
SENATE BILL No. 136

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-2.1-3-11.8.

Synopsis: Legislative mailings. Provides that, during the 90 day period before election day, a member of the general assembly may not send an official legislative communication for which the mailing cost is paid in whole or in part using appropriations made by the general assembly.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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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 2010 Regular Session of the 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 2-2.1-3-11.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 11.8. (a) This section applies after**
- 4 **December 31, 2011, to a member of the general assembly who is a**
- 5 **candidate for an elected office other than a federal office that is on**
- 6 **the ballot in a general, municipal, primary, school board, or special**
- 7 **election.**
- 8 (b) The definitions set forth in IC 3-5-2 apply to this section.
- 9 (c) As used in this section, "prohibited period" means the
- 10 period:
- 11 (1) beginning on the ninetieth day before election day; and
- 12 (2) through election day.
- 13 (d) During the prohibited period, a member of the general
- 14 assembly may not send an official legislative communication for
- 15 which the mailing cost is paid in whole or in part using
- 16 appropriations made by the general assembly.

