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CHAPTER 33
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

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§ 1351. Petitions

On the written request of a voter, the Secretary of State shall furnish enough petition forms to enable him to invoke the initiative procedure or the referendum procedure provided in the Constitution, Article IV, Part Third.

1. Limitation on referendum petition. A request for a referendum petition must be filed at the office of the Secretary of State within 10 days after adjournment of the legislative session at which the act in question was passed.

2. Forms at expense of voters. The person who requests the petition forms must pay the Secretary of State for them at the time of delivery.

3. Furnished within 10 days. The Secretary of State shall furnish the forms within 10 days after request and payment.

1961, c. 360, § 1.

§ 1352. —Verification and certification

The verification and certification of the petition as required by the Constitution, Article IV, Part Third, Section 20 must be worded so that a single verification or certification may cover one or more pages fastened together as a single petition.

1961, c. 360, § 1.

§ 1353. —Instructions to be printed on

The Secretary of State shall prepare complete instructions to advise the clerk and the signer or circulator of a petition as to the statutory and constitutional requirements. The instructions must specify the conditions which have been held to invalidate either individual signatures or complete petitions. The instructions must be printed in bold type on the petition.

1961, c. 360, § 1; c. 408, § 11.