

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB1068**

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**Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB1068 provides several new requirements for petition sponsors and petition circulators. First, the bill prohibits non-citizens and anyone who has pleaded guilty to, pleaded nolo contendere to, or been found guilty of fraud, forgery or I.D. theft from circulating petitions and requires petition sponsors to conduct a background check to ensure compliance with with the new section. Any petition pages circulated by an ineligible circulator shall be deemed invalid. The bill also requires petition circulators to wear an I.D. badge with the circulators name and requires petition sponsors to file with the Secretary of State how they will comply with the I.D. badge requirement. Finally, the bill requires a petition sponsor to file a list of circulators who will be handling more than 25 sheets of a petition.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Jared Storm**