

REFERENCE TITLE: ballot receptacles; tampering

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 16-1025; RELATING TO EARLY BALLOTS.

(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 7, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-1025, to read:

4 16-1025. Ballot receptacles; tampering; exemption; violation;
5 classification

6 A. A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY TAMPERS WITH OR OPENS A RECEPTACLE IN
7 WHICH A VOTER OR A VOTER'S LAWFUL AGENT DEPOSITS OR RETURNS A VOTED EARLY
8 BALLOT IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

9 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ELECTION OFFICER ACTING IN THE
10 COURSE OF THE ELECTION OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES.