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HOUSE BILL No. 1013

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Citations Affected: IC 5-3; IC 9-22; IC 16-18; IC 20-48; IC 36-12.

Synopsis: Publication of notice by political subdivisions. Provides that in certain circumstances, a political subdivision (other than a county) may publish notice in a locality newspaper that circulates in the political subdivision instead of in a newspaper that is published in the county and circulates in the political subdivision. Establishes requirements for locality newspapers that may publish notice.

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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 5-3-1-0.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 0.2. As used in this section, "locality newspaper"**
4 **means a publication that meets all of the following requirements:**
5 **(1) Is regularly issued at least one (1) time per week.**
6 **(2) Contains in each issue news of general or community**
7 **interest, community notices, or editorial commentary by**
8 **different authors.**
9 **(3) Has, in more than one-half (1/2) of its issues published**
10 **during the previous twelve (12) month period, not more than**
11 **seventy-five percent (75%) advertising content.**
12 **(4) Has been published continuously for at least three (3)**
13 **years.**
14 **(5) Has the ability to add subscribers to its distribution list.**
15 **The locality newspaper must add any person to its**

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- 1 **distribution list:**
 2 (A) who requests to be added as a new subscriber; and
 3 (B) whose mailing address is within the political
 4 subdivision in which the locality newspaper generally
 5 circulates.
 6 (6) Is a publication of general circulation in the political
 7 subdivision that is responsible for the publication of notice.
 8 (7) Is circulated by United States mail, free of charge, to
 9 addresses that are located within the political subdivision
 10 responsible for the publication of notice.
 11 (8) Has its circulation verified by an annual independent audit
 12 of the publication.
 13 (9) Contains advertisements from numerous unrelated
 14 advertisers in each issue.
 15 (10) Is not owned by, or under the control of, the owners or
 16 lessees of a shopping center, a merchant's association, or a
 17 business that sells property or services (other than
 18 advertising) whose advertisements for their sales of property
 19 or services constitute the predominant advertising in the
 20 publication.
 21 (11) Has continuity as to title and general nature of content
 22 from issue to issue.
 23 (12) Does not constitute a book, either singly or when
 24 successive issues are put together.
 25 (13) Has a known office location in the county in which the
 26 locality newspaper is published.

27 SECTION 2. IC 5-3-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2009,
 28 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. (a) The cost of all public notice advertising
 30 which any elected or appointed public official or governmental agency
 31 is required by law to have published, or orders published, for which the
 32 compensation to the newspapers, **locality newspapers**, or qualified
 33 publications publishing such advertising is drawn from and is the
 34 ultimate obligation of the public treasury of the governmental unit
 35 concerned with the advertising shall be charged to and collected from
 36 the proper fund of the public treasury and paid over to the newspapers,
 37 **locality newspapers**, or qualified publications publishing such
 38 advertising, after proof of publication and claim for payment has been
 39 filed.

40 (b) The basic charges for publishing public notice advertising shall
 41 be by the line and shall be computed based on a square of two hundred
 42 and fifty (250) ems at the following rates:



1 (1) Before January 1, 1996, three dollars and thirty cents (\$3.30)
2 per square for the first insertion in newspapers or qualified
3 publications plus one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65) per
4 square for each additional insertion in newspapers, or qualified
5 publications.

6 (2) After December 31, 1995, and before December 31, 2005, a
7 newspaper, or qualified publication may, effective January 1 of
8 any year, increase the basic charges by five percent (5%) more
9 than the basic charges that were in effect during the previous year.
10 However, the basic charges for the first insertion of a public
11 notice in a newspaper, or qualified publication may not exceed the
12 lowest classified advertising rate charged to advertisers by the
13 newspaper, or qualified publication for comparable use of the
14 same amount of space for other purposes.

