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2001

CHAPTER 35

# SENATE BILL 1398

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 19-101, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 19-101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 19-101. Referendum petition; circulators; violation;  
5 classification

6 A. The following shall be the form for referring to the people by  
7 referendum petition a measure or item, section or part of a measure enacted  
8 by the legislature, or by the legislative body of an incorporated city, town  
9 or county:

10 Referendum Description

11 (Insert a description of no more than one hundred words of the principal  
12 provisions of the measure sought to be referred.)

13 Notice: This is only a description of the measure sought to be  
14 referred prepared by the sponsor of the measure. It may not include every  
15 provision contained in the measure. Before signing, make sure the title and  
16 text of the measure are attached. You have the right to read or examine the  
17 title and text before signing.

18 Petition for Referendum

19 To the secretary of state: (or to the corresponding  
20 officer for or on local county, city, or town measures)

21 We, the undersigned citizens and qualified electors of the state  
22 of Arizona, respectfully order that the senate (or house) bill  
23 No. \_\_\_ (or other local county, city, or town measure) entitled  
24 (title of act or ordinance, and if the petition is against less  
25 than the whole act or ordinance then set forth here the item,  
26 section, or part, of any measure on which the referendum is  
27 used), passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ session of the  
28 legislature of the state of Arizona, at the general (or special,  
29 as the case may be) session of said legislature, (or by A  
30 county, city or town legislative body) shall be referred to a  
31 vote of the qualified electors of the state, (county, city or  
32 town) for their approval or rejection at the next regular  
33 general election (or COUNTY, city or town election) and each for  
34 himself says:

35 I have personally signed this petition with my first and  
36 last names. I have not signed any other petition for the same  
37 measure. I am a qualified elector of the state of Arizona,  
38 county of (or city or town and county of, as the case may be)

39 \_\_\_\_\_.

40 "Warning

41 It is a class 1 misdemeanor for any person to knowingly  
42 sign an initiative or referendum petition with a name other than  
43 his own, except in a circumstance where he signs for a person,  
44 in the presence of and at the specific request of such person,  
45 who is incapable of signing his own name because of physical

1 infirmity, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the  
2 same measure, or to knowingly sign such petition when he is not  
3 a qualified elector."

4	Signature	Name	Residence	Arizona	City or	Date
5		(first and	address	post office	town	signed
6		last name	(street &	address	(if any)	
7		printed)	no. and if	& zip		
8			no street	code		
9			address,			
10			describe			
11			residence			
12			location)			

13 (Fifteen lines for signatures which shall be numbered)

14 The validity of signatures on this sheet must be sworn to  
15 by the circulator before a notary public on the form appearing  
16 on the back of the sheet.

17 Number \_\_\_\_\_

18 B. Each petition sheet shall have printed in capital letters in no  
19 less than twelve point bold-faced type in the upper right-hand corner of the  
20 face of the petition sheet the following:

21 "\_\_\_\_\_ paid circulator" "\_\_\_\_\_ volunteer".

22 C. A circulator of a referendum petition shall state whether he is a  
23 paid circulator or volunteer by checking the appropriate line on the petition  
24 form before circulating the petition for signatures.

25 D. Signatures obtained on referendum petitions in violation of  
26 subsection C of this section are void and shall not be counted in determining  
27 the legal sufficiency of the petition. The presence of signatures that are  
28 invalidated under this subsection on a petition does not invalidate other  
29 signatures on the petition that were obtained as prescribed by this section.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 3, 2001.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 3, 2001.

Passed the House March 27, 20 01,

by the following vote: 50 Ayes,

9 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 26, 20 01,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this  
28 day of March, 2001,

at 11:40 o'clock A M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 3 day of

April, 2001,

at 7:38 o'clock 2 M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
this 3 day of April, 2001,

at 3:45 o'clock PM M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State