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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-152, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 16-152, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 16-152. Registration form
5 A. The form used for the registration of electors shall contain:
6 1. The date the registrant signed the form.
7 2. The registrant's given name, middle name, if any, and surname.
8 3. The complete address of the registrant's actual place of
9 residence, including street name and number, apartment or space number,
10 city or town and zip code, or such description of the location of the
11 residence that it can be readily ascertained or identified.
12 4. The registrant's complete mailing address, if different from the
13 residence address, including post office address, city or town, zip code
14 or other designation used by the registrant for receiving mail. The form
15 shall also include a line for the registrant's e-mail address (optional to
16 registrant).
17 5. The registrant's party preference. The two largest political
18 parties that are entitled to continued representation on the ballot shall
19 be listed on the form in the order determined by calculating which party
20 has the highest number of registered voters at the close of registration
21 for the most recent general election for governor, then the second
22 highest. The form shall allow the registrant to circle, check or
23 otherwise mark the party preference and shall include a blank line for
24 other party preference options.
25 6. The registrant's telephone number, unless unlisted.
26 7. The registrant's state or country of birth.
27 8. The registrant's date of birth.
28 9. The registrant's occupation.
29 10. The registrant's Indian census number (optional to registrant).
30 11. The registrant's father's name or mother's maiden name.
31 12. One of the following identifiers for each registrant:
32 (a) The Arizona driver license number of the registrant or
33 nonoperating identification license number of the registrant that is
34 issued pursuant to section 28-3165.
35 (b) If the registrant does not have an Arizona driver license or
36 nonoperating identification license, the last four digits of the
37 registrant's social security number.
38 (c) If the registrant does not have an Arizona driver license or
39 nonoperating identification license or a social security number and the
40 registrant attests to that, a unique identifying number consisting of the
41 registrant's unique identification number to be assigned by the secretary
42 of state in the statewide electronic voter registration database.
43 13. A statement as to whether or not the registrant is currently
44 registered in another state, county or precinct, and if so, the name,
45 address, county and state of previous registration.

1 14. The question to the registrant "Are you a citizen of the United
2 States of America?", appropriate boxes for the registrant to check "yes"
3 or "no" and a statement instructing the registrant not to complete the
4 form if the registrant checked "no".

5 15. The question to the registrant "Will you be eighteen years of
6 age on or before election day?", appropriate boxes for the registrant to
7 check "yes" or "no" and a statement instructing the registrant not to
8 complete the form if the registrant checked "no".

9 16. A statement that the registrant has not been convicted of
10 treason or a felony, or if so, that the registrant's civil rights have
11 been restored.

12 17. A statement that the registrant is a resident of this state and
13 of the county in which the registrant is registering.

14 18. A statement that executing a false registration is a class 6
15 felony.

16 19. The signature of the registrant.

17 20. If the registrant is unable to sign the form, a statement that
18 the affidavit was completed according to the registrant's direction.

19 21. A statement that if an applicant declines to register to vote,
20 the fact that the applicant has declined to register will remain
21 confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

22 22. A statement that if an applicant does register to vote, the
23 office at which the applicant submits a voter registration application
24 will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration
25 purposes.

26 23. A statement that the applicant shall submit evidence of United
27 States citizenship with the application and that the registrar shall
28 reject the application if no evidence of citizenship is attached.

29 24. A STATEMENT THAT IF THE REGISTRANT PERMANENTLY MOVES TO ANOTHER
30 STATE AFTER REGISTERING TO VOTE IN THIS STATE, THE REGISTRANT'S VOTER
31 REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELED.

32 B. A duplicate voter receipt shall be provided with the form that
33 provides space for the name, street address and city of residence of the
34 applicant, party preference and the date of signing. The voter receipt is
35 evidence of valid registration for the purpose of casting a provisional
36 ballot as prescribed in section 16-584, subsection B.

37 C. The state voter registration form shall be printed in a form
38 prescribed by the secretary of state.

39 D. The county recorder may establish procedures to verify whether a
40 registrant has successfully petitioned the court for an injunction against
41 harassment pursuant to section 12-1809 or an order of protection pursuant
42 to section 13-3602 and, if verified, to protect the registrant's residence
43 address, telephone number or voting precinct number, if appropriate, from
44 public disclosure.

45 E. Subsection A of this section does not apply to registrations
46 received from the department of transportation pursuant to section 16-112.