

HB 812 -- Fraudulent Signatures on Petitions

Sponsor: Storch

Currently, a person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor with a maximum penalty of one year in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000 for knowingly signing a name that is not his or her own to an initiative petition. This bill increases the penalty to a class one election offense with up to five years in prison and/or a fine of \$2,500 to \$10,000.