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## **SB 1478**

Introduced by  
Senator Townsend: Representatives Burges, Fillmore

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-511, 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 16-511, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 16-511. Duty of board of supervisors to furnish election  
5 supplies to precinct officers; poll book systems;  
6 markers

7 A. If paper signature rosters are used in a polling place, the  
8 necessary printed blanks for poll lists, lists of voters, ballots, oath  
9 and returns, together with envelopes in which to enclose the returns,  
10 shall be furnished by the board of supervisors to the officers of each  
11 election precinct at the expense of the county. For those elections over  
12 which the board of supervisors has no responsibility, the governing body  
13 of each election district is responsible for furnishing the necessary  
14 supplies for elections that it calls.

15 B. If electronic poll book systems are used in a precinct, the  
16 board of supervisors shall furnish at least two electronic poll book  
17 systems for each polling place, each of which shall be capable of printing  
18 poll lists and lists of voters.

19 C. FOR ELECTIONS FOR WHICH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS RESPONSIBLE,  
20 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL NOT REQUIRE THAT A SPECIFIC MARKING PEN BE  
21 USED ON PAPER BALLOTS AND SHALL NOT PROVIDE FOR USE ON BALLOTS ANY PEN  
22 THAT CREATES MARKS THAT ARE VISIBLE ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE PAPER  
23 BALLOT OR THAT OTHERWISE MAY DAMAGE OR CAUSE A BALLOT TO BE SPOILED.

24 ~~C.~~ D. For any election that is not held under the supervision of  
25 the board of supervisors, the governing body of each election district is  
26 responsible for furnishing the necessary supplies for that election.