

**§904. Violations and penalties**

A person commits a Class E crime if that person: [PL 2007, c. 455, §53 (RPR).]

**1. False swearing; signature.** Circulates an initiative or referendum petition and swears that a signature is that of a person whose name it purports to be when the circulator knows that the signature is not that of the person;

[PL 2007, c. 455, §53 (RPR).]

**2. False acknowledgement of oath.** Is authorized by law to administer oaths and willfully and falsely acknowledges the oath of a circulator of an initiative or referendum petition when that oath was not made in the presence of that person;

[PL 2007, c. 455, §53 (RPR).]

**3. False signature.** Knowingly signs an initiative or referendum petition with a name other than the person's own name;

[PL 2007, c. 455, §53 (RPR).]

**4. Duplicate signature.** Knowingly signs the person's name more than once on initiative or referendum petitions for the same measure;

[PL 2019, c. 456, §3 (AMD).]

**5. False swearing; signature made in circulator's presence.** Circulates an initiative or referendum petition and willfully swears that a signature to the petition was made in the circulator's presence when it was not; or

[PL 2019, c. 456, §4 (AMD).]

**6. Failure to truthfully execute and file circulator affidavit.** Knowingly fails to truthfully execute and timely file a circulator affidavit under section 903-A, subsection 4.

[PL 2019, c. 456, §5 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1985, c. 161, §6 (NEW). PL 2007, c. 455, §53 (RPR). PL 2019, c. 456, §§3-5 (AMD).

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