15 (3) After December 31, 2009, **and before January 1, 2016**, a
16 newspaper or qualified publication may, effective January 1 of
17 any year, increase the basic charges by not more than two and
18 three-quarters percent (2.75%) more than the basic charges that
19 were in effect during the previous year. However, the basic
20 charges for the first insertion of a public notice in a newspaper or
21 qualified publication may not exceed the lowest classified
22 advertising rate charged to advertisers by the newspaper or
23 qualified publication for comparable use of the same amount of
24 space for other purposes and must include all multiple insertion
25 discounts extended to the newspaper's other advertisers.

26 **(4) After December 31, 2015, a newspaper, locality**
27 **newspaper, or qualified publication may, effective January 1**
28 **of any year, increase the basic charges by not more than two**
29 **and three-quarters percent (2.75%) more than the basic**
30 **charges that were in effect during the previous year.**
31 **However, the basic charges for the first insertion of a public**
32 **notice in a newspaper, locality newspaper, or qualified**
33 **publication may not exceed the lowest classified advertising**
34 **rate charged to advertisers by the newspaper, locality**
35 **newspaper, or qualified publication for comparable use of the**
36 **same amount of space for other purposes and must include all**
37 **multiple insertion discounts extended to the newspaper's,**
38 **locality newspaper's, or qualified publication's other**
39 **advertisers.**

40 An additional charge of fifty percent (50%) shall be allowed for the
41 publication of all public notice advertising containing rule or tabular
42 work.



1 (c) All public notice advertisements shall be set in solid type that is
 2 at least 7 point type, without any leads or other devices for increasing
 3 space. All public notice advertisements shall be headed by not more
 4 than two (2) lines, neither of which shall total more than four (4) solid
 5 lines of the type in which the body of the advertisement is set. Public
 6 notice advertisements may be submitted by an appointed or elected
 7 official or a governmental agency to a newspaper, **locality newspaper**,
 8 or qualified publication in electronic form, if the newspaper, **locality**
 9 **newspaper**, or qualified publication is equipped to accept information
 10 in compatible electronic form.

11 (d) Each newspaper, **locality newspaper**, or qualified publication
 12 publishing public notice advertising shall submit proof of publication
 13 and claim for payment in duplicate on each public notice advertisement
 14 published. For each additional proof of publication required by a public
 15 official, a charge of one dollar (\$1) per copy shall be allowed each
 16 newspaper, **locality newspaper**, or qualified publication furnishing
 17 proof of publication.

18 (e) The circulation of a newspaper, **locality newspaper**, or qualified
 19 publication is determined as follows:

20 (1) For a newspaper, by the circulation stated on line 10.C. (Total
 21 Paid and/or Requested Circulation of Single Issue Published
 22 Nearest to Filing Date) of the Statement of Ownership,
 23 Management and Circulation required by 39 U.S.C. 3685 that was
 24 filed during the previous year.

25 **(2) For a locality newspaper, by a verified affidavit filed with**
 26 **each agency, department, or office of the political subdivision**
 27 **that has public notices the locality newspaper wants to**
 28 **publish. The affidavit must:**

29 **(A) be filed with the agency, department, or office of the**
 30 **political subdivision before January 1 of each year; and**

31 **(B) attest to the circulation of the locality newspaper for**
 32 **the issue published nearest to October 1 of the previous**
 33 **year, as determined by an independent audit of the locality**
 34 **newspaper performed for the previous year.**

35 ~~(2)~~ **(3) For a qualified publication, by a verified affidavit filed**
 36 **with each governmental agency that has public notices the**
 37 **qualified publication wants to publish. The affidavit must:**

38 **(A) be filed with the governmental agency before January 1 of**
 39 **each year; and**

40 **(B) attest to the circulation of the qualified publication for the**
 41 **issue published nearest to October 1 of the previous year.**

42 SECTION 3. IC 5-3-1-1.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.141-2009,



1 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1.5. (a) This section applies ~~after June 30, 2009~~,
3 to a notice that must be published in accordance with this chapter.

