

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **SB 1191**

Mesnard Floor Amendment

1. Requires the district party committee, rather than the county committee, to elect state committeemen.
 - a. Specifies that if there is no legislative district committee for that county, the county committee must elect the state committeemen.
2. Requires the chairman of the legislative district committee to give notice to each precinct committeemen of the time and place of meetings by U.S. mail at least ten days before the meeting.
 - a. Requires the chairman to give notice of meetings by e-mail, instead of by U.S. mail, if authorized by a precinct committeeman.
3. Makes technical and conforming changes.

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MESNARD FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1191
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

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

2 "Section 1. Section 16-823, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-823. Legislative district committee: organization: boundary
5 change: reorganization

6 A. A political party entitled, ~~pursuant to section 16-801 or 16-804,~~
7 to representation on the ballot PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-801 OR 16-804 may
8 establish a district party committee for any legislative district as
9 prescribed by law.

10 B. A district party committee established pursuant to subsection A
11 of this section shall consist of the precinct committeemen residing in the
12 district and elected pursuant to section 16-821.

13 C. Each district party committee established pursuant to subsection
14 A of this section shall meet no earlier than the second Saturday after the
15 general election provided for in section 16-211 and no later than the first
16 Saturday in the following December and organize by electing from its
17 membership a chairman, two ~~vice-chairmen~~ VICE CHARMEN, a secretary and a
18 treasurer. The latter two offices may be filled by the same person. IN
19 ADDITION, THE DISTRICT PARTY COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT STATE COMMITTEEMEN AS
20 PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 16-825. The chairman of the district committee is ex
21 officio a member of the county committee of the county in which a plurality
22 of the district's registered voters resides.

23 D. Each district party committee established pursuant to subsection
24 A of this section shall meet after the effective date of reapportionment
25 legislation that realigns or changes legislative district boundaries and

1 organize according to the new boundaries, electing from its membership a
2 chairman, two ~~vice-chairmen~~ VICE CHARMEN, a secretary and a treasurer.
3 The latter two offices may be filled by the same person. IN ADDITION, THE
4 DISTRICT PARTY COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT STATE COMMITTEEMEN AS PRESCRIBED BY
5 SECTION 16-825. The chairman of the district committee is ex officio a
6 member of the county committee of the county in which a plurality of the
7 district's registered voters resides. The effective date for
8 reapportionment legislation as provided in this subsection shall be as
9 provided in article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona.

10 E. In the event the reapportionment legislation is challenged in
11 court or by the United States justice department, the district
12 organizations in effect before the passage of the reapportionment
13 legislation shall continue to function along with the new district
14 organizations created in accordance with subsection D of this section until
15 the final settlement or adjudication of any legal challenge to the
16 reapportionment legislation. Upon ON the final settlement or adjudication
17 of any legal challenge to the reapportionment legislation the district
18 organizations in effect before the enactment of the reapportionment
19 legislation are considered dissolved.

20 F. If the boundaries of any district are changed as a result of
21 legal action, each district party committee in that district shall meet as
22 soon as possible and organize according to the boundaries that result from
23 the legal action. Upon ON organization pursuant to this subsection all
24 prior district organizations are dissolved.

25 G. For THE purposes of the election prescribed in subsection D of
26 this section the district committee shall consist of all precinct
27 committeemen residing in the district who were serving in ~~such~~ THAT
28 position at least thirty days ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the enactment of
29 reapportionment legislation.

30 H. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT COMMITTEE SHALL GIVE
31 NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETINGS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION BY
32 UNITED STATES MAIL TO EACH PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE

1 THE DATE OF THE MEETING. IF THE PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HAS PROVIDED A VALID
2 E-MAIL ADDRESS AND HAS AUTHORIZED THE CHAIRMAN TO GIVE NOTICE TO THE
3 PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BY E-MAIL INSTEAD OF BY UNITED STATES MAIL, THE
4 CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE
5 MEETING BY E-MAIL AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING."

6 Renumber to conform

7 Page 1, line 13, after the period insert "IN ADDITION, AND IF THERE IS NO
8 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR A DISTRICT IN THAT COUNTY, THE COUNTY
9 COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT STATE COMMITTEEMEN AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 16-825."

10 Line 16, strike "OR E-MAIL"

11 Line 18, strike "NOT"

12 Line 19, after "ADDRESS" insert "AND HAS AUTHORIZED THE CHAIRMAN TO GIVE
13 NOTICE TO THE PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BY E-MAIL INSTEAD OF BY UNITED STATES
14 MAIL"

15 Line 20, strike "UNITED STATES MAIL" insert "E-MAIL AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE
16 THE DATE OF THE MEETING"

17 Between lines 20 and 21, insert:

18 "Sec. 3. Section 16-825, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
19 read:

20 16-825. State committee

21 The state committee of each party shall consist, in addition to the
22 chairman of the several county committees, of one member of the county
23 committee for every three members of the county committee elected pursuant
24 to section 16-821. The state committeemen shall be chosen at the first
25 meeting of the LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT COMMITTEE AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION
26 16-823 OR, IF THERE IS NO LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT COMMITTEE, AT THE FIRST
27 MEETING OF THE county committee from the committee's elected membership."

28 Renumber to conform

House Amendments to S.B. 1191

- 1 Page 1, lines 29 and 30, strike "OR BY E-MAIL"
- 2 Line 31, strike "NOT"
- 3 Line 32, after "ADDRESS" insert "AND HAS AUTHORIZED THE CHAIRMAN TO GIVE
4 NOTICE TO THE PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BY E-MAIL INSTEAD OF BY UNITED STATES
5 MAIL"
- 6 Line 33, strike "UNITED STATES MAIL" insert "E-MAIL AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE
7 THE DATE OF THE MEETING"
- 8 Amend title to conform

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