

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 175, 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 4, line 15, after "(d)" insert "**A form submitted by a voter**
- 2 **after June 30, 2012, must conform to this subsection.**".
- 3 Page 4, line 15, delete "require" and insert "**request**".
- 4 Page 4, line 16, delete ", except for a voter" and insert "**:**
- 5 **(1) provide the last four (4) digits of the voter's Social Security**
- 6 **number; or**
- 7 **(2) state that the voter does not have a Social Security**
- 8 **number.**".
- 9 Page 4, delete lines 17 through 18.
- 10 Page 4, line 26, delete "The voter identification number required
- 11 under section" and insert "**The information provided by the voter**
- 12 **under section 5.1(d) of this chapter.**".
- 13 Page 4, delete line 27.
- 14 Page 5, line 26, delete "This subsection does not apply to a voter
- 15 submitting an" and insert "**A voter's failure to provide the**
- 16 **information requested under section 5.1(d) of this chapter does not**
- 17 **affect a voter's ability to receive an absentee ballot. A county**
- 18 **election board may not deny an application because the voter has**
- 19 **not provided the information requested under section 5.1(d) of this**
- 20 **chapter as a part of the voter's application for an absentee ballot.**".

- 1 Page 5, delete lines 27 through 37.
- 2 Page 6, delete lines 33 through 42.
- 3 Page 7, delete lines 1 through 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 4 "SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] **(a) As used in this**
- 5 **SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council**
- 6 **established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**
- 7 **(b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either**
- 8 **of the following:**
- 9 **(1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.**
- 10 **(2) An interim study committee.**
- 11 **(c) The legislative council is urged to assign the following topics**
- 12 **to a study committee during the 2012 legislative interim:**
- 13 **(1) Ballot security for an absentee ballot transmitted to and**
- 14 **from a voter by mail.**
- 15 **(2) Connection of the statewide voter registration list**
- 16 **established under IC 3-7-26.3 and files maintained by the**
- 17 **department of state revenue.**
- 18 **(d) If the topics described in subsection (c) are assigned to a**
- 19 **study committee, the study committee shall issue a final report to**
- 20 **the legislative council containing the study committee's findings**
- 21 **and recommendations, including any recommended legislation**
- 22 **concerning the topics, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not**
- 23 **later than November 1, 2012.**
- 24 **(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2012."**
- 25 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 175 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Senator Landske, Chairperson