

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1110

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO BALLOT INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUM; AMENDING SECTION 34-1805,
3 IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
4 REQUIRED TO SIGN A PETITION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND
5 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

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

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

16 (2) Before such petitions shall be entitled to final filing and consid-
17 eration by the secretary of state, there shall be affixed thereto the sig-
18 natures of legal voters equal in number to not less than six percent (6%) of
19 the qualified electors at the time of the last general election in each of
20 ~~at least eighteen (18)~~ the thirty-five (35) legislative districts; ~~provided~~
21 ~~however, the total number of signatures shall be equal to or greater than six~~
22 ~~percent (6%) of the qualified electors of the state at the time of the last~~
23 ~~general election.~~

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