SENATE BILL No. 329

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-7; IC 3-10-8-9; IC 3-11-8; IC 3-11.7-2-1.

Synopsis: Election day registration at central location. Permits a county election board in a county that has established a board of registration and is a vote center county to adopt an order to allow a person who is not registered to vote to register and vote on election day at a central location in the jurisdiction where the election is being held by completing a voter registration form and an affirmation that the person has not voted elsewhere in the election and by providing proof of residence.

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SENATE BILL No. 329

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 3-7-13-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JANUARY 1, 2019]: Sec. 10.5. Notwithstanding section 10 of this
4	chapter, an individual may register or transfer registration on the
5	day of a primary, general, municipal, school district, or special
6	election as provided in IC 3-7-49.
7	SECTION 2. IC 3-7-13-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019]: Sec. 11. A person
9	desiring to register or transfer a registration may do so:
10	(1) at the office of the circuit court clerk or board of registration
11	through the close of business on the twenty-ninth day before the
12	election is scheduled to occur; or
13	(2) on the day of a primary, general, municipal, school
14	district, or special election as provided in IC 3-7-49 or
15	IC 3-10-11.
16	SECTION 3. IC 3-7-36-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.76-2014,
17	SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1	JANUARY 1, 2019]: Sec. 14. (a) This section applies to a person
2	described in subsection (b) who applies to register to vote during the
3	period:
4	(1) beginning on the seventh day before election day; and
5	(2) ending at noon election day.
6	(b) An absent uniformed services voter who is absent from Indiana
7	during the registration period applicable to the voter under this chapter
8	and who otherwise would be entitled to register to vote under Indiana
9	law may, upon returning to Indiana during the period described in
0	subsection (a) following discharge from service or reassignment,
1	register to vote by doing the following:
2	(1) Showing either of the following to the county voter
3	registration office:
3	(A) A discharge from service, dated not earlier than the
5	beginning of the registration period that ended on the eighth
6	day before election day, of:
7	(i) the voter;
8	(ii) the voter's spouse; or
9	(iii) the individual of whom the voter is a dependent.
20	(B) A copy of the government movement orders, with a
21	reporting date not earlier than the beginning of the registration
22	period that ended on the eighth day before election day, of:
23	(i) the voter;
23 24	(ii) the voter's spouse; or
25	(iii) the individual of whom the voter is a dependent.
26	(2) Completing a registration affidavit.
27	(c) Except as provided in subsection (g), a voter who registers
28	under this section may vote at the upcoming election only by absentee
29	ballot at the office of the circuit court clerk at the time the voter
80	registers under this section or at any time after the voter registers under
31	this section and before noon on election day. A voter who wants to vote
32	under this subsection must do both of the following:
33	(1) Complete an application for an absentee ballot.
34	(2) Sign an affidavit that the voter has not voted at any other
35	precinct in the election.
86	The voter may vote at subsequent elections as otherwise provided in
37	this title.
88	(d) If the voter votes by absentee ballot under this section, the
39	circuit court clerk shall do the following:
10	(1) Certify in writing that the voter registered under this section.
1	(2) Attach the certification to the voter's absentee ballot envelope.
12.	(e) If the county has a board of registration, the board of registration



1	shall promptly deliver the voter's registration affidavit to the circuit
2	court clerk to permit the voter to vote under subsection (c).
3	(f) If the voter chooses not to vote under subsection (c), the county
4	voter registration office shall register the voter on the first day of the
5	next registration period.
6	(g) A person described in subsection (c) may register and vote
7	on the day of a primary, general, municipal, school district, or
8	special election as provided in IC 3-7-49.
9	SECTION 4. IC 3-7-48-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.271-2013,
10	SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11	JANUARY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided by
12	NVRA or in this chapter, a person whose name does not appear on the
13	registration record may not vote, unless:
14	(1) the county voter registration office issues a signed certificate
15	of error immediately available for inspection in the county voter
16	registration office showing that the voter is legally registered in
17	the precinct where the voter resides; or
18	(2) the voter has registered as provided in IC 3-7-49.
19	(b) A person:
20	(1) whose name does not appear on the registration record; and
21	(2) who does not register as provided in IC 3-7-49;
22	may cast a provisional ballot as provided in IC 3-11.7.
23	SECTION 5. IC 3-7-49 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
24	A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
25	JANUARY 1, 2019]:
26	Chapter 49. Election Day Registration at a Central Location
27	Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a county that meets all of the
28	following:
29	(1) The county has established a board of registration
30	(including a board of elections and registration established
31	under IC 3-6-5.2 or IC 3-6-5.4).
32	(2) The county is a vote center county under IC 3-11-18.1.
33	Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "board of registration" has the
34	meaning set forth in IC 3-7-12-2.
35	Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "central location" refers to the
36	location specified in the order adopted by a county election board
37	under section 4 of this chapter.
38	Sec. 4. (a) A county election board may adopt an order to allow
39	a person who is not registered to vote to register and vote on
40	election day at a central location in the jurisdiction where the



