

House Engrossed Senate Bill
cast vote record; public record

State of Arizona
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SENATE BILL 1280

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 16-407.04; 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. Title 16, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-407.04, to read:

4 16-407.04. Cast vote record; public record; definition

5 A. WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
6 TRANSMITS THE COUNTY CANVASS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS OR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL TRANSMIT THE CAST VOTE
8 RECORD TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN A SORTABLE FORMAT. THE TRANSMITTED
9 CAST VOTE RECORD SHALL BE UNALTERED EXCEPT THAT, FOR PRECINCTS, PRECINCT
10 SPLITS AND BALLOT STYLES THAT CONTAIN FEWER THAN TWENTY-FIVE REGISTERED
11 VOTERS, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL
12 INCLUDE ONLY THE NUMBER OF VOTERS AND THE NUMBER OF CAST VOTE RECORDS.

13 B. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL
14 NOT RANDOMIZE OR OTHERWISE ALTER THE ORIGINAL FILES.

15 C. THE INFORMATION AND RECORDS PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS
16 SECTION CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC RECORD.

17 D. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CAST VOTE RECORD" MEANS AN
18 ELECTRONIC RECORD OF THE VOTERS' SELECTIONS AS CAPTURED BY A TABULATION
19 DEVICE FROM A BALLOT OR A BALLOT IMAGE THAT CANNOT BE LINKED TO A SPECIFIC
20 VOTER.