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## **HB 2853**

Introduced by  
Representatives Kolodin: Jones

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 16-453; 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 4, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-453, to read:  
4 16-453. Printers, tabulators, electronic pollbooks; testing  
5 conditions  
6 WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE ANY ELECTION, THE COUNTY RECORDER OR  
7 OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL:  
8 1. FOR PRINTERS THAT ARE INTENDED FOR USE IN PRINTING BALLOTS OR  
9 AFFIDAVITS, OR BOTH, AT EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS, VOTING CENTERS OR POLLING  
10 PLACES, TEST THE PRINTERS BY USING BALLOT PAPER THAT HAS THE SAME WEIGHT  
11 AND SAME LENGTHS AS EVERY BALLOT THAT WILL BE USED ON ELECTION DAY AND BY  
12 USING THE SAME ELECTION DEFINITION THAT WILL BE USED ON ELECTION DAY.  
13 2. FOR TABULATORS THAT ARE INTENDED FOR USE AT EARLY VOTING  
14 LOCATIONS, VOTING CENTERS OR POLLING PLACES AND AT THE CENTRAL COUNTING  
15 CENTER, TEST THE TABULATORS BY USING BALLOT PAPER THAT HAS THE SAME WEIGHT  
16 AND SAME LENGTHS AS EVERY BALLOT THAT WILL BE USED ON ELECTION DAY AND BY  
17 USING THE SAME ELECTION DEFINITION THAT WILL BE USED ON ELECTION DAY.  
18 3. FOR ELECTRONIC POLLBOOKS, TEST THE ELECTRONIC POLLBOOKS THAT  
19 WILL BE USED ON ELECTION DAY BY USING THE SAME ELECTION DEFINITION THAT  
20 WILL BE USED ON ELECTION DAY.  
21 4. FOR ELECTRONIC POLLBOOKS USED FOR ANY ELECTION, POST WITHIN  
22 THREE DAYS AFTER ELECTION DAY ON THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OR OTHER ELECTION  
23 OFFICER'S WEBSITE ANY AUDIT LOGS FOR THE ELECTRONIC POLLBOOKS.