

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 526 # 1

DIGEST

Voting system compliance. Requires VSTOP to determine if a voting system complies with certain requirements concerning a candidate whose legal name includes a universally recognized pronunciation symbol.

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 3-5-7-5.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.193-2021,
4 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 5.5. (a) This section does not apply to any of the
6 following:
7 (1) A voter verifiable paper audit trail.
8 (2) The return printed by the automatic tabulating machine under
9 IC 3-12-3-2.
10 (3) The paper vote total printouts from the electronic voting
11 system under IC 3-12-3.5-2.
12 (4) The name of a candidate printed on a ballot card by a marking
13 device.
14 (b) The requirements of this section apply only to a voting system
15 initially certified for marketing and use in Indiana elections after
16 January 1, 2022.
17 (c) If a candidate's legal name designated under this chapter
18 includes a universally recognized pronunciation symbol, including an
19 accent, hyphen, tilde, or umlaut, a:
20 (1) ballot;
21 (2) voting system screen;
22 (3) voting system activation card;
23 (4) voting system file; and
24 (5) voting system results report;
25 must display the symbol as part of the candidate's name.
26 **(d) VSTOP shall determine if a voting system complies with the**
27 **requirements of this section by using the:**

- 1 **(1) American Standard Code for Information Interchange**
- 2 **(ASCII) table; or**
- 3 **(2) Unicode Standard table;**
- 4 **when reviewing an application for a voting system certification or**
- 5 **an application to renew a certification of a voting system under**
- 6 **IC 3-11."**
- 7 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 526 as reprinted February 18, 2025.)