

SENATE BILL NO. 1295

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR NICOLA.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 116.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to establishing a filing fee for initiative petitions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 116.050, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 116.050,
3 to read as follows:

116.050. 1. Initiative and referendum petitions filed
2 under the provisions of this chapter shall consist of pages
3 of a uniform size. Each page, excluding the text of the
4 measure, shall be no larger than eight and one-half by
5 fourteen inches. Each page of an initiative petition shall
6 be attached to or shall contain a full and correct text of
7 the proposed measure. Each page of a referendum petition
8 shall be attached to or shall contain a full and correct
9 text of the measure on which the referendum is sought.

10 2. The full and correct text of all initiative and
11 referendum petition measures shall:

12 (1) Contain all matter which is to be deleted included
13 in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter
14 shown underlined;

15 (2) Include all sections of existing law or of the
16 constitution which would be repealed by the measure; and

17 (3) Otherwise conform to the provisions of Article
18 III, Section 28 and Article III, Section 50 of the
19 Constitution and those of this chapter.

20 **3. The secretary of state shall collect an initiative**
21 **petition filing fee of one thousand dollars for each**
22 **initiative petition filed if the petition relates to a**
23 **subject on which an initiative petition has been filed by**
24 **the petitioner since the most recent general election. No**
25 **fee shall be charged if the petition is the first petition**
26 **filed by the same petitioner on a particular subject.**

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