

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2691

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 16-503, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-503. Duty to prepare and provide ballots; cost of printing
5 ballots and instruction cards as public expense

6 A. The board of supervisors, and in city and town elections, the
7 city or town clerk, shall prepare and provide ballots containing the names
8 of all persons whose certificates of nomination have been filed with them.
9 The ballots shall be printed and ready for inspection by the candidates and
10 their agents at least ten days before a general election and at least five
11 days before a city or town election. **FOR EVERY BALLOT PRINTED FOR**
12 **ELECTIONS ADMINISTERED BY A COUNTY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL PROVIDE**
13 **A CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD THAT BEGINS AT THE PRINTING LOCATION AND**
14 **CONTINUES THROUGH TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND DELIVERY TO THE COUNTY**
15 **RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS AND TO ANY VOTING**
16 **LOCATION. THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD SHALL INCLUDE THE TIME AND SIGNATURE**
17 **FOR EACH POINT OF CONTACT, INCLUDING THE SIGNATURE OF THE VOTING LOCATION**
18 **SUPERVISOR WHEN THE BALLOTS ARE RECEIVED FOR USE IN VOTING OR THE**
19 **SUPERVISOR WHEN EARLY BALLOTS ARE RECEIVED AND PREPARED FOR MAILING.**

20 B. All ballots cast in elections for public office within ~~the~~ THIS
21 state, and the cards of instruction to voters, shall be printed, delivered
22 and distributed at public expense and shall be a county charge, but when

1 used at local elections shall be a charge against the city or town in which
2 the local election is held.

3 C. For special district elections the governing body is responsible
4 for the duties and charges as provided in subsections A and B OF THIS
5 SECTION."

6 Renumber to conform

7 Amend title to conform

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