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Representative Griffin

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-408, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ELECTIONS
AND ELECTORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-408, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-408. Cost of special district elections; bond

5 A. The cost of all special district elections provided in this
6 title, including the preparation of ballots and signature comparison,
7 shall be charged against the funds of the special district pursuant to
8 law.

9 B. At the time of filing a petition for the formation of a special
10 district, or at any time thereafter but before publication of the call of
11 election, a bond shall be filed by the petitioners, with security approved
12 by the board of supervisors, sufficient to pay the expenses connected with
13 the proceedings in case the election to form the district fails.

14 C. If at any time during the proceedings the board determines the
15 bond to be insufficient, it may order the filing of an additional bond
16 within a fixed time.

17 D. The governing body of any ~~election~~ SPECIAL district authorized
18 to conduct an election may contract with the board of supervisors and
19 county recorder for election services. The contracted cost of such
20 ~~special~~ elections shall be a charge against the ~~election~~ SPECIAL district.