



**One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LR 279 CA**

---

**Chairperson:** Bill Avery  
**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 17, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LR 279CA changes the signature requirements for initiative petitions.

The number of signatures required for the enactment of a law is decreased from seven to four percent of the registered voters of the state. The number of signatures required to amend the Constitution is increased from ten to fifteen percent of registered voters of the state.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Bill Avery**