

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 597

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING INACTIVE ELECTORS FROM SIGNING
5 PETITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 13-27-102, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."6
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:8
9 **Section 1.** Section 13-27-102, MCA, is amended to read:10 **"13-27-102. Who may petition and gather signatures.** (1) (a) A petition may be signed only by a
11 qualified elector of the state of Montana.12 (b) An inactive elector, as defined in 13-1-101, may not sign a petition.13 (2) A person gathering signatures for a petition may not be paid anything of value based upon the
14 number of signatures gathered."15
16 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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