

SENATE BILL No. 317

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-14-2-31.

Synopsis: Vote fraud and public employment. Provides that a person who is convicted of any of certain offenses relating to voting is prohibited from being employed by the state or a county, municipality, or township for three years, unless the sentencing court finds that the person committed the offense because the person reasonably feared employment related retaliation.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First 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 3-14-2-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 31. (a) Notwithstanding IC 35-50-2-7 or IC 35-50-3-2,**
4 **and except as provided in subsection (b), if a person is convicted of**
5 **an offense under this chapter:**
6 (1) the court sentencing the person for the offense shall
7 prohibit the person from being employed by the state or a unit
8 (as defined in IC 36-1-2-23) for a period of three (3) years;
9 and
10 (2) if the person is employed by the state or a unit on the date
11 of sentencing, the person's employment is terminated as a
12 matter of law on the date of sentencing.
13 (b) The court sentencing a person convicted of an offense under
14 this chapter may suspend or modify the prohibition under
15 subsection (a)(1) or the termination under subsection (a)(2), or
16 both, if the court finds that the person committed the offense



1 because the person reasonably feared employment related
2 retaliation.

