

REFERENCE TITLE: voting locations; political party observers

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HB 2153

Introduced by
Representatives Keshel: Gillette, Kolodin, Marshall

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-590, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE 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 16-590, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-590. Appointment of challengers and party representatives

5 A. The county chairman of each party may ~~DESIGNATE~~, for each
6 precinct ~~OR VOTING LOCATION~~, by written appointment addressed to the
7 election board, ~~designate~~ a party agent or representative and alternates
8 for a polling place in the precinct, ~~AN ON-SITE EARLY VOTING LOCATION, AN~~
9 ~~EMERGENCY EARLY VOTING LOCATION OR ANY OTHER EARLY VOTING LOCATION~~ who may
10 act as challengers for the party which appointed him.

11 B. At each voting ~~place~~ ~~LOCATION PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS~~
12 ~~SECTION~~, one challenger for each political party may be present and act,
13 but no challenger may enter a voting booth except to mark ~~his~~ ~~THE~~
14 ~~CHALLENGER'S~~ ballot.

15 C. Not more than the number of party representatives for each party
16 ~~which~~ ~~THAT~~ were mutually agreed ~~upon~~ ~~ON~~ by each political party
17 represented on the ballot shall be in the ~~polling-place~~ ~~VOTING LOCATION~~ at
18 one time. If such agreement cannot be reached, the number of
19 representatives shall be limited to one in the ~~polling-place~~ ~~VOTING~~
20 ~~LOCATION~~ at one time for each political party.

21 D. A challenger or party representative shall be a resident of this
22 state and registered to vote in this state.