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## **HB 2077**

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-317, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO NOMINATING PROCEDURES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-317, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 16-317. Secure online signature collection; municipal,  
5 county, school, local and precinct committeeman  
6 offices

7 A. Notwithstanding any other statute in this title, the secretary  
8 of state shall provide a system for qualified electors to sign a  
9 nomination petition for candidates for city or town office, county office,  
10 SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE, ANY OFFICE FOR WHICH THE COUNTY ADMINISTERS THE  
11 ELECTION and the office of precinct committeeman by way of a secure  
12 internet portal. The system shall allow only those qualified electors who  
13 are eligible to sign a petition for a particular candidate to sign the  
14 petition, shall provide a method for the qualified elector's identity to  
15 be properly verified and shall provide for the secretary of state to  
16 transmit those filings or a facsimile of those filings to the officer in  
17 charge of elections for the appropriate office. A candidate may choose to  
18 collect up to the minimum number of required nomination petition  
19 signatures by use of the online signature collection system prescribed by  
20 this section.

21 B. This section applies only to candidates for city or town elected  
22 office, county office, SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE, ANY OFFICE FOR WHICH A  
23 COUNTY ADMINISTERS THE ELECTION and the office of precinct committeeman.