

# COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

**The Senate Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 273, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:**

- 1           Page 1, line 6, after "IC 3-11-3-31" insert "**or affidavits received by**
- 2           **the county election board under IC 3-14-5-2 for delivery to the**
- 3           **foreman of a grand jury"**.
- 4           Page 1, line 14, strike "they may be destroyed" and insert "**the**
- 5           **sealed ballots and other material are subject to IC 5-15-6"**.
- 6           Page 2, line 4, strike "circuit court clerk or board".
- 7           Page 2, line 5, strike "of" and insert "**county voter"**.
- 8           Page 2, line 5, after "registration" insert "**office"**.
- 9           Page 2, line 8, strike "or".
- 10          Page 2, line 10, after ";" insert "**or"**.
- 11          Page 2, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new line block indented
- 12          and insert:
- 13                "**(3) a change of name performed in accordance with**
- 14                **IC 3-7-41;"**.
- 15          Page 2, line 11, strike "clerk or board" and insert "**county voter**
- 16          **registration office"**.
- 17          Page 2, line 13, strike "resealed and".
- 18          Page 2, line 13, after "materials" insert "**in the manner prescribed**
- 19          **by subsection (b) and"**.
- 20          Page 2, line 14, after "(b)" insert "**or (c)"**

1           Page 2, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "**(e) This subsection does not apply to ballots, which remain**  
3           **confidential. Notwithstanding subsection (b), if a county voter**  
4           **registration office determines that the inspection and copying of**  
5           **precinct election material would reveal the political parties,**  
6           **candidates, and public questions for which an individual cast an**  
7           **absentee ballot, the county voter registration office shall keep**  
8           **confidential only that portion of the election material necessary to**  
9           **protect the secrecy of the voter's ballot."**  
10          Page 2, line 15, strike "(d)" and insert "(f)".  
            (Reference is to SB 273 as printed January 22, 1999.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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Chairperson