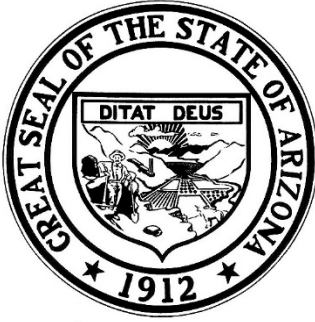




Bill Number: S.B. 1819

Townsend Floor Amendment

Reference to: printed bill

Amendment drafted by: Mike Hans

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

1. Requires the Secretary of State (SOS) to provide access to the statewide voter registration database to a person or entity that is designated by the Legislature and to the Election Integrity Unit of the Attorney General's (AG's) Office for the purpose of determining whether the SOS's voter registration list maintenance procedures comply with federal law with respect to voters who are registered as eligible to vote only for federal offices (federal-only voters).
2. Requires the person or entity designated by the Legislature to be qualified in more than one state to analyze a state's voter registration rolls for compliance with federal law regarding voter registration list maintenance procedures.
3. Requires the person or entity, after completing its analysis, to report its findings to the Legislature, AG and SOS.
4. Requires the SOS, if the analysis determines that there are person registered to vote who are not eligible to register to vote, to notify the appropriate county recorder and requires county recorders to remove those persons from the voter registration rolls.
5. Requires each county recorder to submit an annual report to the Legislature that contains the following regarding federal-only voters:
 - a) a description of the county recorder's procedures regarding registering federal-only voters;
 - b) the number of federal-only voters in the county;
 - c) the number of voters whose citizenship has been otherwise subsequently verified and whose status has changed to voters who are eligible to vote a full ballot;
 - d) a comprehensive description of the obstacles to obtaining voter registrants' documentary proof of citizenship that complies with

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Arizona's voter registration requirements and to changing their status to voters who are eligible to vote a full ballot; and

e) the number of voters who have been subsequently determined to be ineligible to vote in Arizona and who have been removed from the voter registration rolls.

6. Requires the AG and county attorney to investigate and prosecute, as appropriate, any person who knowingly registers to vote despite being ineligible.

7. Requires the SOS, by December 31, 2021 and pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, to submit a request to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission that the Commission include Arizona's state-specific instructions to provide proof of citizenship on the federal voter registration form.

TOWNSEND FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1819
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 3, between lines 33 and 34, insert:

2 "Sec. 3. Title 16, chapter 1, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 16-132, to read:

4 16-132. Voter registration database; federal only voters;
5 analysis; annual report; investigation

6 A. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE STATEWIDE
7 VOTER REGISTRATION DATABASE TO A PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS DESIGNATED BY THE
8 LEGISLATURE AND TO THE ELECTION INTEGRITY UNIT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
9 OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S
10 VOTER REGISTRATION LIST MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW WITH
11 RESPECT TO VOTERS WHO ARE REGISTERED AS VOTERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ONLY FOR
12 FEDERAL OFFICES.

13 B. THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS DESIGNATED BY THE LEGISLATURE MUST
14 BE QUALIFIED IN MORE THAN ONE STATE TO ANALYZE A STATE'S VOTER REGISTRATION
15 ROLLS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW REGARDING VOTER REGISTRATION LIST
16 MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES. AFTER COMPLETING ITS ANALYSIS, THE PERSON OR
17 ENTITY SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE
18 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE
19 SECRETARY OF STATE. IF THE ANALYSIS DETERMINES THAT THERE ARE PERSONS
20 REGISTERED TO VOTE WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE, THE SECRETARY

1 OF STATE SHALL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY RECORDER AND THE COUNTY
2 RECORDER SHALL REMOVE THOSE PERSONS FROM THE VOTER REGISTRATION ROLLS.

3 C. EACH COUNTY RECORDER SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SPEAKER
4 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE THAT
5 CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING REGARDING VOTERS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ONLY FOR
6 FEDERAL OFFICES:

7 1. A DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTY RECORDER'S PROCEDURES REGARDING
8 REGISTERING THOSE VOTERS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ONLY FOR FEDERAL OFFICES.

9 2. THE NUMBER OF VOTERS IN THAT COUNTY WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ONLY
10 FOR FEDERAL OFFICES.

11 3. THE NUMBER OF THOSE VOTERS WHOSE CITIZENSHIP HAS BEEN OTHERWISE
12 SUBSEQUENTLY VERIFIED AND WHOSE STATUS HAS CHANGED TO VOTERS WHO ARE
13 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE A FULL BALLOT.

14 4. A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE OBSTACLES TO OBTAINING VOTER
15 REGISTRANTS' DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP THAT COMPLIES WITH THIS
16 STATE'S VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND TO CHANGING THEIR STATUS TO
17 VOTERS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE A FULL BALLOT.

18 5. THE NUMBER OF THOSE VOTERS WHO HAVE BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED
19 TO BE INELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS STATE AND WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE
20 VOTER REGISTRATION ROLLS.

21 D. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL INVESTIGATE
22 AND PROSECUTE, AS APPROPRIATE, ANY PERSON WHO IS INELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO
23 VOTE AND WHO KNOWINGLY REGISTERS TO VOTE."

24 Renumber to conform

1 Page 39, between lines 28 and 29, insert:

2 "Sec. 26. Secretary of state; United States election
3 assistance commission request; forms

4 On or before December 31, 2021 and pursuant to the national voter
5 registration act of 1993 (P.L. 103-31; 107 Stat. 77; 52 United States Code
6 section 20505(a)(2)), the secretary of state shall submit to the United
7 States election assistance commission a request that the commission include
8 on the federal voter registration form this state's state-specific
9 instructions to provide proof of citizenship."

10 Renumber to conform

11 Amend title to conform

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