

SENATE BILL No. 117

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-10.

Synopsis: Unopposed candidates on municipal election ballot. Requires that all nominees for each municipal office must be on the ballot if there is an election for any office of the municipality.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

**Arnold, Breaux, Broden, Hume,
Lanane, Mrvan, Randolph, Rogers,
Simpson, Skinner, Tallian, Taylor,
Young R**

January 4, 2012, 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 2011 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 3-10-6-7.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.225-2011,
2 SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 7.5. (a) This section applies to a municipal office
4 elected during a municipal or general election.

5 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (c)**, an election may not be
6 held for a municipal office if:

7 (1) there is only one (1) nominee for the office or only one (1)
8 person has filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate
9 for the office under IC 3-8-2-2.5; and

10 (2) no person has filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in
11 candidate for the office under IC 3-8-2-2.5 that results in a contest
12 for election to the same municipal office.

13 (c) **If there is an election for any office of the municipality, all**
14 **nominees for each office must be on the ballot.**

15 SECTION 2. IC 3-10-7-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.225-2011,
16 SECTION 48, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 6. (a) A municipal election conducted under this



1 chapter shall be held at the time prescribed by IC 3-10-6.
2 (b) This subsection applies to a municipal office elected during a
3 municipal or general election. **Except as provided in subsection (c),**
4 an election may not be held for a municipal office if:
5 (1) there is only one (1) nominee for the office or only one (1)
6 person has filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate
7 for the office under IC 3-8-2-2.5; and
8 (2) no person has filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in
9 candidate for the office under IC 3-8-2-2.5 that results in a contest
10 for election to the same municipal office.
11 **(c) If there is an election for any office of the municipality, all**
12 **nominees for each office must be on the ballot.**

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