

SENATE BILL No. 250

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-11-1.5.

Synopsis: Precinct size. Provides that a county executive may establish a precinct by combining precincts regardless of the number of active voters in each of the precincts to be combined if the total number of voters who voted in the last general election in all of the precincts to be combined is not more than the number of active voters normally permitted in a precinct. Repeals a statute relating to precincts located wholly or partially on certain university campuses.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

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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 1998 General Assembly.

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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 3-11-1.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as
3 provided in:
4 (1) subsection (b);
5 (2) subsection (c);
6 (3) section 3.2 of this chapter; or
7 (4) ~~section 3.5~~ **section 3.7** of this chapter;
8 a county executive shall establish precincts so that a precinct contains
9 no more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) active voters.
10 (b) This subsection applies to a precinct that includes:
11 (1) an entire township, but does not cross a township boundary in
12 violation of section 4 of this chapter;
13 (2) an entire city legislative body district, but does not cross the
14 boundary of a city legislative body district;
15 (3) an entire town legislative body district, but does not cross the
16 boundary of a town legislative body district; or
17 (4) one (1) residential structure containing more than one



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1 thousand two hundred (1,200) active voters and no other
 2 residential structure containing voters.
 3 In changing precincts or establishing new precincts, a county executive
 4 shall arrange a precinct so that it will contain no more than one
 5 thousand five hundred (1,500) active voters.
 6 (c) A county executive is not required to establish precincts so that
 7 a precinct contains not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200)
 8 active voters if the precinct:
 9 (1) was established by the county executive in compliance with
 10 subsection (a) within the preceding forty-eight (48) months; and
 11 (2) contains not more than one thousand four hundred (1,400)
 12 active voters.
 13 SECTION 2. IC 3-11-1.5-3.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 14 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 3.7. (a) This section does not**
 16 **apply to a precinct located in a county having a consolidated city.**
 17 **(b) Notwithstanding section 3 of this chapter, a county executive**
 18 **may establish a precinct by combining precincts if the total number**
 19 **of voters who voted in the last general election in all of the**
 20 **precincts to be combined is not more than the number of active**
 21 **voters permitted under section 3 of this chapter.**
 22 SECTION 3. IC 3-11-1.5-3.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 23 1, 1999].

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