

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS#2/SCS/Senate Bill No. 22, Page 6, Section 116.190, Line 132,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "116.334. 1. If the petition form is approved, the
4 secretary of state shall make a copy of the sample petition
5 available on the secretary of state's website. For a period
6 of fifteen days after the petition is approved as to form,
7 the secretary of state shall accept public comments
8 regarding the proposed measure and provide copies of such
9 comments upon request. Within twenty-three days of receipt
10 of such approval, the secretary of state shall prepare and
11 transmit to the attorney general a summary statement of the
12 measure which shall be a concise statement not exceeding one
13 hundred words. This statement shall be in the form of a
14 question using language neither intentionally argumentative
15 nor likely to create prejudice either for or against the
16 proposed measure. The attorney general shall within ten
17 days approve the legal content and form of the proposed
18 statement.

19 2. Signatures obtained prior to the date the official
20 ballot title is certified by the secretary of state shall
21 not be counted. Once the secretary of state certifies the
22 official ballot title, signatures may be collected, even if
23 the ballot title is subject to an action in court
24 challenging the sufficiency and fairness of the ballot
25 title. If a court orders a change that alters the content
26 of the official ballot title, then all signatures gathered

27 before such change occurred shall not be invalidated based
28 upon the fact that one or more signatures were gathered
29 prior to the alteration of the official ballot title,
30 regardless of whether those signatures were gathered on
31 petition pages that displayed what was previously the
32 official ballot title as certified by the secretary of
33 state. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the
34 invalidation of a signature for a reason otherwise allowed
35 by this chapter.

36 3. Signatures for statutory initiative petitions shall
37 be filed not later than six months prior to the general
38 election during which the petition's ballot measure is
39 submitted for a vote, and shall also be collected not
40 earlier than the day after the day upon which the previous
41 general election was held."; and

42 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.