

Senate Engrossed  
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 COUNTY  
7 RECORDER SHALL TRANSMIT THE CAST VOTE RECORD TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN  
8 A SORTABLE FORMAT. THE TRANSMITTED CAST VOTE RECORD SHALL BE UNALTERED  
9 EXCEPT THAT, FOR PRECINCTS AND PRECINCT SPLITS THAT CONTAIN FEWER THAN  
10 TWENTY-FIVE REGISTERED VOTERS, THE COUNTY RECORDER SHALL INCLUDE ONLY THE  
11 NUMBER OF VOTERS AND THE NUMBER OF CAST VOTE RECORDS.

12 B. THE COUNTY RECORDER SHALL NOT RANDOMIZE OR OTHERWISE ALTER THE  
13 ORIGINAL FILES.

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

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