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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO
NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Introduced By: Representatives Perez, Hull, Corvese, Fenton-Fung, Cardillo, Batista,
Bennett, Fellela, Azzinaro, and Diaz

Date Introduced: March 24, 2023

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17-12.1-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-12.1 entitled "Primaries
2 for Election of Delegates to National Conventions and for Presidential Preference" is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 **17-12.1-6. Number of signers required.**

5 The nomination papers of a candidate for delegate to a national convention shall be signed,
6 in the aggregate, by at least ~~one hundred fifty (150)~~ seventy-five (75) eligible voters.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would reduce the number of voter signatures necessary for a candidate to qualify
- 2 to be a delegate to a national convention, from one hundred fifty (150) to seventy-five (75).
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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