

SENATE BILL No. 380

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-2-6-6.5; IC 36-1-8-18.

Synopsis: Public employees and prohibited use of computers. Prohibits state employees and employees of political subdivisions from using electronic mail addresses maintained by the state or political subdivisions if the electronic mail is advocating for a political candidate or advocating a political opinion or position. Prohibits state employees and employees of political subdivisions from using electronic mail addresses maintained by the state or political subdivisions to search for, view, or send sexually explicit material.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

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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 state and local administration.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-2-6-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2012]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) A state officer or employee, former state**
- 4 **officer or employee, special state appointee, or former special state**
- 5 **appointee may not send a communication from an electronic mail**
- 6 **address:**
- 7 (1) with a domain name that contains "in.gov";
- 8 (2) of any agency in the legislative, executive, or judicial
- 9 branch of state government; or
- 10 (3) of any political subdivision;
- 11 if the electronic mail is advocating for a political candidate or
- 12 advocating a political opinion or position.
- 13 (b) A state officer or employee, former state officer or employee,
- 14 special state appointee, or former special state appointee may not
- 15 use a computer with an electronic mail address:
- 16 (1) with a domain name that contains "in.gov";
- 17 (2) of any agency in the legislative, executive, or judicial



1 **branch of state government; or**
2 **(3) of any political subdivision;**
3 **to search for, view, or send sexually explicit material, as defined in**
4 **IC 24-4-16.4-2.**
5 SECTION 2. IC 36-1-8-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
7 1, 2012]: **Sec. 18. (a) An officer or employee or former officer or**
8 **employee of a political subdivision may not send a communication**
9 **from an electronic mail address that is maintained by the political**
10 **subdivision if the electronic mail is advocating for a political**
11 **candidate or advocating for a political opinion or position.**
12 **(b) An officer or employee or former officer or employee of a**
13 **political subdivision may not use a computer with an electronic**
14 **mail address that is maintained by the political subdivision to**
15 **search for, view, or send sexually explicit material, as defined in**
16 **IC 24-4-16.4-2.**

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