

REFERENCE TITLE: voting equipment; inspection; elected officials

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Introduced by
Representative Jones

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 16-406.01; RELATING TO CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

(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 4, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-406.01, to read:

4 16-406.01. Inspection of voting equipment; elected officials;
5 access

6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, ANY ELECTED OFFICIAL IN THIS STATE
7 MAY INSPECT ANY AND ALL VOTING EQUIPMENT USED IN A JURISDICTION WHILE
8 ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXPERT OF THE ELECTED OFFICIAL'S CHOICE. ON REQUEST OF
9 THE ELECTED OFFICIAL, THE INSPECTION SHALL INCLUDE ACCESS TO ALL SOURCE
10 CODE AND OTHER PROPRIETARY MATERIAL RELATED TO THE VOTING EQUIPMENT. AN
11 ELECTED OFFICIAL MAY CONDUCT THE INSPECTION AT ANY TIME BUT MAY NOT
12 DISRUPT THE VOTING PROCESS ON ELECTION DAY. THE ELECTED OFFICIAL AND
13 ACCOMPANYING EXPERT ARE LEGALLY BOUND TO KEEP ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED
14 FROM THIS INSPECTION CONFIDENTIAL UNLESS THE ELECTED OFFICIAL OR THE
15 ACCOMPANYING EXPERT HAS A GOOD FAITH BELIEF THAT THE VOTING EQUIPMENT IS
16 MALFUNCTIONING OR BEING EXPLOITED IN ANY MANNER THAT VIOLATES ANY ELECTION
17 LAW.