4 (b) If a newspaper **or locality newspaper** maintains an Internet web
5 site, a notice that is published in the newspaper **or locality newspaper**
6 must also be posted on the ~~newspaper's~~ web site **of the newspaper or**
7 **locality newspaper**. The notice must appear on the web site on the
8 same day the notice appears in the newspaper **or locality newspaper**.

9 (c) The state board of accounts shall develop a standard form for
10 notices posted on a newspaper's **or locality newspaper's** Internet web
11 site.

12 (d) A newspaper **or locality newspaper** may not charge a fee for
13 posting a notice on the newspaper's **or locality newspaper's** Internet
14 web site under this section.

15 SECTION 4. IC 5-3-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.183-2014,
16 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies only when notice of an
18 event is required to be given by publication in accordance with this
19 chapter.

20 (b) If the event is a public hearing or meeting concerning any matter
21 not specifically mentioned in subsection (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h)
22 notice shall be published one (1) time, at least ten (10) days before the
23 date of the hearing or meeting.

24 (c) If the event is an election, notice shall be published one (1) time,
25 at least ten (10) days before the date of the election.

26 (d) If the event is a sale of bonds, notes, or warrants, notice shall be
27 published two (2) times, at least one (1) week apart, with:

28 (1) the first publication made at least fifteen (15) days before the
29 date of the sale; and

30 (2) the second publication made at least three (3) days before the
31 date of the sale.

32 (e) If the event is the receiving of bids, notice shall be published two
33 (2) times, at least one (1) week apart, with the second publication made
34 at least seven (7) days before the date the bids will be received.

35 (f) If the event is the establishment of a cumulative or sinking fund,
36 notice of the proposal and of the public hearing that is required to be
37 held by the political subdivision shall be published two (2) times, at
38 least one (1) week apart, with the second publication made at least
39 three (3) days before the date of the hearing.

40 (g) If the event is the submission of a proposal adopted by a political
41 subdivision for a cumulative or sinking fund for the approval of the
42 department of local government finance, the notice of the submission



1 shall be published one (1) time. The political subdivision shall publish
 2 the notice when directed to do so by the department of local
 3 government finance.

4 (h) If the event is the required publication of an ordinance, notice of
 5 the passage of the ordinance shall be published one (1) time within
 6 thirty (30) days after the passage of the ordinance.

7 (i) If the event is one about which notice is required to be published
 8 after the event, notice shall be published one (1) time within thirty (30)
 9 days after the date of the event.

10 (j) If the event is anything else, notice shall be published two (2)
 11 times, at least one (1) week apart, with the second publication made at
 12 least three (3) days before the event.

13 (k) If any officer charged with the duty of publishing any notice
 14 required by law is unable to procure ~~advertisement:~~ **publication of the**
 15 **notice:**

16 (1) at the price fixed by law;

17 (2) because ~~the newspaper all:~~

18 (A) **newspapers; and**

19 (B) **locality newspapers;**

20 ~~refuses that are qualified to publish the notice refuse to publish~~
 21 ~~the advertisement; notice; or~~

22 (3) because the ~~newspaper refuses~~ **newspapers or locality**
 23 **newspapers referred to in subdivision (2) refuse** to post the
 24 ~~advertisement notice on the newspaper's~~ **newspapers' or locality**
 25 **newspapers'** Internet web site (if required under section 1.5 of
 26 this chapter);

27 it is sufficient for the officer to post printed notices in three (3)
 28 prominent places in the political subdivision, instead of publication of
 29 the notice in newspapers **or locality newspapers** and on an Internet
 30 web site (if required under section 1.5 of this chapter).

31 (†) If a ~~notice of budget estimates for a political subdivision is~~
 32 ~~published as required in IC 6-1.1-17-3; and the published notice~~
 33 ~~contains an error due to the fault of a newspaper; the notice as~~
 34 ~~presented for publication is a valid notice under this chapter. This~~
 35 ~~subsection expires January 1, 2015.~~

36 (m) Notwithstanding subsection (j); if a notice of budget estimates
 37 for a political subdivision is published as required in IC 6-1.1-17-3; and
 38 if the notice is not published at least ten (10) days before the date fixed
 39 for the public hearing on the budget estimate due to the fault of a
 40 newspaper; the notice is a valid notice under this chapter if it is
 41 published one (1) time at least three (3) days before the hearing. This
 42 subsection expires January 1, 2015.



