SENATE BILL No. 291

Introduced by Senator Battin

February 16, 2005

An act to amend Section 18602 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 291, as introduced, Battin. Improper signature-gathering tactics.

Under existing law, it is a misdemeanor for any person working for the proponent of a statewide initiative or referendum measure to cover or otherwise obscure the summary of the measure prepared by the Attorney General from the view of a prospective signer.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

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2 to read:
3 18602. Any person working for the proponent or proponents
4 of a statewide initiative or referendum measure who covers or
5 otherwise obscures the summary of the measure prepared by the
6 *California* Attorney General from the view of a prospective
7 signer is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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