

REFERENCE TITLE: **electronic ballot images; public record.**

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-625, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO 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. Section 16-625, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-625. Electronic data and digital images; ballots;
5 security; public record

6 The officer in charge of elections shall DO THE FOLLOWING:

7 1. Ensure that electronic data from and electronic or digital
8 images of ballots are protected from physical and electronic ~~access~~
9 ALTERATION AND DESTRUCTION, including unauthorized copying or transfer,
10 and that all security measures are at least as protective as those
11 prescribed for paper ballots.

12 2. AFTER THE POLLS ARE CLOSED, MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AN
13 ONLINE COPY OF ANY DIGITAL IMAGES OF BALLOTS IN A MANNER THAT ALLOWS THE
14 IMAGES TO BE SEARCHABLE BY PRECINCT BUT THAT PRECLUDES ANY ALTERATION OF
15 THE IMAGES. THE DIGITAL IMAGES OF THE BALLOTS ARE PUBLIC RECORDS.