

Senate Engrossed House Bill

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-second Legislature
Second Regular Session
2016

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MICHELE REAGAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

CHAPTER 176

HOUSE BILL 2050

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-316, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 16-317; RELATING TO NOMINATING PROCEDURES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-316, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-316. Secure online signature collection; candidate
5 petitions; five dollar contributions; statewide and
6 legislative candidates

7 A. Notwithstanding any other statute in this title, the secretary of
8 state shall provide a system for qualified electors to sign a nomination
9 petition and to sign and submit a citizens clean elections five dollar
10 contribution qualification form for a candidate by way of a secure internet
11 portal. The system shall allow only those qualified electors who are
12 eligible to sign a petition for a particular candidate to sign the petition
13 and only those qualified electors who are eligible to give a qualifying
14 contribution to that candidate to do so and shall provide a method for the
15 qualified elector's identity to be properly verified. A candidate may choose
16 to collect up to an amount equal to ~~one-half~~ of the FULL number of required
17 nomination petition signatures or up to an amount equal to ~~one-half~~ of the
18 FULL number of required contribution qualification forms, or both, by use of
19 the online signature collection system prescribed by this section.

20 B. This section applies only to candidates for statewide and
21 legislative offices.

22 Sec. 2. Title 16, chapter 3, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
23 amended by adding section 16-317, to read:

24 16-317. Secure online signature collection; federal offices

25 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER STATUTE IN THIS TITLE, THE SECRETARY OF
26 STATE SHALL PROVIDE A SYSTEM FOR QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO SIGN A NOMINATION
27 PETITION FOR A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR OR
28 REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS BY WAY OF A SECURE INTERNET PORTAL. THE SYSTEM
29 SHALL ALLOW ONLY THOSE QUALIFIED ELECTORS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO SIGN A PETITION
30 FOR A PARTICULAR CANDIDATE TO SIGN THE PETITION AND SHALL PROVIDE A METHOD
31 FOR THE QUALIFIED ELECTOR'S IDENTITY TO BE PROPERLY VERIFIED. A CANDIDATE
32 MAY CHOOSE TO COLLECT UP TO THE FULL NUMBER OF REQUIRED NOMINATION PETITION
33 SIGNATURES BY USE OF THE ONLINE SIGNATURE COLLECTION SYSTEM PRESCRIBED BY
34 THIS SECTION.

35 B. THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF UNITED
36 STATES SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

37 Sec. 3. Effective date

38 This act is effective from and after December 31, 2016.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 11, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 11, 2016.

Passed the House February 17, 2016

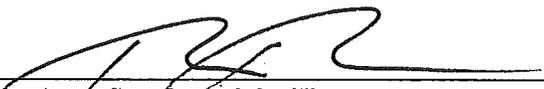
Passed the Senate April 13, 2016

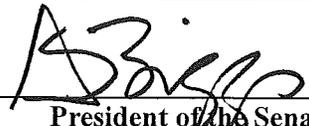
by the following vote: 55 Ayes,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

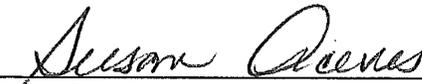
5 Nays, 0 Not Voting

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting


Speaker of the House


President of the Senate


Chief Clerk of the House


Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

H.B. 2050

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

May 6, 20 16,

by the following vote: 52 Ayes,

2 Nays, 6 Not Voting

[Signature]

Speaker of the House

[Signature]

Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

10th day of May, 20 16,

at 3:42 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 11th day of

May, 20 16,

at 10:41 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

H.B. 2050

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 12 day of May, 20 16

at 9:02 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State