

# SENATE BILL No. 302

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-6-2-1.

**Synopsis:** State list of precinct committeemen. Requires the county chairman of a political party that elects its precinct committeemen at a primary election to provide the secretary of state the name and precinct represented of each precinct committeeman in the county. Requires the information to be provided not later than 14 days after a primary election and after a change in precinct committeemen. Provides that a political party whose county chairman fails to provide the information to the secretary of state not later than noon 74 days before a primary election may not elect precinct committeemen at that primary election.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

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Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 3-6-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-1996,  
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. **(a) Subject to subsection (d)**, each  
4 political party whose nominee received at least ten percent (10%) of  
5 the votes cast in the state for secretary of state at the last election may  
6 have precinct committeemen elected at the same time as a primary  
7 election in accordance with IC 3-10-1-4.5 if provided by the rules of  
8 the political party.

9 **(b) If a political party elects precinct committeemen at a**  
10 **primary election, each county chairman of the political party shall**  
11 **send the following information to the secretary of state:**

12 **(1) The name of each of the party's precinct committeeman**  
13 **serving in the county.**

14 **(2) The precinct that each precinct committeeman serves.**

15 **(c) A county chairman shall send the information required by**  
16 **subsection (b) to the secretary of state at the following times:**

17 **(1) Not later than fourteen (14) days after a primary election.**



1           **(2) Not later than fourteen (14) days after any change in**  
 2           **precinct committeemen. However, a county chairman is**  
 3           **required to send the information required by subsection (b)**  
 4           **only with respect to precinct committeemen who have**  
 5           **changed.**  
 6           **(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a political party whose**  
 7           **county chairman has not provided the information required by**  
 8           **subsection (b) not later than noon seventy-four days (74) before a**  
 9           **primary election may not elect precinct committeemen at that**  
 10           **primary election.**  
 11           **SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a)**  
 12           **Notwithstanding IC 3-6-2-1, as amended by this act, a political**  
 13           **party whose county chairman does not provide the secretary of**  
 14           **state with the information required by IC 3-6-2-1(b), as added by**  
 15           **this act, before noon, April 7, 1998, may not elect precinct**  
 16           **committeemen at the 1998 primary election.**  
 17           **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 1998.**  
 18           **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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