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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-507, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; 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. Section 16-507, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-507. Presentation of presidential electors on ballot;
5 notice; affidavit; verification

6 A. When presidential electors are to be voted for, the candidates
7 therefor of each party shall be grouped and printed together, arranged in
8 each group in alphabetical order, and the entire group of electors of each
9 party shall be enclosed in a scroll or bracket to the right and opposite the
10 center on which shall be printed in bold type the surname of the presidential
11 candidate represented. To the right of and on a line with the surname shall
12 be placed a square in which the voter may indicate ~~his~~ THE VOTER'S choice by
13 a mark as defined in section 16-400, and one mark opposite a group of
14 presidential electors shall be counted as a vote for each elector in such
15 group.

16 B. THE NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE FOR A CANDIDATE FOR
17 PRESIDENT FOR A PARTY THAT IS ENTITLED TO CONTINUED REPRESENTATION ON THE
18 BALLOT SHALL PROVIDE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THAT
19 POLITICAL PARTY'S NOMINATION OF ITS CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND
20 VICE-PRESIDENT. WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER SUBMITTAL OF THE NAMES OF THE
21 CANDIDATES, THE NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT
22 OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN WHICH THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE STATES THE
23 CANDIDATE'S CITIZENSHIP AND AGE AND SHALL APPEND TO THE AFFIDAVIT DOCUMENTS
24 THAT PROVE THAT THE CANDIDATE IS A NATURAL BORN CITIZEN, PROVE THE
25 CANDIDATE'S AGE AND PROVE THAT THE CANDIDATE MEETS THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS
26 FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AS PRESCRIBED IN ARTICLE II, SECTION 1,
27 CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

28 C. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL REVIEW THE AFFIDAVIT AND OTHER
29 DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE AND, IF THE
30 SECRETARY OF STATE HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE CANDIDATE DOES
31 NOT MEET THE CITIZENSHIP, AGE AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY LAW,
32 THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT PLACE THAT CANDIDATE'S NAME ON THE BALLOT.