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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-550, 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. Section 16-550, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-550. Receipt of voter's ballot

5 A. ~~Upon~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION, ON
6 receipt of the envelope containing the early ballot and the completed
7 affidavit, the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections
8 shall compare the signatures thereon with the signature of the elector on
9 ~~his~~ THE ELECTOR'S registration form. If satisfied that the signatures
10 correspond, the recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall
11 hold them unopened in accordance with the rules of the secretary of state.

12 B. The recorder or other officer in charge of elections shall
13 thereafter safely keep the affidavits and early ballots in his office
14 until delivered pursuant to section 16-551 and tallying of ballots shall
15 not begin any earlier than seven days before election day.

16 C. A VOTER WHO HAS THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE COMPLETED EARLY
17 BALLOT AND COMPLETED AFFIDAVIT, WHO APPEARS AT THAT VOTER'S DESIGNATED
18 POLLING LOCATION ON ELECTION DAY AND WHOSE IDENTIFICATION IS VERIFIED AND
19 CONFIRMED AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-579 MAY REMOVE THE COMPLETED BALLOT
20 FROM THE ENVELOPE AND DEPOSIT THE BALLOT IN THE BALLOT TABULATION
21 EQUIPMENT IN THAT POLLING PLACE AND MAY DISCARD THE ENVELOPE AND COMPLETED
22 AFFIDAVIT.

23 ~~E.~~ D. The county recorder shall send a list of all voters who were
24 issued early ballots to the election board of the precinct in which the
25 voter is registered.