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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-332, 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 16-332, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-332. Election of justices of supreme court or judges of
5 court of appeals by declared terms

6 A. In any election at which two or more justices of the supreme
7 court or judges of the court of appeals are to be voted for or elected for
8 the same length of term, it shall be deemed that there are as many
9 separate offices to be filled as there are judges of the court to be
10 elected. Each office shall be designated by a distinguishing number, as
11 "term number one expiring the first Monday in January, ~~19~~ 20__". The
12 court or division concerned ~~shall~~, on or before April 30 of each election
13 year, ~~SHALL~~ designate the members of the court who hold such terms of
14 office ~~which~~ ~~THAT~~ expire in January next following such election year.

15 B. The designation shall remain the same for all purposes of both
16 the primary and general election and shall be used on all nominating
17 petitions, nomination papers, ballots, certificates of election and all
18 election papers referring to the office. After election and the issuance
19 of the certificate of election, the designating number ~~shall have~~ ~~HAS~~ no
20 further significance.