

PROPOSED

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2540

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 16-823, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-823. Legislative district committee; organization; boundary
5 change; reorganization

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION IN A POLITICAL PARTY'S BYLAWS, a
7 political party entitled to representation on the ballot pursuant to
8 section 16-801 or 16-804 may establish a district party committee for any
9 legislative district as prescribed by law, INCLUDING IN A COUNTY WITH A
10 POPULATION OF MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS.

11 B. A district party committee established pursuant to subsection A
12 of this section shall consist of the precinct committeemen residing in the
13 district and elected pursuant to section 16-821.

14 C. Each district party committee established pursuant to subsection
15 A of this section shall meet no earlier than the second Saturday after the
16 general election provided for in section 16-211 and no later than the first
17 Saturday in the following December and organize by electing from its
18 membership a chairman, two vice chairmen, a secretary and a treasurer. The
19 latter two offices may be filled by the same person. In addition, the
20 district party committee shall elect state committeemen as prescribed by
21 section 16-825. The chairman of the district committee is ex officio a
22 member of the county committee of the county in which a plurality of the
23 district's registered voters resides.

24 D. Each district party committee established pursuant to subsection
25 A of this section shall meet after the effective date of reapportionment

1 legislation that realigns or changes legislative district boundaries and
2 organize according to the new boundaries, electing from its membership a
3 chairman, two vice chairmen, a secretary and a treasurer. The latter two
4 offices may be filled by the same person. In addition, the district party
5 committee shall elect state committeemen as prescribed by section 16-825.
6 The chairman of the district committee is ex officio a member of the county
7 committee of the county in which a plurality of the district's registered
8 voters resides. The effective date for reapportionment legislation as
9 provided in this subsection shall be as provided in article IV, part 1,
10 section 1, Constitution of Arizona.

11 E. In the event the reapportionment legislation is challenged in
12 court or by the United States justice department, the district
13 organizations in effect before the passage of the reapportionment
14 legislation shall continue to function along with the new district
15 organizations created in accordance with subsection D of this section until
16 the final settlement or adjudication of any legal challenge to the
17 reapportionment legislation. On the final settlement or adjudication of
18 any legal challenge to the reapportionment legislation the district
19 organizations in effect before the enactment of the reapportionment
20 legislation are considered dissolved.

21 F. If the boundaries of any district are changed as a result of
22 legal action, each district party committee in that district shall meet as
23 soon as possible and organize according to the boundaries that result from
24 the legal action. On organization pursuant to this subsection all prior
25 district organizations are dissolved.

26 G. For the purposes of the election prescribed in subsection D of
27 this section the district committee shall consist of all precinct
28 committeemen residing in the district who were serving in that position at
29 least thirty days before the enactment of reapportionment legislation.

30 H. The chairman of the legislative district committee shall give
31 notice of the time and place of the meetings prescribed by this section by
32 United States mail to each precinct committeeman at least ten days before

1 the date of the meeting. If the precinct committeeman has provided a valid
2 e-mail address and has authorized the chairman to give notice to the
3 precinct committeeman by e-mail instead of by United States mail, the
4 chairman of the legislative district committee shall provide notice of the
5 meeting by e-mail at least ten days before the date of the meeting."
6 Amend title to conform

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