1 SECTION 5. IC 5-3-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2009,
 2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. (a) Whenever officers of a political subdivision
 4 are required to publish a notice affecting the political subdivision, they
 5 shall publish the notice in two (2) newspapers published in the political
 6 subdivision.

7 (b) This subsection applies to notices published by county officers.
 8 If there is only one (1) newspaper published in the county, then
 9 publication in that newspaper alone is sufficient.

10 (c) This subsection applies to notices published by city, town, or
 11 school corporation officers. If there is only one (1) newspaper
 12 published in the municipality or school corporation, then publication
 13 in that newspaper alone is sufficient. If no newspaper is published in
 14 the municipality or school corporation, then publication **of the notice**
 15 shall be made in **one (1) of the following:**

16 **(1) A locality newspaper that circulates within the**
 17 **municipality or school corporation.**

18 **(2) A newspaper published in the county in which the**
 19 **municipality or school corporation is located and that circulates**
 20 **within the municipality or school corporation.**

21 (d) This subsection applies to notices published by officers of
 22 political subdivisions not covered by subsection (a) or (b). If there is
 23 only one (1) newspaper published in the political subdivision, then the
 24 notice shall be published in that newspaper. If no newspaper is
 25 published in the political subdivision, then publication **of the notice**
 26 shall be made in **one (1) of the following:**

27 **(1) A locality newspaper that circulates within the**
 28 **municipality or school corporation.**

29 **(2) A newspaper published in the county and that circulates**
 30 **within the political subdivision.**

31 (e) This subsection applies to a political subdivision, including a
 32 city, town, or school corporation. Notwithstanding any other law, if a
 33 political subdivision has territory in more than one (1) county, public
 34 notices that are required by law or ordered to be published must be
 35 given as follows:

36 (1) By publication in two (2) newspapers, published within the
 37 boundaries of the political subdivision.

38 (2) If only one (1) newspaper is published within the boundaries
 39 of the political subdivision, by publication **of the notice** in that
 40 newspaper and **in one (1) of the following:**

41 **(A) A locality newspaper that circulates within the political**
 42 **subdivision.**



- 1 **(B) In some other another** newspaper:
- 2 ~~(A) (i)~~ published in any county in which the political
- 3 subdivision extends; and
- 4 ~~(B) (ii)~~ that has a general circulation in the political
- 5 subdivision.
- 6 (3) If no newspaper is published within the boundaries of the
- 7 political subdivision, by ~~publication~~ **publishing the notice** in two
- 8 **(2) publications, consisting of either or both of the following:**
- 9 **(A) A locality newspaper that circulates within the political**
- 10 **subdivision.**
- 11 **(B) A newspapers newspaper** that:
- 12 ~~(A) (i) are is~~ published in any counties into which the
- 13 political subdivision extends; and
- 14 ~~(B) (ii) have has~~ a general circulation in the political
- 15 subdivision.
- 16 (4) If only one (1) newspaper is published in any of the counties
- 17 into which the political subdivision extends, by publication **of the**
- 18 **notice in one (1) of the following:**
- 19 **(A) A locality newspaper that circulates within the political**
- 20 **subdivision.**
- 21 **(B) in that The** newspaper **published in the county** if **it the**
- 22 **newspaper** circulates within the political subdivision.
- 23 (f) A political subdivision may, in its discretion, publish public
- 24 notices in a qualified publication or additional newspapers **or locality**
- 25 **newspapers** to provide supplementary notification to the public. The
- 26 cost of publishing supplementary notification is a proper expenditure
- 27 of the political subdivision.
- 28 SECTION 6. IC 9-22-1-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2012,
- 29 SECTION 125, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 23. (a) This section applies to a
- 31 city, town, or county.
- 32 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), if the person who owns or
- 33 holds a lien upon a vehicle does not appear within twenty (20) days
- 34 after the mailing of a notice or the notification made by electronic
- 35 service under section 19 of this chapter, the unit may sell the vehicle
- 36 or parts by either of the following methods:
- 37 (1) The unit may sell the vehicle or parts to the highest bidder at
- 38 a public sale. Notice of the sale shall be given under IC 5-3-1,
- 39 except that only one (1) ~~newspaper~~ **insertion in an appropriate**
- 40 **publication** one (1) week before the public sale is required.
- 41 (2) The unit may sell the vehicle or part as unclaimed property
- 42 under IC 36-1-11. The twenty (20) day period for the property to



