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Barnes, Barto, Burges, Gowan, Hendrix, Kavanagh, Montenegro, Murphy,
Stevens, Tobin; Senators Allen S, Gould, Gray L, Melvin, Pierce,
Verschoor, Waring; Representatives Biggs, Court, Crandall, Crump, Driggs,
Goodale, Konopnicki, Lesko, McLain, Nichols, Pratt, Quelland, Reagan,
Seel, Yarbrough

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE II,
CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 36; RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO VOTE
A SECRET BALLOT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Article II, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended by
4 adding section 36 as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of
5 the Governor:

6 36. Right to secret ballot

7 SECTION 36. TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT
8 OF INDIVIDUALS TO VOTE BY SECRET BALLOT, WHERE LOCAL, STATE OR
9 FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES ELECTIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICES OR FOR BALLOT
10 MEASURES, OR REQUIRES DESIGNATIONS OR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR
11 EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION, THE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS TO VOTE BY
12 SECRET BALLOT SHALL BE GUARANTEED.

13 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
14 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
15 Arizona.