

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNELTING.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 116.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to initiative petitions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 116.050, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 116.050, to read as follows:

116.050. 1. Initiative and referendum petitions filed under the provisions of this chapter shall consist of pages of a uniform size. Each page, excluding the text of the measure, shall be no larger than eight and one-half by fourteen inches. Each page of an initiative petition shall be attached to or shall contain a full and correct text of the proposed measure. Each page of a referendum petition shall be attached to or shall contain a full and correct text of the measure on which the referendum is sought.

2. **The secretary of state shall collect a filing fee of five hundred dollars for each initiative petition filed. Each fee collected under this section shall be placed in a trust fund established by the state treasurer and shall be refunded if the initiative petition qualifies for the ballot within two years after a summary statement has been prepared by the secretary of state under section 116.334. Any fees that are not refunded shall revert to the general revenue.**

3. The full and correct text of all initiative and referendum petition measures shall:

(1) Contain all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown underlined;

(2) Include all sections of existing law or of the constitution which would be repealed by the measure; and

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 (3) Otherwise conform to the provisions of Article III, Section 28 and Article III, Section
19 50 of the Constitution and those of this chapter.

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