

House Engrossed

citizenship; identification; contributions; early voting

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2001

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 House of Representatives Of the State Of Arizona,
2 the Senate 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 contributions;
7 identification; early voting; severability

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

12 B. A FOREIGN NATIONAL SHALL NOT MAKE, AND NO PERSON
13 SHALL KNOWINGLY ACCEPT FROM A FOREIGN NATIONAL, ANY
14 CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING ANY
15 ARIZONA ELECTION.

16 C. CONCURRENT WITH CASTING A BALLOT, ALL QUALIFIED
17 ELECTORS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A GOVERNMENT ISSUED
18 IDENTIFICATION. ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION, AS PROVIDED BY
19 LAW, SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS SOLELY AT
20 THE STATE'S EXPENSE.

21 D. TO HELP ENSURE TIMELY ELECTION RESULTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 F. IF A PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR ITS APPLICATION TO ANY
42 PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE INVALIDITY DOES
43 NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF THE ACT THAT
44 CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR

1 APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE
2 SEVERABLE.

3 G. THIS AMENDMENT SHALL COMMONLY BE KNOWN AS "THE
4 ARIZONA SECURE ELECTIONS ACT."

5 2. Intent

6 Nothing in this measure constitutes a change in the
7 federal law for the UOCAVA process for overseas military
8 voters.

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