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election process; contractors and contracts

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# SENATE BILL 1055

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 16-410.01; RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

(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 4, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-410.01, to read:

4 16-410.01. Election contractors; liability for damages;  
5 violation; classification

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A CONTRACTOR THAT ENTERS INTO A  
7 CONTRACT WITH THIS STATE OR ANY COUNTY TO PROVIDE ELECTION-RELATED  
8 EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES AND THAT FAILS TO PERFORM ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE  
9 TERMS OF THE CONTRACT IS LIABLE FOR LIQUIDATED DAMAGES IN AN AMOUNT  
10 EQUIVALENT TO THE AMOUNT PAID UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT.

11 B. A CONTRACTOR THAT KNOWINGLY FAILS TO PERFORM ITS OBLIGATIONS AS  
12 PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 2  
13 MISDEMEANOR.