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election is being held.

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(b) The order must:

1	(1) state the location of the central location referred to in
2	subsection (a); and
3	(2) require that registration and voting be available at the
4	central location during the hours that the polls are open.
5	(c) The order may contain other provisions that the board
6	considers useful.
7	(d) The board of registration shall be available at the central
8	location during the hours the polls are open in order to process
9	completed voter registration forms.
10	Sec. 5. (a) A person who is not registered to vote but is otherwise
11	qualified to vote shall be allowed to vote at a central location in a
12	primary, general, municipal, school district, or special election if
13	the person registers at the central location under this chapter.
14	(b) In order to register to vote at a central location under this
15	chapter, a person:
16	(1) must be a resident of a precinct in the jurisdiction
17	conducting the election;
18	(2) must be otherwise legally qualified to vote under
19	IC 3-7-13-1;
20	(3) may not be registered to vote under IC 3-7-14 through
21	IC 3-7-22;
22	(4) may not be qualified to vote under IC 3-7-39-7,
23	IC 3-7-39-8, IC 3-7-48, IC 3-10-10, IC 3-10-11, or IC 3-10-12;
24	and
25	(5) may not have already voted in the election.
26	(c) Before allowing a person to vote under this chapter, a
27	member or an employee of the board of registration shall require
28	the person to do the following:
29	(1) Complete a voter registration form prescribed by
30	IC 3-7-18, along with the affirmation described in section 7 of
31	this chapter, and sign the form in the presence of two (2)
32	members or employees of the board of registration who must
33	be from different political parties.
34	(2) Provide acceptable proof of residence.
35	Sec. 6. (a) For purposes of this chapter, one (1) of the following
36	forms of identification is acceptable as proof of residence:
37	(1) A current and valid photo identification.
38	(2) A current utility bill, bank statement, government check,
39	paycheck, or government document that shows the name and
40	address of the person registering to vote.
41	(3) A statement signed by any other voter in the jurisdiction

conducting the election, except for a voter who registered



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under this chapter,	that corroborates the information on the
voter's registration	form concerning the residency of the
person registering to	o vote. The corroborator must provide the
identification listed	in subdivision (1) or (2) as proof of the
	dence and must sign the statement in the
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O	escribe the form of the statement.

- (b) If a person presents a document under subsection (a), the member or employee of the board of registration shall add a notation to the registration rolls indicating the type of document presented by the person. The election division shall prescribe a standardized coding system to classify documents presented under subsection (a) for entry into the county voter registration system.
- (c) If a person is unable to present the documentation required under subsection (a) to the member or employee of the board of registration while present at the central location, the member or employee of the board of registration shall notify the precinct election board. The precinct election board shall provide a provisional ballot to the person under IC 3-11.7-2.
- (d) The precinct election board shall advise the person that the person must file a copy of the documentation required under subsection (a) with:
 - (1) the board of registration; or
- (2) the precinct election board; at the central location to permit the provisional ballot to be counted under IC 3-11.7.
- Sec. 7. The commission shall prescribe the affirmation required under section 5(c)(1) of this chapter. The affirmation must include a statement that the person has not already voted at the election for which the person is registering to vote.
- Sec. 8. A member or employee of the board of registration shall review the completed voter registration form and supporting documentation presented by the person registering to vote under this chapter. If the member or employee of the board of registration determines that the voter registration has been completely and legibly filled out and the person has provided the documentation required under section 5(c)(2) of this chapter, the member or employee of the board of registration shall provide the person with a written acknowledgment that the person has registered under this chapter and is eligible to vote at the central location.



