified electors at the time of the last general election in each of ~~at least eighteen (18)~~ the thirty-five (35) legislative districts; ~~provided however, the total number of signatures shall be equal to or greater than six percent (6%) of the qualified electors of the state at the time of the last general election.~~

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.