

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1805, IDAHO
3 CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR AN
4 INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 34-1805, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 34-1805. SPONSORS TO PRINT PETITION -- NUMBER OF SIGNERS RE-
9 QUIRED. (1) After the form of the initiative or referendum petition has been
10 approved by the secretary of state as provided in sections 34-1801A through
11 34-1822, Idaho Code, ~~provided~~, the same shall be printed by the person or
12 persons or organization or organizations under whose authority the measure
13 is to be referred or initiated and circulated in the several counties of the
14 state for the signatures of legal voters.

15 (2) Before such petitions shall be entitled to final filing and consid-
16 eration by the secretary of state, there shall be affixed thereto the sig-
17 natures of legal voters equal in number to not less than six percent (6%) of
18 the qualified electors at the time of the last general election in each of at
19 least ~~eighteen (18)~~ two-thirds (2/3) of the legislative districts; provided
20 however, the total number of signatures shall be equal to or greater than six
21 percent (6%) of the qualified electors of the state at the time of the last
22 general election.

23 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
24 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
25 passage and approval.