

Senate Engrossed House Bill
election equipment; access; locks

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HOUSE BILL 2359

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-570, 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 16-570, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-570. Conduct of election; duties of officers; placing
5 machines

6 A. One election official shall attend the voting machine, and the
7 other officers shall attend the ~~poll books~~ POLLBOOKS and perform the
8 duties of election officials as provided by law.

9 B. The voting machine shall be so placed and protected that it is
10 accessible to only one voter at a time and is in full view of all election
11 officers and observers at the polling place. ANY PORT, PLUG, DOOR OR
12 OTHER METHOD OF PHYSICAL OR ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO THE VOTING MACHINE OR TO
13 ANY ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK SHALL BE SECURED IN A MANNER TO PREVENT ANY
14 UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO THE VOTING MACHINE OR ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK. THE
15 COUNTY OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL DOCUMENT AND VERIFY
16 SECURITY PROCEDURES REGARDING ACCESS BEFORE A VOTING MACHINE OR ELECTRONIC
17 POLLBOOK IS PLACED INTO SERVICE FOR AN ELECTION.

18 C. During elections the door or other compartment of the machine
19 shall not be unlocked or opened or the counters exposed except for good
20 and sufficient reasons, a statement of which shall be made and signed by
21 the election officers and attached to the returns.