ACT No. 257

HOUSE BILL NO. 54

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.2(B) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.6, relative to recall
3	elections; to provide for the number of signatures required to call a recall election;
4	to provide for the content of a recall petition; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 18:1300.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1300.6
7	is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§1300.2. Petition for recall election; campaign finance disclosure
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10	B.(1) All signatures on recall petitions shall be handwritten. This
11	(2) The petition shall be signed by a number of the electors of the voting area
12	as will in number equal not less than thirty-three and one-third percent of percentage
13	of the total number of the total electors of the voting area wherein and for which a
14	recall election is petitioned; however, where fewer than one thousand qualified
15	electors reside within the voting area, the petition shall be signed by not less than
16	forty percent of said electors as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.
17	(3)(a) If fewer than one thousand qualified electors reside within the voting
18	area, the petition shall be signed by at least forty percent of the electors.
19	(b) If one thousand or more but fewer than twenty-five thousand qualified
20	electors reside within the voting area, the petition shall be signed by at least thirty-
21	three and one-third percent of the electors.
22	(c) If twenty-five thousand or more but fewer than one hundred thousand
23	qualified electors reside within the voting area, the petition shall be signed by at least
24	twenty-five percent of the electors.

1 (d) If one hundred thousand or more qualified electors reside within the 2 voting area, the petition shall be signed by at least twenty percent of the electors. 3 4 §1300.6. Reason for recall stated in petition The petition shall contain a clear statement of the reason or reasons for the 5 6 recall. 7 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 8 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 9 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 10 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 11 effective on the day following such approval. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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