



STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

DOUGLAS A. DUCEY
GOVERNOR

April 14, 2015

The Honorable David Gowan
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2592 (justice of the peace; residency)

Dear Speaker Gowan:

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2592. I do not believe it is appropriate to create a separate residency standard for one specific elected office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas A. Ducey".

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: The Honorable Andy Biggs
The Honorable Heather Carter
The Honorable Michele Reagan

House Engrossed

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-second Legislature
First Regular Session
2015

HOUSE BILL 2592

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 22-102, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 22-102, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 22-102. Officers and term of office; residency requirement

5 A. The officers of justice precincts shall be a justice of the peace
6 and a constable, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the
7 precinct at the general election for state and county officers for terms of
8 four years each.

9 B. A CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SHALL BE A QUALIFIED ELECTOR
10 OF THE PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE PERSON PROPOSES TO REPRESENT AT THE TIME OF
11 FILING A NOMINATION PAPER AND SHALL RESIDE IN THE PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE
12 PERSON PROPOSES TO REPRESENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE
13 GENERAL ELECTION. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
14 WHO IS APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-230.

15 Sec. 2. Applicability

16 Section 22-102, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act,
17 applies to a justice of the peace who is elected from and after the effective
18 date of this act.

Passed the House March 4, 20 15

Passed the Senate March 31, 20 15

by the following vote: 60 Ayes,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

1 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]

Speaker of the House

Pro Tempore

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]

President of the Senate

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

1st day of April, 20 15

at 11:19 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 14th day of

April

at 2:47 o'clock P. M.

VETO

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 15th day of April, 20 15

at 0:45 o'clock 4. M.

[Signature]

Secretary of State

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