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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR AN ONLINE VOTING PILOT PROGRAM.

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

2 Section 1. Online voting pilot program; secretary of state;
3 criteria; delayed repeal

4 A. Notwithstanding any other law and before the 2014 primary election,
5 the secretary of state shall establish a pilot program that provides a method
6 for registered voters to vote online by use of a secure internet portal. The
7 method established shall provide for all of the following:

8 1. Securely identifying and authenticating voters for online voting.

9 2. Ensuring that the online voter is registered and eligible to vote
10 in that election.

11 3. Making and retaining a secure and accurate record of the votes cast
12 and providing for post-election verification of voter identification and
13 eligibility.

14 4. Implementation of the pilot program in at least one county and at
15 least one city, town or other local election jurisdiction.

16 5. Advance review and approval or refusal of a jurisdiction's proposed
17 online voting process established pursuant to this section.

18 B. The online voting pilot program shall be offered as an additional
19 method of voting that is intended to supplement early voting and voting at a
20 polling place or voting center. The secretary of state shall consult with
21 county, city and town elections officers in developing the online voting
22 pilot program and shall provide an opportunity for review and comment by the
23 public before finalization and implementation of the program in any one or
24 more jurisdictions.

25 C. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2016.