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ballots; ballot paper; custody

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SENATE BILL 1656

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 16-505; 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 6, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-505, to read:

4 16-505. Ballot paper; chain of custody

5 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE
6 COUNTY RECORDER AND THE COUNTY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL
7 MAINTAIN A CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD FOR BALLOT PAPER THAT BEGINS WHEN THE
8 BALLOT PAPER IS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY AND CONTINUES THROUGH THE PRINTING
9 PROCESS AND THE VOTING PROCESS OF AN INDIVIDUAL VOTER.