

REFERENCE TITLE: voter registration system fund; committee

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SB 1610

Introduced by
Senator Kern

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-168.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; 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. Section 16-168.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 16-168.01. State contributions to the voter registration
5 system fund; exemption; voter registration
6 system committee; duties

7 A. The ~~county~~ STATE contributions to the voter registration system
8 fund is established consisting of monies ~~transferred from counties~~
9 ALLOCATED to the secretary of state ~~pursuant to an agreement between a~~
10 ~~county and the secretary of state~~ relating to developing and administering
11 the statewide database of voter registration information required by
12 section 16-168. The secretary of state shall administer the fund. Monies
13 in the fund are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to
14 lapsing of appropriations. Monies in the fund are continuously
15 appropriated to the secretary of state to develop and administer the
16 statewide database of voter registration information.

17 B. THE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM COMMITTEE IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN
18 THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE AND CONSISTS OF THE FIFTEEN COUNTY
19 RECORDERS OR THE RECORDERS' DESIGNEES AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR THE
20 SECRETARY OF STATE'S DESIGNEE.

21 C. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2024, THE COMMITTEE SHALL:

22 1. SELECT FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP A CHAIRPERSON AND A VICE CHAIRPERSON,
23 WHO SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIRPERSON.

24 2. OVERSEE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND AND CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS
25 FOR AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION
26 DATABASE.