

REFERENCE TITLE: election committee; security standards; practices

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Introduced by
Representative Blattman

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. Election security standards and practices
5 committee; membership; reviews; schedule
6 THE SECRETARY OF STATE, IN CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION WITH COUNTY
7 RECORDERS, COUNTY ELECTION OFFICERS, CITY AND TOWN CLERKS AND ELECTION
8 OFFICERS AND COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS, SHALL ESTABLISH AN ELECTION
9 SECURITY STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 FROM THOSE ELECTED OFFICIALS, ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS AND TECHNICAL
11 EXPERTS. THE COMMITTEE SHALL:
12 1. CREATE AND DISSEMINATE REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED ELECTION
13 SECURITY CONTROLS TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY ELECTION JURISDICTIONS, INCLUDING
14 CONTROLS FOR TESTING AND VERIFYING EQUIPMENT.
15 2. CREATE AND DISSEMINATE A SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE THAT THE
16 JURISDICTIONS MUST USE TO CONFIRM COMPLIANCE WITH THE STANDARDS.
17 3. ESTABLISH A PROCESS AND SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR REVIEW OF AND
18 UPDATES TO SECURITY STANDARDS, PRACTICES AND EQUIPMENT AND FOR COMPLIANCE
19 REVIEW AS FOLLOWS:
20 (a) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR, IMPROVE AND
21 UPDATE THE STANDARDS, AFTER OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.
22 (b) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR, SUBMIT TO
23 THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION A SELF-ASSESSMENT
24 QUESTIONNAIRE THAT JURISDICTIONS MUST COMPLETE TO CONFIRM COMPLIANCE WITH
25 THAT YEAR'S STANDARDS.
26 (c) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, REQUIRE
27 EACH JURISDICTION TO SUBMIT ITS COMPLETED SELF-ASSESSMENT TO THE SECRETARY
28 OF STATE.