It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any referendum petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

To the Honorable John P. (Jay) Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that Senate Substitute Number 2 for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An Act To amend chapter 290, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to labor organizations, with penalty provisions," passed by the 99th general assembly of the State of Missouri, at the first regular session of the 99th general assembly, shall be referred to the voters of the State of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 2018, unless the general assembly shall designate another date, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and County (or city of St. Louis); my registered voting address and name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

[OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE]

CIRCULATOR’S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF ____________________________

1. (Petition Circulator’s Printed Name), being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)

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I, the Petition Circulator (Printed Name), do hereby swear and affirm that the foregoing is true and correct, and that each signer is a registered voter of the State of Missouri and County.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FRAUD.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do ___ do not ___ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures) ____________________________

Street address of Affiant ____________________________

Printed Name of Affiant ____________________________

City, State and Zip Code of Affiant ____________________________

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of ___ , A.D. ___.

Signature of Notary ____________________________

Notary Public (Seal) ____________________________

Address of Notary ____________________________

My commission expires: ____________________________
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]
SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 19
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2017

AN ACT

To amend chapter 290, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to labor organizations, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 290, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 290.590, to read as follows:

290.590. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall
mean:

(1) "Employer", any individual, organization, partnership, state agency, political subdivision, corporation, or other legal entity which employs or has employed one or more individuals performing services for the entity within this state; and

(2) "Labor organization", any organization of any kind or agency, or employee representation committee or union which exists for the purpose in whole or in part of dealing with employers concerning wages, rates of pay, hours of work, other conditions of employment, or other forms of compensation.

2. No person shall be required as a condition or continuation of employment to:

(1) Become, remain, or refrain from becoming a member of a labor organization;

(2) Pay any dues, fees, assessments, or other similar charges however denominated of any kind or amount to a labor organization; or

(3) In lieu of the payments listed under subdivision (2) of this subsection, pay to any charity or other third party any amount equivalent to, or on a pro rata basis, any dues, fees, assessments, or other charges required of members of a labor organization.

3. Any agreement, understanding, or practice, written or oral, implied or expressed, between any labor organization and employer
that violates the rights of employees as guaranteed under this section
is unlawful, null and void, and of no legal effect.

4. Any person who violates or directs another to violate any
provision of this section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

5. (1) Any person injured as a result of any violation or
threatened violation of this section shall be entitled to injunctive relief
against any and all violators or persons threatening violations.

(2) Any person injured as a result of any violation or threatened
violation of this section may recover any and all damages of any
character resulting from such violation or threatened violation
including costs and reasonable attorney fees. Such remedies shall be
independent of and in addition to the other penalties and remedies
prescribed under this section.

6. The prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney with jurisdiction
over the location where a violation or threatened violation of this
section occurs or the attorney general of this state shall investigate
complaints of violation or threatened violation of this section,
prosecute any person violating this section, and use all means at their
command to ensure the effective enforcement of this section.

7. This section shall not apply:

(1) To employers and employees covered by the federal Railway
Labor Act;

(2) To federal employers and employees;

(3) To employers and employees on exclusive federal enclaves;

(4) Where this section conflicts with or is preempted by federal
law; or

(5) To any agreement between an employer and a labor
organization entered into before the effective date of this section but
shall apply to any such agreement upon its renewal, extension,
amendment, or modification in any respect after the effective date of
this section.