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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-579, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1,
3 section 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 16-579, Arizona Revised Statutes,
4 is amended to read:

5 16-579. Procedure for obtaining ballot by elector

6 A. Every qualified elector, before receiving a ballot, shall announce
7 the elector's name and place of residence in a clear, audible tone of voice
8 to the election official in charge of the signature roster or present the
9 elector's name and residence in writing. The election official in charge of
10 the signature roster shall comply with the following and the qualified
11 elector shall be allowed within the voting area:

12 1. The elector shall present any of the following:

13 (a) A valid form of identification that bears the photograph, name and
14 address of the elector that reasonably appear to be the same as the name and
15 address in the precinct register, including an Arizona driver license, an
16 Arizona nonoperating identification license, a tribal enrollment card or
17 other form of tribal identification or a United States federal, state or
18 local government issued identification. Identification is deemed valid
19 unless it can be determined on its face that it has expired.

20 (b) Two different items that contain the name and address of the
21 elector that reasonably appear to be the same as the name and address in the
22 precinct register, including a utility bill, a bank or credit union statement
23 that is dated within ninety days of the date of the election, a valid Arizona
24 vehicle registration, an Arizona vehicle insurance card, an Indian census
25 card, tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification, a
26 property tax statement, a recorder's certificate, a voter registration card,
27 a valid United States federal, state or local government issued
28 identification or any mailing that is labeled as "official election
29 material". Identification is deemed valid unless it can be determined on its
30 face that it has expired.

31 (c) A valid form of identification that bears the photograph, name and
32 address of the elector except that if the address on the identification does
33 not reasonably appear to be the same as the address in the precinct register
34 or the identification is a valid United States military identification card,
35 A VALID UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD
36 or a valid United States passport and does not bear an address, the
37 identification must be accompanied by one of the items listed in subdivision
38 (b) of this paragraph.

39 2. If the elector does not present identification that complies with
40 paragraph 1 of this subsection, the elector is only eligible to vote a
41 provisional ballot as prescribed by section 16-584 or a conditional
42 provisional ballot as provided for in the secretary of state's instruction
43 and procedures manual adopted pursuant to section 16-452.

1 B. Any qualified elector who is listed as having applied for an early
2 ballot but who states that the elector has not voted and will not vote an
3 early ballot for this election or surrenders the early ballot to the precinct
4 inspector on election day shall be allowed to vote pursuant to the procedure
5 set forth in section 16-584.

6 C. Each qualified elector's name shall be numbered consecutively by
7 the clerks and in the order of applications for ballots. The judge shall
8 give the qualified elector only one ballot, and the elector's name shall be
9 immediately checked on the precinct register.

10 D. For precincts in which a paper signature roster is used, each
11 qualified elector shall sign the elector's name in the signature roster ~~prior~~
12 ~~to~~ BEFORE receiving a ballot, but an inspector or judge may sign the roster
13 for an elector who is unable to sign because of physical disability, and in
14 that event the name of the elector shall be written with red ink, and no
15 attestation or other proof shall be necessary. The provisions of this
16 subsection relating to signing the signature roster ~~shall~~ DO not apply to
17 electors casting a ballot using early voting procedures.

18 E. For precincts in which an electronic poll book system is used, each
19 qualified elector shall sign the elector's name as prescribed in the
20 instructions and procedures manual adopted by the secretary of state pursuant
21 to section 16-452 before receiving a ballot, but an inspector or judge may
22 sign the roster for an elector who is unable to sign because of physical
23 disability, and in that event the name of the elector shall be written with
24 the inspector's or judge's attestation on the same signature line.

25 F. A person offering to vote at a special district election for which
26 no special district register has been supplied shall sign an affidavit
27 stating the person's address and that the person resides within the district
28 boundaries or proposed district boundaries and swearing that the person is a
29 qualified elector and has not already voted at the election being held.

30 Sec. 2. Requirements for enactment; three-fourths vote

31 Pursuant to article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona,
32 section 16-579, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, is
33 effective only on the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the
34 members of each house of the legislature.