



January 18, 2013

SENATE BILL No. 250

DIGEST OF SB 250 (Updated January 15, 2013 4:25 pm - DI 102)

Citations Affected: IC 3-6.

Synopsis: Petition carriers. Requires an individual who circulates a petition that is required to place a candidate or a public question on the ballot to provide on each signature page of the petition: (1) the individual's identification information; and (2) a signed affirmation, under penalties of perjury, that the individual has no reason to believe that any signer on the page is ineligible to sign the petition or did not properly complete and sign the page. Provides that a signature page that does not comply with these requirements is void.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.
January 17, 2013, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

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 elections.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 3-6-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2013]:
4 **Chapter 12. Carriers of Petitions for Candidates and Public**
5 **Questions**
6 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a petition that is required to place**
7 **a candidate or a public question on the ballot.**
8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "petition carrier" refers to an**
9 **individual who circulates a petition that is required to place a**
10 **candidate or a public question on the ballot.**
11 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "petition statute" refers to the**
12 **statute that requires the signatures of petitioners to place a**
13 **candidate or a public question on the ballot.**
14 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "signature page" refers to a page**
15 **of a petition on which petitioners sign their names and provide**
16 **other information required by the petition statute.**
17 **Sec. 5. If there is a conflict between this chapter and a specific**

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1 applicable provision of the petition statute, the provision of the
2 petition statute governs.
3 Sec. 6. A petition carrier must satisfy all other qualifications or
4 requirements required by the petition statute in addition to the
5 qualifications and requirements of this chapter.
6 Sec. 7. (a) The petition carrier must sign and date the following
7 statement at the bottom of each signature page: "I affirm under
8 the penalties for perjury that I have no reason to believe that any
9 individual whose signature appears on this page is ineligible to sign
10 this petition or did not properly complete and sign this page."
11 (b) The petition carrier must also print the following
12 information below the affirmation stated in subsection (a):
13 (1) The petition carrier's name.
14 (2) The petition carrier's full address, including the ZIP code.
15 (3) The petition carrier's date of birth.
16 Sec. 8. A signature page:
17 (1) that does not satisfy section 7 of this chapter; or
18 (2) that is signed by a petition carrier who does not comply
19 with this chapter or the petition statute;
20 is void.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 250, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 250 as introduced.)

LANDSKE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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