

HOUSE BILL No. 1288

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-11-15-26.5.

Synopsis: Election security. Provides that a voting system must include the following: (1) Votes stored as a whole number, without the use of decimals or fractions. (2) Vote tabulation allowing for a ratio of one person to one vote. (3) No weighted vote features. Provides that a voting system using an automatic tabulating machine may be tabulated only within Indiana. Provides that the results from a voting system must be published to the public before any results are transmitted outside of Indiana.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.



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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 2020 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 3-11-15-26.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 26.5. (a) A voting system must**
4 **include the following:**
5 (1) **Votes stored as a whole number, without the use of**
6 **decimals or fractions.**
7 (2) **Vote tabulation allowing for a ratio of one (1) person to**
8 **one (1) vote.**
9 (3) **No weighted vote features.**
10 (b) **A voting system described in subsection (a) using an**
11 **automatic tabulating machine may be tabulated only within**
12 **Indiana.**
13 (c) **The results from a voting system described in subsection (a)**
14 **must be published to the public before any results are transmitted**
15 **outside Indiana.**

