

REFERENCE TITLE: initiatives; existing laws; impact statement

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-seventh Legislature
First Regular Session
2025

SB 1463

Introduced by
Senator Mesnard

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 19-102, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
INITIATIVES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 19-102, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 19-102. Initiative petition; circulators

5 A. The form of petition for a law or amendment to the constitution
6 of this state or county legislative measure, or city or town ordinance, or
7 amendment to a city or town charter proposed by the initiative to be
8 submitted directly to the electors, shall be substantially in the form
9 prescribed in section 19-101, except that the title and body of such
10 petition shall read:

11 Initiative description

12 (Insert a description of not more than two hundred words
13 of the principal provisions of the proposed measure or
14 constitutional amendment.)

15 (INSERT A SEPARATE DESCRIPTION AND LISTING OF THE
16 STATUTES THAT ARE LIKELY TO CONFLICT WITH OR BE IMPACTED BY
17 THE PASSAGE OF THE PROPOSED MEASURE OR CONSTITUTIONAL
18 AMENDMENT WITH A BRIEF SUMMARY OF HOW THEY MIGHT CONFLICT OR
19 BE IMPACTED.)

20 Notice: This is only a description of the proposed measure (or
21 constitutional amendment) prepared by the sponsor of the measure. It may
22 not include every provision contained in the measure. Before signing,
23 make sure the title and text of the measure are attached. You have the
24 right to read or examine the title and text before signing.

25 Initiative Measure to be Submitted Directly to Electors

26 We, the undersigned, citizens and qualified electors of
27 the state of Arizona, respectfully demand that the following
28 proposed law (or amendment to the constitution, or other
29 initiative measure), shall be submitted to the qualified
30 electors of the state of Arizona (county, city or town of
31 _____) for their approval or rejection at the next
32 regular general election (or county, city or town election)
33 and each for himself says: (terminate form same as a
34 referendum petition.)

35 B. Each petition sheet shall have printed on the top of each sheet
36 the following:

37 ~~It~~ It is unlawful to sign this petition before it has a
38 serial number. ~~It~~

39 C. Each petition sheet shall have printed in capital letters in not
40 less than twelve point bold-faced type in the upper right-hand corner of
41 the face of the petition sheet and below the statement prescribed in
42 subsection B of this section the following:

43 ~~It~~ _____ paid circulator ~~It~~ _____ volunteer ~~It~~.

1 D. A circulator of an initiative petition shall state whether the
2 circulator is a paid circulator or volunteer by checking the appropriate
3 line on the petition form before circulating the petition for signatures.

4 E. Signatures obtained on initiative petitions in violation of
5 subsection D of this section are void and shall not be counted in
6 determining the legal sufficiency of the petition. The presence of
7 signatures that are invalidated under this subsection on a petition does
8 not invalidate other signatures on the petition that were obtained as
9 prescribed by this section.