

SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 536 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 3, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 8. IC 3-7-36-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 14. (a) This section
4 applies to a person described in subsection (b) who applies to register
5 to vote during the period:
6 (1) beginning on the date that the certified list of voters is
7 prepared under IC 3-7-29-1; and
8 (2) ending at noon election day.
9 (b) An absent uniformed services voter who is absent from Indiana
10 during the registration period described in IC 3-7-13-10 and who
11 otherwise would be entitled to register to vote under Indiana law may,
12 upon returning to Indiana during the period described in subsection (a)
13 following discharge from service or reassignment, register to vote by
14 doing the following:
15 (1) Showing either of the following to the county voter
16 registration office:
17 (A) A discharge from service, dated not earlier than the
18 beginning of the registration period that ended on the date
19 described in IC 3-7-13-11, of:
20 (i) the voter;
21 (ii) the voter's spouse; or
22 (iii) the individual of whom the voter is a dependent.
23 (B) A copy of the government movement orders, with a
24 reporting date not earlier than the beginning of the registration
25 period that ended on the date described in IC 3-7-13-11, of:
26 (i) the voter;
27 (ii) the voter's spouse; or
28 (iii) the individual of whom the voter is a dependent.
29 (2) Completing a registration affidavit.
30 (c) A voter who registers under this section may vote at the

1 upcoming election only by absentee ballot at the office of the circuit
 2 court clerk at the time the voter registers under this section or at any
 3 time after the voter registers under this section and before ~~noon~~ **4 p.m.**
 4 on election day. A voter who wants to vote under this subsection must
 5 do both of the following:

- 6 (1) Complete an application for an absentee ballot.
- 7 (2) Sign an affidavit that the voter has not voted at any other
 8 precinct in the election.

9 The voter may vote at subsequent elections as otherwise provided in
 10 this title.

11 (d) If the voter votes by absentee ballot under this section, the
 12 circuit court clerk shall do the following:

- 13 (1) Certify in writing that the voter registered under this section.
- 14 (2) Attach the certification to the voter's absentee ballot envelope.

15 (e) If the county has a board of registration, the board of registration
 16 shall promptly deliver the voter's registration affidavit to the circuit
 17 court clerk to permit the voter to vote under subsection (c).

18 (f) If the voter chooses not to vote under subsection (c), the county
 19 voter registration office shall register the voter on the first day of the
 20 next registration period."

21 Page 6, line 21, strike "Noon" and insert "**4 p.m.**".

22 Page 11, line 15, delete "noon" and insert "**4 p.m.**".

23 Page 12, line 40, delete "noon" and insert "**4 p.m.**".

24 Page 16, line 15, strike "noon" and insert "**4 p.m.**".

25 Page 16, line 17, after "ending at" strike "noon" and insert "**4 p.m.**".

26 Page 20, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 27 "SECTION 31. IC 3-11.5-4-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 3. A county election
 29 board must receive an absentee ballot before ~~noon~~ **4 p.m.** on election
 30 day.

31 SECTION 32. IC 3-11.5-4-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 32 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 7. Not later than ~~noon~~
 33 **4 p.m.** on election day each circuit court clerk, or an agent of the clerk,
 34 shall visit the appropriate post office to accept delivery of absentee
 35 envelopes.

36 SECTION 33. IC 3-11.5-4-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 8. (a) Each county
 38 election board shall certify the names of voters:

- 39 (1) to whom absentee ballots were sent or who marked ballots in
 40 person; and
- 41 (2) whose ballots have been received by the board under this
 42 chapter;

43 after the certification under section 1 of this chapter and not later than
 44 ~~noon~~ **4 p.m.** on election day.

45 (b) The county election board shall have:

- 46 (1) the certificates described in subsection (a); and

- 1 (2) the circuit court clerk's certificates for voters who have
2 registered and voted under IC 3-7-36-14;
3 delivered to the precinct election boards at their respective polls on
4 election day by couriers appointed under section 22 of this chapter.
5 (c) The certificates shall be delivered not later than ~~3 p.m.~~ **5 p.m.** on
6 election day."
7 Page 21, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:
8 "SECTION 35. IC 3-11.5-4-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2005,
9 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
10 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 10. Subject to section 7 of this chapter, absentee
11 ballots received by mail (or by fax or electronic mail under
12 IC 3-11-4-6) after ~~noon~~ **4 p.m.** on election day are considered as
13 arriving too late and may not be counted."
14 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 536 as printed February 16, 2011.)

Senator LANANE