

PROPOSED

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2497

(Reference to Bennett s/e Amendment 03/05/2024 at 03:38 PM)

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

2 "Section 1. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1,  
3 section 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 16-316, Arizona Revised  
4 Statutes, is amended to read:

5 16-316. Secure online signature collection; candidate  
6 petitions; five dollar contributions; statewide and  
7 legislative candidates

8 A. Notwithstanding any other statute in this title, the secretary of  
9 state shall provide a system for qualified electors to sign a nomination  
10 petition and to sign and submit a citizens clean elections ~~five-dollar~~ \$5  
11 contribution qualification form for a candidate by way of a secure internet  
12 portal. The system shall allow only those qualified electors who are  
13 eligible to sign a petition for a particular candidate to sign the petition  
14 and only those qualified electors who are eligible to give a qualifying  
15 contribution to that candidate to do so and shall provide a method for the  
16 qualified elector's identity to be properly verified. A candidate may  
17 choose to collect up to an amount equal to ONE HUNDRED TEN PERCENT OF the  
18 full number of required nomination petition signatures or up to an amount  
19 equal to ONE HUNDRED TEN PERCENT OF the full number of required  
20 contribution qualification forms, or both, by use of the online signature  
21 collection system prescribed by this section.

22 B. This section applies only to candidates for statewide and  
23 legislative offices.

24 Sec. 2. Section 16-318, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
25 read:

1           16-318. Secure online signature collection; federal offices

2           A. Notwithstanding any other statute in this title, the secretary of  
3 state shall provide a system for qualified electors to sign a nomination  
4 petition for a candidate for the office of United States senator or  
5 representative in Congress by way of a secure internet portal. The system  
6 shall allow only those qualified electors who are eligible to sign a  
7 petition for a particular candidate to sign the petition and shall provide  
8 a method for the qualified elector's identity to be properly verified. A  
9 candidate may choose to collect up to **ONE HUNDRED TEN PERCENT OF** the full  
10 number of required nomination petition signatures by use of the online  
11 signature collection system prescribed by this section.

12           B. This section applies only to candidates for the office of United  
13 States senator or representative in Congress.

14 Renumber to conform

15 Page 1, line 12, after the third "TO" insert "**ONE HUNDRED TEN PERCENT OF**"

16 Between lines 18 and 19, insert:

17           Sec. 4. Requirements for enactment; three-fourths vote

18           Pursuant to article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona,  
19 sections 16-316, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, is  
20 effective only on the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the  
21 members of each house of the legislature."

22 Amend title to conform

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