

REFERENCE TITLE: precinct committeeman; vacancy; technical correction

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## **SB 1073**

Introduced by  
Senator Borrelli

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-821, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO POLITICAL PARTIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-821, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 16-821. County committee; vacancy in office of precinct  
5 committeeman

6 A. At the primary election, the members of a political party  
7 entitled to representation pursuant to section 16-804 residing in each  
8 precinct shall choose one of their number as a county precinct  
9 committeeman, and the members shall choose one additional precinct  
10 committeeman for each one hundred twenty-five voters or major fraction  
11 thereof registered in the party in the precinct as reported pursuant to  
12 section 16-168, subsection G on January 2 of the year in which the general  
13 election is held. The whole number of precinct committeemen of a  
14 political party shall constitute the county committee of the party.

15 B. The board of supervisors, ~~upon~~ ON the recommendation of the  
16 county ~~chairman,~~ CHAIRPERSON or the recommendation of a committee  
17 designated in the bylaws of the county committee for that purpose, shall  
18 determine when a vacancy exists in the office of precinct  
19 committeeman. If a vacancy exists, the vacancy shall be filled by the  
20 board of supervisors from a list of names submitted by the county ~~chairman~~  
21 CHAIRPERSON of the appropriate political party. Only a precinct  
22 committeeman elected at the primary election prior to the date of a state  
23 or county committee organizing meeting shall be ~~permitted~~ ALLOWED to vote  
24 at such meeting. The criteria used to establish when a vacancy exists in  
25 the office of precinct committeeman shall be as established in section  
26 38-291.