

COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2873  
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 19, chapter 1, article 4, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 19-144, to read:

4 19-144. Referendum petitions; cities and towns; notice of  
5 withdrawal

6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A PERSON OR ORGANIZATION THAT FILES A  
7 REFERENDUM PETITION WITH A CITY OR TOWN CLERK MAY WITHDRAW THE REFERENDUM  
8 PETITION BY FILING A WRITTEN NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL WITH THE CITY OR TOWN  
9 CLERK AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE MEASURE HAS QUALIFIED FOR THE BALLOT PURSUANT  
10 TO SECTION 19-121.04.

11 Sec. 2. Retroactivity; vote tally and canvass; prohibition

12 This act applies retroactively to all written notices of withdrawal  
13 that are filed with a city or town clerk from and after December 31, 2025  
14 regardless of whether the withdrawal was accepted or rejected. Votes for  
15 any city or town referendum for which a written notice of withdrawal has  
16 been filed from and after December 31, 2025 may not be tallied or  
17 canvassed."

18 Amend title to conform

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