

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1167

(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 19, chapter 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 by adding article 5, to read:

4 ARTICLE 5. CHALLENGES

5 19-161. Challenges to legislative referenda

6 A. A CHALLENGE TO THE LEGAL SUFFICIENCY OF A MEASURE REFERRED BY THE  
7 LEGISLATURE MUST BE FILED WITHIN:

8 1. TWENTY DAYS AFTER THE REFERENDUM IS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF  
9 STATE IF THE REFERENDUM IS FILED IN AN ODD NUMBERED YEAR.

10 2. TEN DAYS AFTER THE REFERENDUM IS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
11 IF THE REFERENDUM IS FILED IN AN EVEN NUMBERED YEAR.

12 B. AN ACTION FILED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ADVANCED ON THE  
13 CALENDAR AND HEARD AND DECIDED BY THE COURT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EITHER  
14 PARTY MAY APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER JUDGMENT.

15 C. THE SUPERIOR COURT IN MARICOPA COUNTY SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION OVER  
16 ACTIONS FILED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

17 Sec. 2. Emergency

18 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the  
19 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by  
20 law."

21 Amend title to conform

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