

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 141.064, Election Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 141.064. METHOD OF ACQUIRING SIGNATURE. A person
9 circulating a petition must:

10 (1) [before permitting a person to sign, point out and
11 read to the person each statement pertaining to the signer that
12 appears on the petition;

13 ~~(2)~~ witness each signature;

14 (2) [(-3)] ascertain that each date of signing is
15 correct; and

19 SECTION 2. Section 141.065(a), Election Code, is amended to
20 read as follows:

21 (a) Each part of a petition must include an affidavit of the
22 person who circulated it stating that the person:

23 (1) [pointed out and read to each signer, before the
24 petition was signed, each statement pertaining to the signer that

1 ~~appears on the petition,~~

2 [+] witnessed each signature;

3 (2) [+] verified each signer's registration status;

4 and

5 (3) [+] believes each signature to be genuine and
6 the corresponding information to be correct.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
8 applies only to a petition filed on or after that date.

H.B. No. 1274

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1274 was passed by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1274 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor