

# **ARIZONA STATE SENATE** Fifty-Fifth Legislature, First Regular Session

## FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1106

### voting residency; intent to remain

### Purpose

Classifies, as a class 6 felony, a person registering as an elector solely for the purpose of voting in an election and without an intent to remain.

### Background

Every Arizona resident is qualified to register to vote if they meet certain criteria, including having been a resident of the state for 29 days preceding the election. A resident is defined as an individual who has actual physical presence in Arizona, or for the purposes of a political subdivision actual physical presence in the political subdivision, combined with an intent to remain. (A.R.S. § 16-101). An elector cannot vote in an election unless they have been registered to vote at least 29 days before the election (A.R.S. § 16-120). Statute classifies knowingly causing, procuring or allowing oneself to be registered as an elector knowing that the person is not entitled to registration as a class 6 felony (A.R.S. § 16-182).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

### Provisions

- 1. Classifies, as a class 6 felony, a person knowingly causing, procuring or allowing oneself to be registered as an elector solely for the purpose of voting in an election and without an intent to remain.
- 2. Makes technical and conforming changes.
- 3. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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