

ACT No. 257

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 54

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.2(B) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.6, relative to recall
3 elections; to provide for the number of signatures required to call a recall election;
4 to provide for the content of a recall petition; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:1300.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1300.6
7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1300.2. Petition for recall election; campaign finance disclosure

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10 B.(1) All signatures on recall petitions shall be handwritten. ~~This~~

11 (2) The petition shall be signed by a number of the electors of the voting area
12 as will in number equal not less than thirty-three and one-third percent of percentage
13 of the total number of the total electors of the voting area wherein and for which a
14 recall election is petitioned; however, where fewer than one thousand qualified
15 electors reside within the voting area, the petition shall be signed by not less than
16 forty percent of said electors as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.

17 (3)(a) If fewer than one thousand qualified electors reside within the voting
18 area, the petition shall be signed by at least forty percent of the electors.

19 (b) If one thousand or more but fewer than twenty-five thousand qualified
20 electors reside within the voting area, the petition shall be signed by at least thirty-
21 three and one-third percent of the electors.

22 (c) If twenty-five thousand or more but fewer than one hundred thousand
23 qualified electors reside within the voting area, the petition shall be signed by at least
24 twenty-five percent of the electors.

