

SENATE BILL No. 110

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-11.5.

Synopsis: Counting absentee ballots. Repeals the statute that requires Marion County to count absentee ballots at a central location.

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~~.

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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 3-11.5-1-1.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.266-2013,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1.1. This article applies **only** to
4 (1) a county subject to ~~IC 3-11.5-4-0.5~~; or
5 (2) a county whose county election board, by unanimous vote of
6 the board's entire membership, has adopted a resolution under
7 IC 3-11.5-5-1 or IC 3-11.5-6-1.
8 SECTION 2. IC 3-11.5-4-0.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
9 1, 2018]. ~~Sec. 0.5: (a) This section applies only to a county having a~~
10 ~~consolidated city:~~
11 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a county shall count
12 absentee ballots at a central location. Notwithstanding IC 3-11.5-6-1(a),
13 the provisions of ~~IC 3-11.5-6~~ apply in the county unless the county
14 election board adopts a resolution under ~~IC 3-11.5-5-1~~ making
15 ~~IC 3-11.5-5~~ applicable in the county.
16 (c) If the county election board adopts a resolution, by the
17 unanimous vote of the entire membership of the board, that:



1 (1) requires absentee ballots to be counted at individual precincts
2 instead of at a central location; and
3 (2) states the board's basis for adopting the requirement described
4 in subdivision (1);
5 all absentee ballots shall be counted at individual precincts instead of
6 at a central location.
7 (d) A copy of the resolution adopted under subsection (c) shall be
8 filed with the election division.

