

## SENATE BILL No. 369

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-14-2-31.

**Synopsis:** Vote fraud and employment. Provides that a person who is convicted of any of certain offenses relating to voting is prohibited from being employed by the state or a county, municipality, or township for three years, unless the sentencing court finds that the person committed the offense because the person reasonably feared employment related retaliation.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.

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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 criminal law and procedure.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 3-14-2-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2012]: **Sec. 31. (a) Notwithstanding IC 35-50-2-7 or IC 35-50-3-2,**  
4 **and except as provided in subsection (b), if a person is convicted of**  
5 **an offense under this chapter:**  
6 (1) **the court sentencing the person for the offense shall**  
7 **prohibit the person from being employed by the state or a unit**  
8 **(as defined in IC 36-1-2-23) for a period of three (3) years;**  
9 **and**  
10 (2) **if the person is employed by the state or a unit on the date**  
11 **of sentencing, the person's employment is terminated as a**  
12 **matter of law on the date of sentencing.**  
13 (b) **The court sentencing a person convicted of an offense under**  
14 **this chapter may suspend or modify the prohibition under**  
15 **subsection (a)(1) or the termination under subsection (a)(2), or**  
16 **both, if the court finds that the person committed the offense**  
17 **because the person reasonably feared employment related**



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