

REFERENCE TITLE: elections; special districts; technical correction.

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## **SB 1655**

Introduced by  
Senator Bennett

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-408, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ELECTIONS  
AND ELECTORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-408, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 16-408. Cost of special district elections; bond

5 A. The cost of all special district elections provided in this  
6 title, including the preparation of ballots and signature comparison,  
7 shall be charged against the funds of the special district pursuant to  
8 law.

9 B. At the time of filing a petition for the formation of a special  
10 district, or at any time thereafter but before publication of the call of  
11 election, a bond shall be filed by the petitioners, with security approved  
12 by the board of supervisors, sufficient to pay the expenses connected with  
13 the proceedings in case the election to form the district fails.

14 C. If at any time during the proceedings the board determines the  
15 bond to be insufficient, it may order the filing of an additional bond  
16 within a fixed time.

17 D. The governing body of any ~~election~~ SPECIAL district authorized  
18 to conduct an election may contract with the board of supervisors and  
19 county recorder for election services. The contracted cost of such  
20 ~~special~~ elections shall be a charge against the ~~election~~ SPECIAL district.