

HOUSE BILL No. 1135

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-11-8-4.

Synopsis: Use of public school as polling place. Provides that a public school building may not be used as a polling place if the governing body of the school corporation adopts a policy forbidding the use of the school building as a polling place. Requires the governing body of the school corporation to notify the county election board that it has adopted such a policy not later than 45 days before an election for the policy to be effective for that election. Provides that if a school building of a public school corporation is used as a polling place, the county election board shall supply and pay for security at the school building throughout the time the polls are required to be open.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 9, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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.

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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 3-11-8-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. ~~School buildings~~; **(a) Except as**
3 **provided in subsections (b) and (c)**, fire stations and all other public
4 buildings shall be made available without charge to a county for
5 holding an election.
6 **(b) A school building of a public school corporation may not be**
7 **used as a polling place if the governing body of the school**
8 **corporation adopts a policy forbidding the use of the school**
9 **building as a polling place. The governing body of a school**
10 **corporation must notify the county election board that it has**
11 **adopted a policy under this subsection not later than forty-five (45)**
12 **days before an election for the policy to be effective for that**
13 **election.**
14 **(c) If a school building of a public school corporation is used as**
15 **a polling place, the county election board shall supply and pay for**
16 **security at the school building throughout the time the polls are**



1 **required to be open under IC 3-11-8-8.**
2 **(d)** The county may not be required to sign any agreement assuming
3 liability as a precondition for use of ~~the~~ **a** public building **for holding**
4 **an election.**

