

# SENATE BILL No. 200

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-8.

**Synopsis:** Candidates for state and federal office. Provides that a person who holds the office of governor or a legislative office may: (1) file a declaration of candidacy for nomination to: (A) the same office the person holds; and (B) a federal office; and (2) appear on a general election ballot as a candidate for: (A) the office the person holds; and (B) a federal office.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules & Legislative Procedure.

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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 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical 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 3-8-2-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.179-2011,  
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 15. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (b) or**  
4 **(c),** a person who files a declaration of candidacy for an elected office  
5 for which a per diem or salary is provided for by law is disqualified  
6 from filing a declaration of candidacy for another office for which a per  
7 diem or salary is provided for by law until the original declaration is  
8 withdrawn.  
9 (b) A person may file both:  
10 (1) a declaration of candidacy under this chapter for nomination  
11 to a federal or state office; and  
12 (2) a written request under IC 3-8-3-1 that the person's name be  
13 placed on the ballot in a primary election as a candidate for  
14 nomination for the office of President of the United States.  
15 (c) **A person who holds the office of governor or a legislative**  
16 **office may file both:**



1           **(1) a declaration of candidacy under this chapter for**  
 2           **nomination to the same office the person holds; and**

3           **(2) either:**

4               **(A) a declaration of candidacy under this chapter for**  
 5               **nomination to a federal office; or**

6               **(B) a written request under IC 3-8-3-1 that the person's**  
 7               **name be placed on the ballot in a primary election as a**  
 8               **candidate for nomination for the office of President of the**  
 9               **United States.**

10           SECTION 2. IC 3-8-7-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 11           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 19. (a) Except as provided in  
 12           subsection (b) **or (c)**, the name of a person who has been nominated as  
 13           a candidate for an elected office may not appear in more than one (1)  
 14           place on a ballot.

15           (b) The name of a person who is nominated as a candidate of a  
 16           political party:

17               (1) for a federal office in a primary election; and

18               (2) for Vice President of the United States during the same year;  
 19           may appear on the general election ballot as a candidate for the federal  
 20           office and for Vice President of the United States.

21           **(c) The name of a person who holds the office of governor or a**  
 22           **legislative office and is nominated as a candidate of a political**  
 23           **party for:**

24               **(1) the office the person holds; and**

25               **(2) a federal office;**

26           **during the same year may appear on the general election ballot as**  
 27           **a candidate for the office the person holds and for the federal**  
 28           **office.**

