

January 14, 1998

SENATE BILL No. 167

DIGEST OF SB0167 (Updated January 12, 1998 12:45 pm - DI 77)

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.

**Landske, Skillman, Breaux,
Craycraft**

January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.
January 13, 1998, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning elections.

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

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The amendment**
2 **to Article 2, Sections 2, 3, and 14 and to Article 16, Section 1 of the**
3 **Constitution of the State of Indiana agreed to by the One Hundred**
4 **Ninth General Assembly and the One Hundred Tenth General**
5 **Assembly of the State of Indiana shall be submitted to the electors**
6 **of the state at the 1998 general election, in the manner provided for**
7 **the submission of constitutional amendments under IC 3.**

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

PUBLIC QUESTION #1

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16 **Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to**
17 **protect a person's right to vote when the person moves to a new**
18 **residence within Indiana during the last 30 days before an election,**

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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.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill 167, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 167 as introduced.)

LANDSKE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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