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Introduced by
Senators Townsend: Borrelli, Livingston, Rogers; Representatives Burges,
Fillmore

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 observers
5 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW:
6 1. ALL ELECTION OBSERVERS MUST BE ALLOWED UNIFORM ACCESS TO ALL
7 STAGES OF THE ELECTION PROCESS, BEGINNING WITH BALLOT DESIGN THROUGH
8 TABULATION OF THE FINAL VOTE.
9 2. ELECTION OBSERVERS MUST BE ALLOWED TO DOCUMENT THEIR
10 OBSERVATIONS, ASK QUESTIONS OF ELECTION OFFICIALS AND RECEIVE TIMELY
11 ANSWERS.
12 3. ALL ELECTION OBSERVERS MUST BE ALLOWED TO BE IN PROXIMITY TO THE
13 PROCESS CLOSELY ENOUGH TO OBSERVE WHETHER THE PROCESS IS BEING CONDUCTED
14 CORRECTLY.
15 4. ELECTION OBSERVERS MAY ONLY BE EJECTED FOR SIGNIFICANT CONCERNS
16 ON THE APPROVAL OF THE INSPECTOR AND THE MARSHAL. THE ELECTION OBSERVER
17 MAY NOTIFY THE POLITICAL PARTY CHAIRMAN WHO MAY APPEAL THE EJECTION TO THE
18 COUNTY RECORDER, WHOSE DECISION IS FINAL.