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Senate Bill 51

Sponsor: Senator John M. Engler

Committee: Government Operations

SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 51 as introduced 2-12-87:

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The bill would amend the Michigan Election Law to provide that a signature on an initiative petition proposing an amendment to the State constitution, or to initiate legislation, would be considered void if it had been made more than 18 months before the petition was filed with the Secretary of State's office. Currently, the election law states that signatures are void if made more than 180 days before they are filed. The bill would take effect January 1, 1988.

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