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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 22, 2019

The Honorable Katie Hobbs  
Secretary of State  
1700 W. Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1st Regular Session, which I signed on May 22nd, 2019:

H.B. 2123 TPT; distribution; community college districts.. (Udall)  
H.B. 2133 voter registration; updates; internet address (Thorpe)  
H.B. 2467 committees; west basin water users (Cobb)  
H.B. 2480 setting aside judgment; felony offense (Bowers)  
H.B. 2639 timeshares; disclosures (Bolick)  
S.B. 1154 primary date; first August Tuesday (Gowan)  
S.B. 1161 school facilities; revisions (Borrelli)  
S.B. 1185 weights and measures; licensing periods (Pratt)  
S.B. 1235 possessory improvements; government property; assessment (Mesnard)  
S.B. 1297 genetic testing information; confidentiality; exceptions (Brophy-McGee)  
S.B. 1349 family college savings program (Livingston)

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Arizona News Service

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**KATIE HOBBS**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-fourth Legislature  
First Regular Session  
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**CHAPTER 242**  
**HOUSE BILL 2133**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-166, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO  
REGISTRATION ROLLS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-166, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 16-166. Verification of registration

5 A. Except for the mailing of sample ballots, a county recorder who  
6 mails an item to any elector shall send the mailing by nonforwardable  
7 first class mail marked with the statement required by the postmaster to  
8 receive an address correction notification. If the item is returned  
9 undelivered, the county recorder shall send a follow-up notice to that  
10 elector within three weeks of receipt of the returned notice. The county  
11 recorder shall send the follow-up notice to the address that appears in  
12 the general county register or to the forwarding address provided by the  
13 United States postal service. The follow-up notice shall include AN  
14 APPROPRIATE INTERNET ADDRESS FOR REVISING VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
15 OR a registration form and the information prescribed by section 16-131,  
16 subsection C and shall state that if the elector does not complete and  
17 return a new registration form with current information to the county  
18 recorder OR MAKE CHANGES TO THE ELECTOR'S VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
19 THAT IS MAINTAINED ONLINE within thirty-five days, the elector's  
20 registration status shall be changed from active to inactive.

21 B. If the elector provides the county recorder with a new  
22 registration form OR OTHERWISE REVISES THE ELECTOR'S INFORMATION, the  
23 county recorder shall change the general register to reflect the changes  
24 indicated on the new registration. If the elector indicates a new  
25 residence address outside that county, the county recorder shall forward  
26 the voter registration form OR REVISED INFORMATION to the county recorder  
27 of the county in which the elector's address is located. If the elector  
28 provides a new residence address that is located outside this state, the  
29 county recorder shall cancel the elector's registration.

30 C. The county recorder shall maintain on the inactive voter list  
31 the names of electors who have been removed from the general register  
32 pursuant to subsection A or E of this section for a period of four years  
33 or through the date of the second general election for federal office  
34 following the date of the notice from the county recorder that is sent  
35 pursuant to subsection E of this section.

36 D. On notice that a government agency has changed the name of any  
37 street, route number, post office box number or other address designation,  
38 the county recorder shall revise the registration records and shall send a  
39 new verification of registration notice to the electors whose records were  
40 changed.

41 E. The county recorder on or before May 1 of each year preceding a  
42 state primary and general election or more frequently as the recorder  
43 deems necessary may use the change of address information supplied by the  
44 postal service through its licensees to identify registrants whose  
45 addresses may have changed. If it appears from information provided by

1 the postal service that a registrant has moved to a different residence  
2 address in the same county, the county recorder shall change the  
3 registration records to reflect the new address and shall send the  
4 registrant a notice of the change by forwardable mail and a postage  
5 prepaid preaddressed return form OR AN APPROPRIATE INTERNET ADDRESS FOR  
6 REVISING VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION by which the registrant may verify  
7 or correct the registration information. If the registrant fails to  
8 REVISE THE INFORMATION OR return the form postmarked not later than  
9 thirty-five days after the mailing of the notice, the elector's  
10 registration status shall be changed from active to inactive. If the  
11 notice sent by the recorder is not returned, the registrant may be  
12 required to provide affirmation or confirmation of the registrant's  
13 address in order to vote. If the registrant does not vote in an election  
14 during the period after the date of the notice from the recorder through  
15 the date of the second general election for federal office following the  
16 date of that notice, the registrant's name shall be removed from the list  
17 of inactive voters. If the registrant has changed residence to a new  
18 county, the county recorder shall provide information on how the  
19 registrant can continue to be eligible to vote.

20 F. The county recorder shall reject any application for  
21 registration that is not accompanied by satisfactory evidence of United  
22 States citizenship. Satisfactory evidence of citizenship shall include  
23 any of the following:

24 1. The number of the applicant's driver license or nonoperating  
25 identification license issued after October 1, 1996 by the department of  
26 transportation or the equivalent governmental agency of another state  
27 within the United States if the agency indicates on the applicant's driver  
28 license or nonoperating identification license that the person has  
29 provided satisfactory proof of United States citizenship.

30 2. A legible photocopy of the applicant's birth certificate that  
31 verifies citizenship to the satisfaction of the county recorder.

32 3. A legible photocopy of pertinent pages of the applicant's United  
33 States passport identifying the applicant and the applicant's passport  
34 number or presentation to the county recorder of the applicant's United  
35 States passport.

36 4. A presentation to the county recorder of the applicant's United  
37 States naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of  
38 naturalization. If only the number of the certificate of naturalization  
39 is provided, the applicant shall not be included in the registration rolls  
40 until the number of the certificate of naturalization is verified with the  
41 United States immigration and naturalization service by the county  
42 recorder.

43 5. Other documents or methods of proof that are established  
44 pursuant to the immigration reform and control act of 1986.

1           6. The applicant's bureau of Indian affairs card number, tribal  
2 treaty card number or tribal enrollment number.

3           G. Notwithstanding subsection F of this section, any person who is  
4 registered in this state on the effective date of this amendment to this  
5 section is deemed to have provided satisfactory evidence of citizenship  
6 and shall not be required to resubmit evidence of citizenship unless the  
7 person is changing voter registration from one county to another.

8           H. For the purposes of this section, proof of voter registration  
9 from another state or county is not satisfactory evidence of citizenship.

10          I. A person who modifies voter registration records with a new  
11 residence ballot shall not be required to submit evidence of citizenship.  
12 After citizenship has been demonstrated to the county recorder, the person  
13 is not required to resubmit satisfactory evidence of citizenship in that  
14 county.

15          J. After a person has submitted satisfactory evidence of  
16 citizenship, the county recorder shall indicate this information in the  
17 person's permanent voter file. After two years the county recorder may  
18 destroy all documents that were submitted as evidence of citizenship.

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 22, 2019.**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 22, 2019.**

Passed the House February 27, 2019

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

1 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

Pro Tempore

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate May 15, 2019

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 20 19

at 11:08 o'clock A M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

May 2019

at 2:05 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 22 day of May, 20 19

at 4:01 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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