

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3091

By: Graves

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to initiative and referendum;

amending 34 O.S. 1991, Section 3, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 92, O.S.L. 1992 (34 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 3), which relates to petitions and signatures; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 34 O.S. 1991, Section 3, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 92, O.S.L. 1992 (34 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Each initiative petition and each referendum petition shall be duplicated for the securing of signatures, and each sheet for signatures shall be attached to a copy of the petition. Each copy of the petition and sheets for signatures is hereinafter termed a pamphlet. On the outer page of each pamphlet shall be printed the word "Warning", and underneath this in ten-point type the words, "It is a felony for anyone to sign an initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or knowingly to sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter". A simple

statement of the gist of the proposition shall be printed on the top margin of each signature sheet. Not more than twenty (20) signatures on one sheet on lines provided for the signatures shall be counted. Any signature sheet not in substantial compliance with the provisions of this act ~~act~~ title shall be disqualified by the Secretary of State.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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