



STATE OF ARIZONA
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 17, 2019

The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th 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 April 17th, 2019:

H.B. 2041 hospital assaults; testing; reporting; sanctions (Finchem)
H.B. 2176 college credit by examination; payments (Weninger)
H.B. 2238 election procedures; manual (Townsend)
H.B. 2276 ambulances; certificates; name change (Biasiucci)
H.B. 2371 real estate; licenses; applications (Toma)
H.B. 2439 highway rest area programs; continuation (Griffin)
H.B. 2443 property disclosure affidavit; adjudication claim (Griffin)
H.B. 2488 annual report; veteran suicides (Lawrence)
H.B. 2552 state lottery; prizewinner confidentiality (Barto)
H.B. 2706 ALTCS; licensed nursing assistants (Osborne)
S.B. 1090 emergency voting procedures; board action (Ugenti-Rita)
S.B. 1105 direct primary care agreements (Carter)
S.B. 1328 barbers; cosmetologists; licensure; reciprocity; apprenticeships (Pace)

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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SECRETARY OF STATE

CHAPTER 99
HOUSE BILL 2238

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-452, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ELECTION PROCEDURES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-452, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-452. Rules; instructions and procedures manual; approval
5 of manual; field check and review of systems;
6 violation; classification

7 A. After consultation with each county board of supervisors or
8 other officer in charge of elections, the secretary of state shall
9 prescribe rules to achieve and maintain the maximum degree of correctness,
10 impartiality, uniformity and efficiency on the procedures for early voting
11 and voting, and of producing, distributing, collecting, counting,
12 tabulating and storing ballots. The secretary of state shall also adopt
13 rules regarding fax transmittal of unvoted ballots, ballot requests, voted
14 ballots and other election materials to and from absent uniformed and
15 overseas citizens and shall adopt rules regarding internet receipt of
16 requests for federal postcard applications prescribed by section 16-543.

17 B. ~~Such~~ THE rules shall be prescribed in an official instructions
18 and procedures manual to be issued not later than ~~thirty days prior to~~
19 ~~each~~ DECEMBER 31 OF EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE
20 GENERAL election. ~~Prior to~~ BEFORE its issuance, the manual shall be
21 approved by the governor and the attorney general. The secretary of state
22 shall submit the manual to the governor and the attorney general not ~~fewer~~
23 LATER than ~~ninety days~~ OCTOBER 1 OF THE YEAR before each GENERAL election.

24 C. A person who violates any rule adopted pursuant to this section
25 is guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor.

26 D. The secretary of state shall provide personnel who are ~~expert~~
27 EXPERTS in electronic voting systems and procedures and in electronic
28 voting system security to field check and review electronic voting systems
29 and recommend needed statutory and procedural changes.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 17, 2019.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 17, 2019.

Passed the House March 4, 20 19

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

Pro Tempore

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 15, 20 19

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 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

16th day of April, 20 19

at 3:47 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 17th day of

April 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 17 day of April, 20 19

at 4:34 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

H.B. 2238