

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 174, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 5, line 19, delete "If the county election board approves the
- 2 language".
- 3 Page 5, line 20, delete "of a public question under this subsection"
- 4 and insert "**For a public question voted on by voters**".
- 5 Page 5, line 30, delete "recommend that" and insert "**approve**".
- 6 Page 5, line 30, delete "be used".
- 7 Page 5, line 32, delete "recommend modifications to" and insert
- 8 "**modify**".
- 9 Page 5, delete lines 36 through 39, begin a new line blocked left and
- 10 insert:
- 11 "**The department of local government finance shall certify its**
- 12 **approval or recommendations to the county election board not**
- 13 **more than ten (10) days after the language of the public question**
- 14 **is submitted to the department for review. If the department of**
- 15 **local government finance recommends a modification to the ballot**
- 16 **language, the county election board shall, after reviewing the**
- 17 **recommendations of the department of local government finance,**
- 18 **submit modified ballot language to the department for the**
- 19 **department's approval or recommendation of any additional**
- 20 **modifications. The public question may not be certified under**
- 21 **IC 3-10-9-3 unless the department of local government finance has**

1 **first certified the department's final approval of the ballot**
2 **language for the public question."**

3 Page 5, delete lines 40 through 42.

4 Page 6, delete lines 1 through 4.

5 Page 6, line 23, after "(2)" insert "**This subdivision applies only to**
6 **a reorganization voted on by voters after December 31, 2012."**

(Reference is to SB 174 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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Chairperson