

SENATE BILL No. 145

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

Synopsis: Vote fraud and public 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, 2013.

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January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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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 2012 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 3-14-2-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2013]: **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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