

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 137

Introduced by: Senator Kloucek and Representatives Gassman and Juhnke

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit certain forms of compensation for persons
2 circulating petitions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. No person may receive any wages, reward, or compensation for circulating any
5 petition for any initiated measure or referendum based on the number of signatures obtained by
6 the circulator on the petition. Nothing in this section prohibits any person from being employed
7 on an hourly or salaried basis to circulate such petitions. A violation of this section is a Class
8 2 misdemeanor.

9 Section 2. No person may employ, reward, or compensate any person to circulate any
10 petition for any initiated measure or referendum based on the number of signatures obtained by
11 the circulator on the petition. Nothing in this section prohibits any person from hiring a person
12 paid on an hourly or salaried basis to circulate such petitions. A violation of this section is a
13 Class 2 misdemeanor.

