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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING  
TO VOTER IDENTIFICATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature,  
4 the following measure, relating to voter identification, is enacted to  
5 become valid as a law if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the  
6 Governor:

7 AN ACT

8 AMENDING SECTION 16-579, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING  
9 TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
10 ADDING SECTION 16-567; RELATING TO VOTER IDENTIFICATION.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of  
12 Arizona:

13 Section 1. Section 16-579, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended to read:

15 16-579. Procedure for obtaining ballot by elector

16 A. Every qualified elector, before receiving a ballot,  
17 shall announce the elector's name and place of residence in a  
18 clear, audible tone of voice to the election official in  
19 charge of the signature roster or present the elector's name  
20 and residence in writing. The election official in charge of  
21 the signature roster shall comply with the following and the  
22 qualified elector shall be allowed within the voting area:

23 1. The elector shall present ~~any of the following:~~

24 ~~(a)~~ a valid form of identification that bears the  
25 photograph, name and address of the elector that reasonably  
26 appear to be the same as the name and address in the precinct  
27 register, ~~including~~ AND THAT DOES NOT NOTE ON ITS FACE THAT  
28 THE IDENTIFICATION IS EXPIRED. THE VALID FORM OF  
29 IDENTIFICATION SHALL BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

30 (a) An Arizona driver license, an Arizona nonoperating  
31 identification license, ~~OR AN ARIZONA VOTER PHOTO~~  
32 ~~IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-567.~~

33 (b) A tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal  
34 identification. ~~OR~~

35 (c) A United States federal, state or local government  
36 issued identification. ~~Identification is deemed valid unless~~  
37 ~~it can be determined on its face that it has expired.~~

38 ~~(b) Two different items that contain the name and~~  
39 ~~address of the elector that reasonably appear to be the same~~  
40 ~~as the name and address in the precinct register, including a~~  
41 ~~utility bill, a bank or credit union statement that is dated~~  
42 ~~within ninety days of the date of the election, a valid~~  
43 ~~Arizona vehicle registration, an Arizona vehicle insurance~~  
44 ~~card, an Indian census card, tribal enrollment card or other~~  
45 ~~form of tribal identification, a property tax statement, a~~

1 ~~recorder's certificate, a voter registration card, a valid~~  
2 ~~United States federal, state or local government issued~~  
3 ~~identification or any mailing that is labeled as "official~~  
4 ~~election material". Identification is deemed valid unless it~~  
5 ~~can be determined on its face that it has expired.~~

6 ~~(c) A valid form of identification that bears the~~  
7 ~~photograph, name and address of the elector except that if the~~  
8 ~~address on the identification does not reasonably appear to be~~  
9 ~~the same as the address in the precinct register or the~~  
10 ~~identification is a valid United States military~~  
11 ~~identification card or a valid United States passport and does~~  
12 ~~not bear an address, the identification must be accompanied by~~  
13 ~~one of the items listed in subdivision (b) of this paragraph.~~

14 (d) A UNITED STATES PASSPORT.

15 (e) AN EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR AN EMPLOYEE OF  
16 THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THIS STATE, A CITY, TOWN, COUNTY  
17 OR SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THIS STATE OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL  
18 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.

19 (f) A STUDENT OR EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR A  
20 PRIVATE OR PUBLIC COLLEGE, INCLUDING A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, A  
21 UNIVERSITY OR A POSTGRADUATE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL THAT IS  
22 LOCATED IN THIS STATE.

23 (g) A UNITED STATES MILITARY IDENTIFICATION CARD.

24 2. If the elector does not present identification that  
25 complies with paragraph 1 of this subsection, the elector is  
26 only eligible to vote a provisional ballot as prescribed by  
27 section 16-584 or a conditional provisional ballot as provided  
28 for in the secretary of state's instruction and procedures  
29 manual adopted pursuant to section 16-452.

30 B. Any qualified elector who is listed as having  
31 applied for an early ballot but who states that the elector  
32 has not voted and will not vote an early ballot for this  
33 election or surrenders the early ballot to the precinct  
34 inspector on election day shall be allowed to vote pursuant to  
35 the procedure set forth in section 16-584.

36 C. Each qualified elector's name shall be numbered  
37 consecutively by the clerks and in the order of applications  
38 for ballots. The judge shall give the qualified elector only  
39 one ballot and a ballot privacy folder, and the elector's name  
40 shall be immediately checked on the precinct register.  
41 Notwithstanding any provision of this ~~paragraph~~ SUBSECTION, ~~no~~  
42 ~~voter~~ AN ELECTOR shall NOT be required to accept or use a  
43 ballot privacy folder.

