

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2238

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 16-452, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-452. Rules; instructions and procedures manual; approval of
5 manual; field check and review of systems;
6 violation; classification

7 A. After consultation with each county board of supervisors or other
8 officer in charge of elections, the secretary of state shall prescribe
9 rules to achieve and maintain the maximum degree of correctness,
10 impartiality, uniformity and efficiency on the procedures for early voting
11 and voting, and of producing, distributing, collecting, counting,
12 tabulating and storing ballots. The secretary of state shall also adopt
13 rules regarding fax transmittal of unvoted ballots, ballot requests, voted
14 ballots and other election materials to and from absent uniformed and
15 overseas citizens and shall adopt rules regarding internet receipt of
16 requests for federal postcard applications prescribed by section 16-543.

17 B. ~~Such~~ THE rules shall be prescribed in an official instructions
18 and procedures manual to be issued not later than ~~thirty days prior to each~~
19 ~~DECEMBER 31 OF EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE GENERAL~~
20 election. ~~Prior to~~ BEFORE its issuance, the manual shall be approved by
21 the governor and the attorney general. The secretary of state shall submit
22 the manual to the governor and the attorney general not ~~fewer~~ LATER than
23 ~~ninety days~~ OCTOBER 1 OF THE YEAR before each GENERAL election.

1 C. A person who violates any rule adopted pursuant to this section
2 is guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor.

3 D. The secretary of state shall provide personnel who are ~~expert~~
4 **EXPERTS** in electronic voting systems and procedures and in electronic
5 voting system security to field check and review electronic voting systems
6 and recommend needed statutory and procedural changes."

7 Amend title to conform

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