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## **SB 1123**

Introduced by  
Senators Finchem: Angius, Dunn, Kavanagh, Leach, Payne, Rogers, Shamp

### **AN ACT**

REPEALING SECTION 16-504, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 16-504; RELATING TO ELECTION BALLOTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Repeal

3 Section 16-504, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

4 Sec. 2. Title 16, chapter 4, article 6, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
5 is amended by adding a new section 16-504, to read:

6 16-504. Antifraud ballot paper; vendor certification;  
7 antifraud measures

8 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER STATUTE, ANY VENDOR THAT PROVIDES FRAUD  
9 COUNTERMEASURES THAT ARE CONTAINED IN AND ON THE PAPER USED FOR BALLOTS  
10 SHALL BE ISO 27001 CERTIFIED, ISO 17025 CERTIFIED OR ISO 9001:2015  
11 CERTIFIED. BALLOT FRAUD COUNTERMEASURES SHALL INCLUDE THE USE OF AT LEAST  
12 THREE OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 1. UNIQUE, CONTROLLED-SUPPLY WATERMARKED CLEARING BANK  
14 SPECIFICATION 1 SECURITY PAPER.

15 2. SECURE HOLOGRAPHIC FOIL THAT ACTS AS A VISUAL DETERRENT AND  
16 ANTI-COPY FEATURE.

17 3. BRANDED OVERPRINT OF ANY HOLOGRAM THAT PERSONALIZES THE HOLOGRAM  
18 WITH CUSTOMER LOGO.

19 4. CUSTOM COMPLEX SECURITY BACKGROUND DESIGNS WITH BANKNOTE-LEVEL  
20 SECURITY.

21 5. SECURE VARIABLE DIGITAL INFILL.

22 6. THERMOCHROMIC, TRI-THERMOCHROMIC, PHOTOCHROMIC OR OPTICALLY  
23 VARIABLE INKS.

24 7. STEALTH NUMBERING IN ULTRAVIOLET, INFRARED OR TAGGANT INKS.

25 8. MULTICOLORED MICRO-NUMISMATIC INVISIBLE ULTRAVIOLET DESIGNS.

26 9. UNIQUE FORENSIC FRAUD DETECTION TECHNOLOGY THAT IS BUILT INTO  
27 SECURITY INKS.

28 10. UNIQUE BAR CODE OR QR CODE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE ONLY TO THE VOTER  
29 AND THAT TRACKS THE VOTER'S BALLOT AS IT IS PROCESSED.