

SENATE BILL No. 109

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-11-10-26.3.

Synopsis: Satellite voting. Allows a county election board to adopt a resolution by the majority vote of the board's entire membership in order to establish satellite locations for early voting. (Currently, a resolution to establish satellite voting locations must be adopted unanimously by the board.)

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.



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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 2017 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 3-11-10-26.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.169-2015,
- 2 SECTION 123, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 26.3. (a) A county election board
- 4 may adopt a resolution to authorize the circuit court clerk to establish
- 5 satellite offices in the county where voters may cast absentee ballots
- 6 before an absentee voter board.
- 7 (b) To be adopted under this section, a resolution must be adopted
- 8 by the **unanimous majority** vote of the board's entire membership.
- 9 (c) A resolution adopted under this section must do the following:
- 10 (1) State the locations of the satellite offices.
- 11 (2) State the hours at which absentee voting may occur at the
- 12 satellite offices.
- 13 (d) The resolution may contain other provisions the board considers
- 14 useful.
- 15 (e) If a resolution is adopted under this section for a primary
- 16 election, the locations of the satellite offices and the hours at which
- 17 absentee voting may occur at the satellite offices established for the



1 primary election must be used for the subsequent general or municipal
2 election.

3 (f) If a resolution is adopted under this section, the procedure for
4 casting an absentee ballot at a satellite office must, except as provided
5 in this section, be substantially the same as the procedure for casting an
6 absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk under section 26
7 of this chapter.

8 (g) A voter casting an absentee ballot under this section is entitled
9 to cast the voter's ballot in accordance with IC 3-11-9.

10 (h) A satellite office established by a circuit court clerk under this
11 section must comply with the polling place accessibility requirements
12 of IC 3-11-8.

13 (i) A resolution adopted under this section expires January 1 of the
14 year immediately after the year in which the resolution is adopted.

