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CHAPTER 82.

HOUSE BILL 2049

AN ACT

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

4 16-317. Secure online signature collection; municipal, county
5 and precinct committeeman offices

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER STATUTE IN THIS TITLE, THE SECRETARY OF
7 STATE SHALL PROVIDE A SYSTEM FOR QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO SIGN A NOMINATION
8 PETITION FOR CANDIDATES FOR CITY OR TOWN OFFICE, COUNTY OFFICE AND THE OFFICE
9 OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BY WAY OF A SECURE INTERNET PORTAL. THE SYSTEM
10 SHALL ALLOW ONLY THOSE QUALIFIED ELECTORS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO SIGN A PETITION
11 FOR A PARTICULAR CANDIDATE TO SIGN THE PETITION, SHALL PROVIDE A METHOD FOR
12 THE QUALIFIED ELECTOR'S IDENTITY TO BE PROPERLY VERIFIED AND SHALL PROVIDE
13 FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO TRANSMIT THOSE FILINGS OR A FACSIMILE OF THOSE
14 FILINGS TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE. A
15 CANDIDATE MAY CHOOSE TO COLLECT UP TO THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF REQUIRED
16 NOMINATION PETITION SIGNATURES BY USE OF THE ONLINE SIGNATURE COLLECTION
17 SYSTEM PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION.

18 B. THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO CANDIDATES FOR CITY OR TOWN ELECTED
19 OFFICE, COUNTY OFFICE AND THE OFFICE OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN.

20 Sec. 2. Effective date

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

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 30, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 31, 2016.

Passed the House February 8, 2016

Passed the Senate March 24, 2016

by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 4 Not Voting

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this
29th day of March, 2016

at 3:37 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 30th day of
March

at 3:11 o'clock P. M.
[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State
this 31 day of March, 2016

at 4:57 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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