

Senate Engrossed

citizenship; identification; contributions; early voting.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1001

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE VII, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 19; RELATING TO ELECTION REQUIREMENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Article VII, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended
4 by adding section 19 as follows if approved by the voters and on
5 proclamation of the Governor:

6 19. Elections; citizens; foreign national contributions
7 prohibited; identification; early voting; mail-in
8 ballots; severability

9 SECTION 19. A. ONLY CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES
10 SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER AND VOTE ONCE FOR EACH AVAILABLE
11 OFFICE OR BALLOT MEASURE, IN ANY PRIMARY, GENERAL OR MUNICIPAL
12 ELECTION IN ARIZONA.

13 B. A FOREIGN NATIONAL SHALL NOT MAKE, AND A PERSON
14 SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY ACCEPT FROM A FOREIGN NATIONAL, ANY
15 CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING AN
16 ARIZONA ELECTION.

17 C. EACH QUALIFIED ELECTOR SHALL PROVIDE PROOF OF
18 IDENTITY AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW TO VOTE IN PERSON OR THROUGH ANY
19 OTHER MEANS.

20 D. TO HELP ENSURE TIMELY ELECTION RESULTS:

21 1. EARLY VOTING, IF AUTHORIZED BY LAW, SHALL END NO
22 LATER THAN 7:00 P.M. ON THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE TUESDAY
23 ELECTION, EXCEPT THAT EARLY BALLOTS DELIVERED THROUGH THE
24 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE MAY BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE CLOSING
25 OF THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY.

26 2. VOTES SHALL NOT BE CAST OR ACCEPTED AFTER POLL
27 CLOSING TIMES ON ELECTION DAY, AS DESIGNATED BY LAW, BUT A
28 QUALIFIED ELECTOR WHO IS STANDING IN LINE AT THE TIME THE
29 POLLS CLOSE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE.

30 E. ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS MAY BE OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY
31 TO RECEIVE A MAIL-IN BALLOT IF:

32 1. THE QUALIFIED ELECTOR MADE AN AFFIRMATIVE REQUEST
33 CONFIRMING A SPECIFIC MAIL ADDRESS PRIOR TO EACH BIENNIAL
34 GENERAL ELECTION.

35 2. THE QUALIFIED ELECTOR PROVIDED DOCUMENTED PROOF OF
36 CITIZENSHIP AT THE TIME THE QUALIFIED ELECTOR REGISTERED TO
37 VOTE.

38 3. MAIL-IN VOTING IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

39 4. ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY LAW ARE
40 SATISFIED.

41 F. THE LEGISLATURE MAY ENACT REASONABLE,
42 NONDISCRIMINATORY LAWS CONCERNING ELECTIONS THAT FURTHER
43 IMPORTANT REGULATORY INTERESTS, INCLUDING ELECTION SECURITY,

1 EFFICIENT ELECTION ADMINISTRATION AND PRESERVING PUBLIC
2 CONFIDENCE IN THE INTEGRITY OF ELECTIONS.

3 G. IF A PROVISION OF THIS SECTION OR ITS APPLICATION TO
4 ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE INVALIDITY
5 DOES NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF THE
6 SECTION THAT CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION
7 OR APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION
8 ARE SEVERABLE.

9 H. THIS AMENDMENT SHALL COMMONLY BE KNOWN AS "THE SAFER
10 ELECTIONS, FASTER RESULTS ACT."

11 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
12 voters at the next general election as provided by article XXI,
13 Constitution of Arizona.