- 1 remain unclaimed is sufficient for a sale under this subdivision.
- 2 (c) This subsection applies to a consolidated city or county
- 3 containing a consolidated city. If the person who owns or holds a lien
- 4 upon a vehicle does not appear within fifteen (15) days after the
- 5 mailing of a notice or the notification made by electronic service under
- 6 section 19 of this chapter, the unit may sell the vehicle or parts by
- 7 either of the following methods:
- 8 (1) The unit may sell the vehicle or parts to the highest bidder at
- 9 a public sale. Notice of the sale shall be given under IC 5-3-1,
- 10 except that only one (1) newspaper insertion one (1) week before
- 11 the public sale is required.
- 12 (2) The unit may sell the vehicle or part as unclaimed property
- 13 under IC 36-1-11. The fifteen (15) day period for the property to
- 14 remain unclaimed is sufficient for a sale under this subdivision.
- 15 SECTION 7. IC 16-18-2-301 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 301. "Publish" or
- 17 "published" or "cause to be published", for purposes of IC 16-22,
- 18 means publication of notice in a ~~newspaper; or newspapers;~~ **an**
- 19 **appropriate publication** in accordance with IC 5-3-1, unless
- 20 otherwise specified.
- 21 SECTION 8. IC 20-48-4-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, SECTION
- 22 171, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 23 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. (a) The board may authorize the trustee to issue
- 24 township warrants or bonds to pay for the building or the proportional
- 25 cost of it. The warrants or bonds:
- 26 (1) may run for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years;
- 27 (2) may bear interest at any rate; and
- 28 (3) shall be sold for not less than par.
- 29 The township trustee, before issuing the warrants or bonds, shall place
- 30 a notice **in accordance with IC 5-3-1-4**, in at least one (1) ~~newspaper~~
- 31 **appropriate publication** announcing the sale of the bonds in at least
- 32 one (1) issue a week for three (3) weeks. The notice must comply with
- 33 IC 5-3-1 and must set forth the amount of bonds offered, the
- 34 denomination, the period to run, the rate of interest, and the date, place,
- 35 and time of selling. The township board shall attend the bond sale and
- 36 must concur in the sale before the bonds are sold.
- 37 (b) The board shall annually levy sufficient taxes each year to pay
- 38 at least one-fifteenth (1/15) of the warrants or bonds, including interest,
- 39 and the trustee shall apply the annual tax to the payment of the warrants
- 40 or bonds each year.
- 41 (c) A debt of the township may not be created except by the
- 42 township board in the manner specified in this section. The board may



1 bring an action in the name of the state against the bond of a trustee to
 2 recover for the use of the township funds expended in the unauthorized
 3 payment of a debt. The board may appropriate and the township trustee
 4 shall pay from township funds a reasonable sum for attorney's fees for
 5 this purpose.

6 (d) If a taxpayer serves the board with a written demand that the
 7 board bring an action as described in subsection (c), and after thirty
 8 (30) days the board has not brought an action, a taxpayer may bring an
 9 action to recover for the use of the township funds expended in the
 10 unauthorized payment of a debt. An action brought under this
 11 subsection shall be brought in the name of the state.

