

SENATE BILL No. 640

December 3, 2015, Introduced by Senator ROBERTSON and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 957 (MCL 168.957).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 957. (1) A person circulating a **RECALL** petition shall be
2 ~~a qualified and registered elector in the electoral district of the~~
3 ~~official sought to be recalled and shall attach thereto his~~
4 ~~certificate stating that he is a qualified and registered elector~~
5 ~~in the electoral district of the official sought to be recalled and~~
6 ~~shall state the city or the township wherein he resides and his~~
7 ~~post office address; further, that~~ **STATE IN THE CERTIFICATE OF**
8 **CIRCULATOR HIS OR HER RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND THAT HE OR SHE IS 18**
9 **YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND A UNITED STATES CITIZEN. IN ADDITION, THE**

1 CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR SHALL INDICATE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (A) THAT signatures appearing upon the **RECALL** petition were
3 not obtained through fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation and that
4 he OR SHE has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the
5 **RECALL** petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person
6 signing the **RECALL** petition more than once. ~~that~~

7 (B) THAT all signatures to the **RECALL** petition were affixed in
8 his OR HER presence. ~~and that~~

9 (C) THAT, to the best of his OR HER knowledge, information,
10 and belief, the signers of the **RECALL** petition are qualified and
11 registered electors and the signatures appearing ~~thereon~~ **ON THE**
12 **RECALL PETITION** are the genuine signatures of the persons ~~of whom~~
13 ~~they purport to be.~~ **SIGNING THE RECALL PETITION.**

14 (2) A person who knowingly makes a false statement in the
15 certificate ~~hereby required~~ **OF CIRCULATOR** is guilty of a
16 misdemeanor.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
18 after the date it is enacted into law.