

REFERENCE TITLE: **electronic signatures; judges; justices**

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## **HB 2493**

Introduced by  
Representatives Bliss: Jones, McGarr

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 16-319; RELATING TO NOMINATING PROCEDURES.**

(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 3, article 2, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-319, to read:

4 16-319. Secure online signature collection; candidate  
5 petitions; judicial offices

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER STATUTE IN THIS TITLE, THE SECRETARY  
7 OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE A SYSTEM FOR QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO SIGN A  
8 NOMINATION PETITION FOR A CANDIDATE BY WAY OF A SECURE INTERNET PORTAL.  
9 THE SYSTEM SHALL ALLOW ONLY THOSE QUALIFIED ELECTORS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO  
10 SIGN A PETITION FOR A PARTICULAR CANDIDATE TO SIGN THE PETITION AND SHALL  
11 PROVIDE A METHOD FOR THE QUALIFIED ELECTOR'S IDENTITY TO BE PROPERLY  
12 VERIFIED. A CANDIDATE MAY CHOOSE TO COLLECT UP TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE  
13 FULL NUMBER OF REQUIRED NOMINATION PETITION SIGNATURES BY USE OF THE  
14 ONLINE SIGNATURE COLLECTION SYSTEM PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION.

15 B. THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICES  
16 THAT REQUIRE NOMINATING PETITIONS UNDER SECTION 16-333.