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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-1018, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ELECTIONS
OFFENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-1018, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-1018. Additional unlawful acts by persons with respect to
5 voting: classification

6 A person who commits any of the following acts is guilty of a class 2
7 misdemeanor:

8 1. Knowingly electioneers on election day within a polling place or in
9 a public manner within seventy-five feet of the main outside entrance of a
10 polling place or on-site early voting location established by a county
11 recorder pursuant to section 16-542, subsection A.

12 2. Intentionally disables or removes from the polling place, on-site
13 early voting location or custody of an election official a voting machine or
14 a voting record.

15 3. Knowingly removes an official ballot from a polling place before
16 closing the polls.

17 4. Shows ~~the~~ ANOTHER voter's ballot or the machine on which ~~the~~
18 ANOTHER voter has voted to any person after it is prepared for voting in such
19 a manner as to reveal the contents, except to an authorized person lawfully
20 assisting the voter. A VOTER WHO MAKES AVAILABLE AN IMAGE OF THE VOTER'S OWN
21 BALLOT BY POSTING ON THE INTERNET OR IN SOME OTHER ELECTRONIC MEDIUM IS
22 DEEMED TO HAVE CONSENTED TO RETRANSMITTAL OF THAT IMAGE AND THAT
23 RETRANSMITTAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

24 5. Knowingly solicits a voter to show the voter's ballot, or receives
25 from a voter a ballot prepared for voting, unless the person is an election
26 official or unless otherwise authorized by law.

27 6. Knowingly receives an official ballot from a person other than an
28 election official having charge of the ballots.

29 7. Knowingly delivers an official ballot to a voter, unless the voter
30 is an election official.

31 8. Except for a completed ballot transmitted by an elector by fax or
32 other electronic format pursuant to section 16-543, knowingly places a mark
33 on the voter's ballot by which it can be identified as the one voted by the
34 voter.

35 9. After having received a ballot as a voter, knowingly fails to
36 return the ballot to the election official before leaving the polling place
37 or on-site early voting location.