
SENATE BILL No. 279

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-1.1-20-10.

Synopsis: Promotion of bond issues by political subdivisions. Prohibits a political subdivision from using its resources to promote a position on a petition for or remonstrance against a bond issue during the 60 day period following the notice of applicability of the petition and remonstrance process.

Effective: July 1, 2000.

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs.

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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 1999 General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-1.1-20-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2000]: **Sec. 10. If a petition and remonstrance process is**
4 **commenced under section 3.2 of this chapter, during the sixty (60)**
5 **day period commencing with the notice under section 3.2(1) of this**
6 **chapter, the political subdivision may not promote a position on the**
7 **petition or remonstrance by doing any of the following:**
8 (1) **Allowing facilities owned by the political subdivision to be**
9 **used for public relations purposes to promote a position on**
10 **the petition or remonstrance, unless equal access to the**
11 **facilities is given to persons with a position opposite to that of**
12 **the political subdivision.**
13 (2) **Making an expenditure of money from a fund controlled**
14 **by the political subdivision to promote a position on the**
15 **petition or remonstrance or to pay for the gathering of**
16 **signatures on a petition or remonstrance. This subdivision**



1 **does not prohibit a political subdivision from making an**
2 **expenditure of money to an attorney, architect, construction**
3 **manager, or financial advisor for professional services**
4 **provided with respect to a controlled project.**
5 **(3) Using an employee to promote a position on the petition or**
6 **remonstrance during the employee's normal working hours**
7 **or paid overtime.**
8 **However, this section does not prohibit an employee from carrying**
9 **out duties with respect to a petition or remonstrance that are part**
10 **of the normal and regular conduct of the employee's office or**
11 **agency.**

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