

# SENATE BILL No. 167

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Constitutional amendment ballot language. Prescribes the ballot language for two public questions submitting amendments to the Indiana Constitution to the electorate at the 1998 general election. (The proposed amendments to the Indiana Constitution concern voting rights and the residence of the auditor of state, the secretary of state, and the treasurer of state.) (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the census data advisory committee.)

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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Landske, Skillman, Breaux,  
Craycraft

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January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

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1 and to update other election procedures? {This question concerns  
2 Article 2, Sections 2, 3, and 14, and Article 16, Section 1 of the  
3 Constitution of the State of Indiana.}

4 (c) The amendment to Article 6, Section 5 of the Constitution of  
5 the State of Indiana agreed to by the One Hundred Ninth General  
6 Assembly and the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly of the  
7 State of Indiana shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the  
8 1998 general election, in the manner provided for the submission  
9 of constitutional amendments under IC 3.

10 (d) Under Article 16, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State  
11 of Indiana, which requires the general assembly to submit  
12 constitutional amendments to the electors, and in accordance with  
13 Indiana Code 3-10-3, the general assembly prescribes the form in  
14 which the public question concerning the ratification of this state  
15 constitutional amendment must appear on the 1998 general  
16 election ballot:

17 **PUBLIC QUESTION #2**

18 **Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to**  
19 **permit a person serving as auditor of state, secretary of state, or**  
20 **treasurer of state to reside anywhere in Indiana (not only at the**  
21 **seat of state government)? {This question concerns Article 6,**  
22 **Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.}**

23 (e) The election division and each county election board shall  
24 have the statements set forth in subsections (b) and (d) printed on  
25 the ballots only in the manner specified by this SECTION.

26 (f) This SECTION expires December 31, 1998.

27 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

