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# SENATE BILL 1476

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 16-463; RELATING TO BALLOT NUMBERING.

(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 5, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-463, to read:

4 16-463. Ballot numbering; custody

5 ALL BALLOTS PREPARED FOR THE SAME ELECTION SHALL BE NUMBERED  
6 CONSECUTIVELY BEGINNING WITH THE NUMERAL "1", AND EACH BALLOT SHALL BEAR A  
7 UNIQUE NUMBER FOR THAT ELECTION. BALLOTS SHALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN A  
8 CHAIN OF CUSTODY DOCUMENT OR OTHER FORM OF LOG THAT SHALL BEGIN WHEN THE  
9 BALLOT IS PRINTED AND CONTINUE THROUGH POSTTABULATION STORAGE.