

REFERENCE TITLE: ballot drop boxes; prohibition

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Introduced by
Senators Hoffman: Borrelli, Farnsworth, Kern, Mesnard, Rogers, Wadsack

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 16-546; RELATING TO EARLY VOTING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 16, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-546, to read:

4 16-546. Ballot drop boxes; vehicles; prohibition

5 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER
6 OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS MAY NOT USE AN UNMONITORED DROP BOX FOR
7 RECEIPT OF VOTED BALLOTS. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A BALLOT DROP
8 BOX THAT IS LOCATED EITHER:

9 1. INSIDE A POLLING PLACE, VOTING CENTER OR OTHER LOCATION AT WHICH
10 PERSONS ARE VOTING AND ELECTION STAFF IS PRESENT AND MONITORING THE BALLOT
11 DROP BOX TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS.

12 2. INSIDE A COUNTY OFFICE OR OTHER FACILITY THAT IS USED BY THE
13 COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS AND AT WHICH
14 ELECTION STAFF IS PRESENT AND MONITORING THE BALLOT DROP BOX.

15 B. EXCEPT AS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 16-581, TITLE 41,
16 CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 5 OR THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
17 (P.L. 101-336) OR OTHER FEDERAL LAW, THE COUNTY RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER
18 IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS MAY NOT PROVIDE FOR OR ALLOW A VOTER TO RECEIVE A
19 BALLOT AND VOTE FROM A VEHICLE OR OTHER CONVEYANCE.