DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Senator Grothman:

Article XIII, section 12 (7) of the constitution provides that laws may be enacted facilitating recall procedures but no law shall be enacted hampering, restricting, or impairing the right of recall. To be enforceable with respect to recall petitions for those elective officers who are subject to recall under the constitution, the requirements under this draft must be viewed by the courts as facilitating the right of recall by adopting a reasonable means of verifying whether recall petitions are genuine.

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