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Secretary of State**

CHAPTER 213

HOUSE BILL 2444

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-121, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DIGITAL SIGNATURES.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-121, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-121. Duties

5 The secretary of state shall:

6 1. Receive bills and resolutions from the legislature, and perform
7 such other duties as devolve upon him by resolution of the two houses or
8 either of them.

9 2. Keep a register of and attest the official acts of the governor.

10 3. Act as custodian of the great seal of this state.

11 4. Affix the great seal, with his attestation, to public instruments
12 to which the official signature of the governor is attached.

13 5. File in his office receipts for all books distributed by him, and
14 direct the county recorder of each county to do the same.

15 6. Certify to the governor the names of those persons who have
16 received at any election the highest number of votes for any office, the
17 incumbent of which is commissioned by the governor.

18 7. Publish slip laws of each act of the legislature promptly upon
19 passage and approval of such act, make such acts available to interested
20 persons for a reasonable fee to compensate for the cost of printing and
21 provide each house of the legislature and the legislative council with a
22 certified copy of each bill or resolution, showing the chapter or resolution
23 number of each, as each is filed in the secretary of state's office.

1 8. Keep a fee book of fees and compensation of whatever kind and
2 nature earned, collected or charged by him, with the date, the name of the
3 payer and the nature of the service in each case. The fee book shall be
4 verified annually by his affidavit entered therein.

5 9. Perform other duties imposed upon him by law.

6 10. Report to the governor on January 2 each year, and at such other
7 times as provided by law, a detailed account of his official actions taken
8 since his previous report together with a detailed statement of the manner
9 in which all appropriations for his office have been expended.

10 11. Transfer all noncurrent or inactive books, records, deeds and other
11 papers otherwise required to be filed with or retained by him to the custody
12 of the department of library, archives and public records.

13 12. Make available to the public copies of title 33, chapter 11 for a
14 reasonable fee to compensate for the cost of making the copies.

15 13. APPROVE FOR USE BY ALL OTHER STATE AGENCIES, AND ACCEPT DIGITAL
16 SIGNATURES FOR DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
17 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ADOPT RULES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 6 OF THIS TITLE
18 TO IMPLEMENT THIS PARAGRAPH.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 1996

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 19, 1996