

REFERENCE TITLE: voter registration; same day.

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE
1.2; RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

(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 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 1.2, to read:

4 ARTICLE 1.2. SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION

5 16-115. Registration on election day and preceding
6 twenty-eight days; provisional ballot; qualifying
7 elections

8 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
9 SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION:

10 1. A PERSON WHO IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED TO REGISTER TO VOTE MAY
11 REGISTER DURING THE TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING AN ELECTION
12 AND IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THAT ELECTION IF THE PERSON HAS BEEN A RESIDENT
13 OF THE COUNTY AND THE PRECINCT IN WHICH THE PERSON RESIDES FOR AT LEAST
14 TWENTY-NINE DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE ELECTION, AND THE PERSON
15 COMPLETES A REGISTRATION FORM AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 16-152.

16 2. A PERSON WHO IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED TO REGISTER TO VOTE MAY
17 REGISTER ON ELECTION DAY BY APPEARING AT THE POLLING PLACE FOR THE
18 PRECINCT IN WHICH THAT PERSON MAINTAINS THE PERSON'S RESIDENCE, COMPLETING
19 A REGISTRATION FORM AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 16-152 AND PROVIDING PROOF OF
20 RESIDENCE.

21 3. A PERSON WHO REGISTERS TO VOTE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY VOTE
22 ON ELECTION DAY OR IN THE TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THAT
23 ELECTION ONLY WITH A PROVISIONAL BALLOT AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-584
24 AND MAY VOTE AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW FOR ANY ELECTION HELD AT LEAST
25 TWENTY-NINE DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION DAY FOR WHICH THE PERSON REGISTERED.

26 B. REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION QUALIFIES THE PERSON TO
27 VOTE ONLY FOR CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL OFFICES, INCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL
28 ELECTORS, STATEWIDE AND COUNTYWIDE OFFICES AND THE LEGISLATURE BUT DOES
29 NOT QUALIFY A PERSON TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

30 C. THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF
31 ELECTIONS SHALL PROMPTLY IMPLEMENT THIS ARTICLE.