12 SECTION 9. IC 36-12-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.13-2013,
 13 SECTION 156, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 14 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) The library board of a public
 15 library may file with the township trustee and legislative body a
 16 proposal of expansion and an intent to file a petition for acceptance of
 17 the proposal of expansion. Not later than ten (10) days after the filing,
 18 the township trustee shall publish notice of the proposal of expansion
 19 in the manner provided in IC 5-3-1. **Publication of the notice shall be**
 20 **in accordance with IC 5-3-1-4, in a newspaper an appropriate**
 21 **publication** of general circulation in the township. Beginning the first
 22 day after the notice is published, and during the period that ends sixty
 23 (60) days after the date of the publication of the notice, an individual
 24 who is a registered voter of the affected township or part of the affected
 25 township subject to expansion may sign one (1) or both of the
 26 following:

27 (1) A petition for acceptance of the proposal of expansion that
 28 states that the registered voter is in favor of the establishment of
 29 an expanded library district.

30 (2) A remonstrance in opposition to the proposal of expansion
 31 that states that the registered voter is opposed to the establishment
 32 of an expanded library district.

33 (b) A registered voter of the township or part of the township may
 34 file a petition or a remonstrance, if any, with the clerk of the circuit
 35 court in the county where the township is located. A petition for
 36 acceptance of the proposal of expansion must be signed by at least
 37 twenty percent (20%) of the registered voters of the township, or part
 38 of the township, as determined by the most recent general election.

39 (c) The following apply to a petition that is filed under this section
 40 or a remonstrance that is filed under subsection (b):

41 (1) The petition or remonstrance must show the following:

42 (A) The date on which each individual signed the petition or



- 1 remonstrance.
- 2 (B) The residence of each individual on the date the individual
- 3 signed the petition or remonstrance.
- 4 (2) The petition or remonstrance must include an affidavit of the
- 5 individual circulating the petition or remonstrance, stating that
- 6 each signature on the petition or remonstrance:
- 7 (A) was affixed in the individual's presence; and
- 8 (B) is the true signature of the individual who signed the
- 9 petition or remonstrance.
- 10 (3) Several copies of the petition or remonstrance may be
- 11 executed. The total of the copies constitute a petition or
- 12 remonstrance. A copy must include an affidavit described in
- 13 subdivision (2). A signer may file the petition or remonstrance, or
- 14 a copy of the petition or remonstrance. All copies constituting a
- 15 petition or remonstrance must be filed on the same day.
- 16 (4) The clerk of the circuit court in the county in which the
- 17 township is located shall do the following:
- 18 (A) If a name appears more than one (1) time on a petition or
- 19 on a remonstrance, the clerk must strike any duplicates of the
- 20 name until the name appears only one (1) time on a petition or
- 21 a remonstrance, or both, if the individual signed both a petition
- 22 and a remonstrance.
- 23 (B) Strike the name from either the petition or the
- 24 remonstrance of an individual who:
- 25 (i) signed both the petition and the remonstrance; and
- 26 (ii) personally, in the clerk's office, makes a voluntary
- 27 written and signed request for the clerk to strike the
- 28 individual's name from the petition or the remonstrance.
- 29 (C) Certify the number of signatures on the petition and on any
- 30 remonstrance that:
- 31 (i) are not duplicates; and
- 32 (ii) represent individuals who are registered voters in the
- 33 township or the part of the township on the day the
- 34 individuals signed the petition or remonstrance.
- 35 The clerk of the circuit court may only strike an individual's name
- 36 from a petition or a remonstrance as set forth in clauses (A) and
- 37 (B).
- 38 (d) The clerk of the circuit court shall complete the certification
- 39 required under subsection (c) not more than fifteen (15) days after the
- 40 petition or remonstrance is filed. The clerk shall:
- 41 (1) establish a record of certification in the clerk's office; and
- 42 (2) file the original petition, the original remonstrance, if any, and



1 a copy of the clerk's certification with the legislative body.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform, to which was referred House Bill 1013, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1013 as introduced.)

MAHAN

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

