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Brief Title: Creating penalties for signature gatherers who are not registered voters.

**HB 1537 - DIGEST**

Provides that a person must be a registered voter of this state to obtain, or attempt to obtain, signatures on an initiative, recall, or referendum petition.

Provides a civil penalty of not more than five hundred dollars for each violation.

Provides that a person may only hire a person who is a registered voter of this state for the purpose of obtaining or attempting to obtain signatures on an initiative, recall, or referendum petition.

Provides a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars for each violation.