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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1090

Introduced by Murman, 38.

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Committee:

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Election Act; to amend sections 32-629
2 and 32-1546, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to provide
3 requirements for petition circulators; to provide a penalty; to
4 provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 32-629, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
2 amended to read:

3 32-629 For any petition prepared or filed pursuant to the Election
4 Act:

5 (1) Each petition signer shall be a registered voter and qualified
6 to sign a petition at the time of signing a petition, except that a
7 signer of a petition for President of the United States, a candidate
8 petition, a new political party petition, or an initiative or referendum
9 petition under sections 32-1401 to 32-1409 shall be a registered voter of
10 the State of Nebraska on or before the date on which the petition is
11 filed with the filing officer; and

12 (2) Only a person who (a) is at least eighteen years of age and (b)
13 has not been convicted of a felony or pleaded guilty to a felony unless
14 such person has received a pardon for any such felony shall qualify as a
15 valid circulator of a petition and may circulate petitions. Petition
16 circulators shall comply with section 32-630; and -

17 (3) Each petition circulator shall file a notarized affidavit with
18 the Secretary of State prior to circulating petitions stating:

19 (a) The petition circulator's name and date of birth;
20 (b) The petition circulator's mailing address;
21 (c) Whether the petition circulator has been convicted of a felony
22 or pleaded guilty to a felony; and
23 (d) Whether the petition circulator has received a pardon for any
24 felony such petition circulator has been convicted or pleaded guilty.

25 **Sec. 2.** Section 32-1546, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
26 amended to read:

27 32-1546 (1) Any person who is not, at the time of signing a
28 petition, a registered voter and qualified to sign the petition except as
29 provided in subdivision (1) of section 32-629 or who signs any name other
30 than his or her own to any petition shall be guilty of a Class I
31 misdemeanor.

1 (2) Any person who falsely swears to a circulator's affidavit on a
2 petition, who accepts money or other things of value for signing a
3 petition, or who offers money or other things of value in exchange for a
4 signature upon any petition shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.

5 (3) Any person who falsifies a letter submitted pursuant to section
6 32-632 or subsection (3) of section 32-1305 or who signs any name other
7 than his or her own to such letter shall be guilty of a Class I
8 misdemeanor.

9 (4) Any person who falsifies an affidavit filed pursuant to
10 subdivision (3) of section 32-629 shall be guilty of a Class III felony.

11 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes operative on January 1, 2027.

12 **Sec. 4.** Original sections 32-629 and 32-1546, Revised Statutes
13 Supplement, 2025, are repealed.