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## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Referendum Petitions Filed with Secretary of State**

State Capital-- Sponsors of a proposed referendum to repeal Senate Enrolled Act 1 (original Senate File 104) filed their petitions with the Election Division of the Secretary of State's Office on Tuesday, May 28.

“The office has 60 days to review the petitions and determine if the sponsors have collected the required number of valid signatures to place the issue on the 2014 November ballot,” said Peggy Nighswonger, State Election Director.

Nighswonger said that names and addresses on petitions will be matched against the statewide voter registration list to ensure that all those who signed the petition are active registered voters

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as required by law. Petitions submitted by the referendum sponsors are required to have the signatures of 37,606 registered voters, equal to 15% of votes cast in last year's general election. Those signatures must also represent 15% of those residing in at least two-thirds of Wyoming counties.

Information on the referendum process may be found on the Secretary of State's website at <http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/InitandRef.aspx> .