

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1155

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Hospital district election; dates; notice; mail ballot
3 election

4 Notwithstanding section 16-204, and section 48-1907, subsection A,
5 paragraph 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, a hospital district that is organized
6 under title 48, chapter 13, Arizona Revised Statutes, and that has a
7 population of less than twenty thousand persons may hold an election at any
8 time on or before June 30, 2009 to authorize the continued imposition of an
9 existing secondary property tax on all taxable property in the district for
10 the purpose of funding the operation and maintenance of a hospital or urgent
11 care center. Notwithstanding any other law, the election shall be by mail
12 ballot pursuant to section 16-558, Arizona Revised Statutes, subject to the
13 following:

14 1. The election may be held and the mail ballots counted on any Tuesday
15 after the effective date of this act and on or before June 30, 2009.

16 2. The hospital district may call the election on not more than one
17 hundred twenty and not less than thirty days' notice. Notice of the call for
18 election is not required.

19 3. Notice of the election shall be by publication in a newspaper of
20 general circulation in the district at least once each week during the two
21 calendar weeks preceding the week of the election.

22 4. The hospital district may hold a mail ballot election without
23 obtaining approval of the board of supervisors of the county in which the
24 hospital district is located.

1 Sec. 2. Emergency

2 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
3 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
4 law.”

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