

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 598

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING PETITION SIGNATORIES TO BE ACTIVE
5 ELECTORS; 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 petition may be signed only by a
11 ~~qualified elector~~ an active elector, as defined in 13-1-101, of the state of Montana.12 (2) A person gathering signatures for a petition may not be paid anything of value based upon the
13 number of signatures gathered."14
15 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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