



## 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 545

February 8, 2012 - Introduced by Representatives STROEBEL, BERNIER, BIES, BROOKS, CRAIG, KESTELL, LEMAHIEU, LITJENS, A. OTT, PRIDEMORE, THIESFELDT, VAN ROY and WYNN, cosponsored by Senators GROTHMAN, GALLOWAY, LASEE, LAZICH and LEIBHAM. Referred to Committee on Election and Campaign Reform.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 12.60 (1) (b); and **to create** 12.13 (3) (zp) of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** signing a petition to recall the same officer more than once and  
3             providing a penalty.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill prohibits any person from signing a petition for the recall of the same officer more than once during the same 60-day circulation period. Violators are guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. Currently, no such prohibition applies.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4             **SECTION 1.** 12.13 (3) (zp) of the statutes is created to read:  
5             12.13 (3) (zp) Sign a petition for the recall of the same officer more than once  
6             during the same circulation period under s. 9.10 (2) (d).

