

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1714

By: Representative Rose

By: Senator K. Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF PAID CANVASSER; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF PAID
CANVASSER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-8-801(3), concerning the definition of a "paid canvasser" for a local option election, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Paid canvasser" means a person who in exchange for or as a reward for soliciting or obtaining a signature on a petition:

(A) ~~is~~ Is paid or with whom there is an agreement to pay money or anything of value before or after a signature on a local option election petition is solicited ~~in exchange for soliciting or obtaining a signature on a petition;~~ or

(B) Receives anything of value before or after a signature on a local option election petition is solicited;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-9-601(c), concerning hiring and training of paid canvassers for initiatives, referenda, and constitutional amendments, is amended to read as follows:

(c) As used in this section, "paid canvasser" means a person who in exchange for or as a reward for soliciting a signature on a petition:

(1) ~~is~~ Is paid or with whom there is an agreement to pay money or anything of value before or after a signature on an initiative or



referendum petition is solicited ~~in exchange for soliciting a signature on a petition; or~~

(2) Receives anything of value before or after a signature on an initiative or referendum petition is solicited.

/s/Rose