

SENATE BILL No. 1163

December 4, 2014, Introduced by Senator ROBERTSON and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 957 (MCL 168.957).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 957. (1) A person circulating a **RECALL** petition shall be
2 ~~a qualified and registered elector in the electoral district of the~~
3 ~~official sought to be recalled and shall attach thereto his~~
4 ~~certificate stating that he is a qualified and registered elector~~
5 ~~in the electoral district of the official sought to be recalled and~~
6 ~~shall state the city or the township wherein he resides and his~~
7 ~~post office address; further, that~~ **STATE IN THE CERTIFICATE OF**
8 **CIRCULATOR HIS OR HER RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND THAT HE OR SHE IS 18**
9 **YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND A UNITED STATES CITIZEN. IN ADDITION, THE**
10 **CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR SHALL INDICATE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

11 (A) **THAT** signatures appearing upon the **RECALL** petition were
12 not obtained through fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation and that

1 he **OR SHE** has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the
2 **RECALL** petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person
3 signing the **RECALL** petition more than once. ~~; that~~

4 (B) **THAT** all signatures to the **RECALL** petition were affixed in
5 his **OR HER** presence. ~~; and that~~

6 (C) **THAT**, to the best of his **OR HER** knowledge, information,
7 and belief, the signers of the **RECALL** petition are qualified and
8 registered electors and the signatures appearing ~~thereon~~ **ON THE**
9 **RECALL PETITION** are the genuine signatures of the persons ~~of whom~~
10 ~~they purport to be.~~ **SIGNING THE RECALL PETITION.**

11 (2) A person who knowingly makes a false statement in the
12 certificate ~~hereby required~~ **OF THE CIRCULATOR** is guilty of a
13 misdemeanor.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
15 unless all of the following bills of the 97th Legislature are
16 enacted into law:

17 (a) Senate Bill No.1167.

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19 (b) Senate Bill No.1161.

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21 (c) Senate Bill No.1164.

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23 (d) Senate Bill No.1165.

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25 (e) Senate Bill No.1166.

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