

Senate Bill 86

In The Senate

January 9, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 21, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended.
January 22, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 24, 1981	Second reading segregated.
January 26, 1981	Second reading do pass as amended.
January 27, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
January 28, 1981	Third reading passed.

In The House

January 29, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 6, 1981	Committee recommend bill not concurred.

In The Senate

March 7, 1981	Returned from House not concurred.
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2 INTRODUCED BY *Galt Trust, Manley, Haffeman*
3 *McGallum, Lee, Bob Brown*
4 *Mike Anderson*
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6 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III,
7 SECTION 4, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE
8 NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON AN INITIATIVE PETITION."
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14 by initiative on all matters except appropriations of money
15 and local or special laws.
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17 the proposed measure, shall be signed by at least five ten
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19 one-third of the legislative representative districts and
20 the total number of signers must be at least five ten
21 percent of the total qualified electors of the state. In
22 determining the ten percent figure for the total number of
23 signers on an initiative petition, no more than fifteen
24 percent of the qualified electors from any one district may
25 be included. Petitions shall be filed with the secretary of
state at least three months prior to the election at which

1 the measure will be voted upon.
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3 not be questioned after the election is held."
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5 qualified electors of Montana at the general election to be
6 held in November, 1982, and there shall be printed on the
7 ballot the full title of this act and the following words:
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9 initiative petitions.
10 AGAINST increasing the number of signatures required
11 for initiative petitions.

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Approved by Committee
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SECOND READING

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