

# HOUSE BILL No. 1637

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-5-5-7.

**Synopsis:** College student voting. Removes the option of a student attending a postsecondary educational institution in Indiana to state the student's residence for purposes of voting as either: (1) the address where the student lives when the student attends the postsecondary educational institution where the student pursues the student's education; or (2) the address where the student lives when the student is not attending the postsecondary educational institution where the student pursues the student's education.

**Effective:** January 1, 2020.

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January 24, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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~~.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special 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 3-5-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.169-2015,  
2       SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 7. ~~(a)~~ Subject to section 6 of this chapter, a  
4       person does not gain residency in a precinct in which the person is  
5       physically present for:  
6               (1) temporary employment;  
7               (2) educational purposes; ~~except as provided in subsection (b);~~  
8               (3) preparing to purchase or occupy a residence; or  
9               (4) other purposes;  
10       without the intent of making a permanent home in the precinct.  
11       ~~(b) The following apply to a student attending a postsecondary~~  
12       ~~educational institution in Indiana:~~  
13               ~~(1) A student who applies to register to vote shall state the~~  
14               ~~student's residence address.~~  
15               ~~(2) A student has only one (1) residence for purposes of this title.~~  
16               ~~(3) A student may state the student's residence as either of the~~  
17               ~~following, but not both:~~



- 1 (A) The address where the student lives when the student
- 2 attends the postsecondary educational institution where the
- 3 student pursues the student's education.
- 4 (B) The address where the student lives when the student is
- 5 not attending the postsecondary educational institution where
- 6 the student pursues the student's education.