44 D. For precincts in which a paper signature roster is  
45 used, each qualified elector shall sign the elector's name in

1 the signature roster before receiving a ballot, but an  
2 inspector or judge may sign the roster for an elector who is  
3 unable to sign because of physical disability, and in that  
4 event the name of the elector shall be written with red ink,  
5 and no attestation or other proof shall be necessary. The  
6 provisions of this subsection relating to signing the  
7 signature roster shall not apply to electors casting a ballot  
8 using early voting procedures.

9 E. For precincts in which an electronic poll book  
10 system is used, each qualified elector shall sign the  
11 elector's name as prescribed in the instructions and  
12 procedures manual adopted by the secretary of state pursuant  
13 to section 16-452 before receiving a ballot, but an inspector  
14 or judge may sign the roster for an elector who is unable to  
15 sign because of physical disability, and in that event the  
16 name of the elector shall be written with the inspector's or  
17 judge's attestation on the same signature line.

18 F. A person offering to vote at a special district  
19 election for which no special district register has been  
20 supplied shall sign an affidavit stating the person's address  
21 and that the person resides within the district boundaries or  
22 proposed district boundaries and swearing that the person is a  
23 qualified elector and has not already voted at the election  
24 being held.

25 Sec. 2. Title 16, chapter 4, article 9, Arizona Revised  
26 Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-567, to read:

27 16-567. Arizona voter photo identification card:  
28 secretary of state

29 A. ON APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND WITHOUT  
30 CHARGE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ISSUE AN ARIZONA VOTER  
31 PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD TO PERSONS WHO ARE REGISTERED VOTERS  
32 AND WHO ARE ELIGIBLE AS PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION. THE  
33 APPLICANT SHALL SIGN AND SWEAR TO ALL OF THE INFORMATION  
34 SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT. THE ARIZONA VOTER PHOTO  
35 IDENTIFICATION CARD SHALL CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING  
36 INFORMATION:

- 37 1. THE APPLICANT'S FULL LEGAL NAME.
- 38 2. THE APPLICANT'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS LISTED IN THE  
39 APPLICANT'S VOTER REGISTRATION FILE.
- 40 3. THE APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH.
- 41 4. THE APPLICANT'S HEIGHT, WEIGHT AND GENDER.
- 42 5. THE DATE ON WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE ISSUED THE  
43 ARIZONA VOTER PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD AND A UNIQUE  
44 IDENTIFYING NUMBER.

1           B. AN ARIZONA VOTER PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD IS  
2 INTENDED FOR USE ONLY FOR VOTING, AND ONLY FOR REGISTERED  
3 VOTERS WHO DO NOT POSSESS OTHER ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF  
4 IDENTIFICATION. A REGISTERED VOTER IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE  
5 AN ARIZONA VOTER PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD IF THE REGISTERED  
6 VOTER HAS A VALID UNEXPIRED ARIZONA DRIVER LICENSE OR A VALID  
7 UNEXPIRED ARIZONA NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION LICENSE OR ANY  
8 OTHER VALID UNEXPIRED FORM OF IDENTIFICATION PRESCRIBED IN  
9 SECTION 16-579, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1.

10           C. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL REQUIRE THE APPLICANT  
11 TO PROVIDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

12           1. DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THE FULL LEGAL NAME AND A  
13 PHOTOGRAPH OF THE APPLICANT. IF THE DOCUMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE  
14 A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE APPLICANT, THE SUBMITTAL IS SUFFICIENT IF  
15 IT INCLUDES BOTH THE APPLICANT'S FULL LEGAL NAME AND DATE OF  
16 BIRTH.

17           2. DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THE APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH.

18           3. DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THE APPLICANT'S NAME AND  
19 ADDRESS AS LISTED IN THE APPLICANT'S VOTER REGISTRATION  
20 RECORD.

21           D. AN ARIZONA VOTER PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD IS VALID  
22 ONLY AS IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING PURPOSES AND AS LONG AS THE  
23 PERSON REMAINS A REGISTERED VOTER AND RESIDES AT THE ADDRESS  
24 SPECIFIED ON THE CARD. A PERSON WITH AN ARIZONA VOTER PHOTO  
25 IDENTIFICATION CARD WHOSE RESIDENCE ADDRESS CHANGES SHALL  
26 SURRENDER THE CARD AND APPLY FOR A NEW ARIZONA VOTER PHOTO  
27 IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH THE NEW ADDRESS. IF A PERSON WITH AN  
28 ARIZONA VOTER PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD MOVES OUT OF THIS  
29 STATE OR IS OTHERWISE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS  
30 STATE, THE PERSON SHALL SURRENDER THE CARD TO THE SECRETARY OF  
31 STATE.

32           2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the  
33 voters at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1,  
34 section 1, Constitution of Arizona.