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11 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING PAID SIGNATURE GATHERERS TO DISCLOSE  
12 THEIR STATUS AND TO PROVIDE THEIR STATE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE; AND PROVIDING AN  
13 IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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17 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Paid signature gatherers -- disclosure requirements.** ~~(1)~~A paid  
18 signature gatherer, as defined in 13-27-112, shall verbally disclose their first name, the state in which they  
19 legally reside, and their status as a paid signature gatherer ~~verbally and by wearing a badge stating this~~  
20 ~~information to anyone the paid signature gatherer approaches about signing a petition to anyone they approach~~  
21 about signing a petition. The paid signature gatherer shall also wear a badge stating this information, including  
22 their full first name and last initial.

23 ~~(2) — The disclosure provided for in subsection (1) must include the state the paid signature gatherer~~  
24 ~~legally resides in.~~

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26 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
27 integral part of Title 13, chapter 27, and the provisions of Title 13, chapter 27, apply to [section 1].

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**NEW SECTION. Section 3. Severability.** If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications.

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**NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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