1	Sec. 9. A person who registers to vote under this chapter:
2	(1) may not be challenged on the grounds that the person's
3	registration does not appear in the precinct registration book
4	or poll list; and
5	(2) is not required to obtain a certificate of error under
6	IC 3-7-48 to vote.
7	Sec. 10. Before each primary, general, municipal, school district
8	or special election, the county election board shall provide the
9	board of registration at the central location with a sufficient
10	number of registration forms, affirmations, and statements to meet
11	the reasonable need for the forms, affirmations, and statements
12	under this chapter.
13	Sec. 11. The board of registration shall process the completed
14	registration forms, affirmations, and statements from the central
15	location in accordance with IC 3-10-1-31.1.
16	Sec. 12. (a) The precinct election board shall add to the poll list
17	of the precinct the name and address of a person who registers to
18	vote under this chapter.
19	(b) The county voter registration office shall add to the
20	registration record of the county the name of a person who
21	registers to vote under this chapter.
22	Sec. 13. The county voter registration office shall process under
23	IC 3-7-33-5 the voter registration forms completed under section
24	5 of this chapter.
25	Sec. 14. If a notice mailed under IC 3-7-33-5 to a person who
26	registered under this chapter is returned as undeliverable, the
27	county voter registration office shall initiate steps under
28	IC 3-7-33-6 to remove the person from the registration rolls.
29	Sec. 15. A registration completed under this chapter for which
30	the notice mailed under IC 3-7-33-5 is not returned is effective to
31	the same extent as if the registration had been completed under
32	IC 3-7-14 through IC 3-7-22.
33	SECTION 6. IC 3-10-8-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.10-2010
34	SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35	JANUARY 1, 2019]: Sec. 9. (a) If the special election occurs during
36	the period when registration is open under IC 3-7-13, the registration
37	period continues through the twenty-ninth day before the special
38	election occurs and resumes on the date specified by IC 3-7-13-10(d)
39	except that a person may register or transfer registration on the
40	day of a special election as provided in IC 3-7-49.

(b) The election board conducting the special election shall provide

poll lists for use at the precincts that include the names of voters in the



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1	precinct who: (1) have registered through the twenty minth day before the
2 3	(1) have registered through the twenty-ninth day before the
	special election is to be conducted; or
4	(2) are absent uniformed services voters or overseas voters
5	registered under IC 3-7-36.
6	(c) This subsection applies when a special election is ordered by a
7	court under IC 3-12-8-17 or the state recount commission under
8	IC 3-12-11-18. A candidate may not be placed on the special election
9	ballot unless the candidate was on the ballot or was a declared write-in
10	candidate for the office at the general election preceding the special
11	election.
12	SECTION 7. IC 3-11-8-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.194-2013,
13	SECTION 57, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14	JANUARY 1, 2019]: Sec. 15. (a) Only the following persons are
15	permitted in the polls during an election:
16	(1) Members of a precinct election board.
17	(2) Poll clerks and assistant poll clerks.
18	(3) Election sheriffs.
19	(4) Deputy election commissioners.
20	(5) Pollbook holders and challengers.
21	(6) Watchers.
22	(7) Voters for the purposes of:
23	(A) voting; or
24	(B) for voters registering to vote on election day under
25	IC 3-7-49, filing a copy of the documentation required by
26	IC 3-7-49-6(a) with the board of registration or the
27	precinct election board at a central location (as defined by
28	IC 3-7-49-3) so that the voter's provisional ballot may be
29	counted under IC 3-11.7.
30	(8) Minor children accompanying voters as provided under
31	IC 3-11-11-8.
32	(9) An assistant to a precinct election officer appointed under
33	IC 3-6-6-39.
34	(10) An individual authorized to assist a voter in accordance with
35	IC 3-11-9.
36	(11) A member of a county election board, acting on behalf of the
37	board.
38	(12) A mechanic authorized to act on behalf of a county election
39	board to repair a voting system (if the mechanic bears credentials
40	signed by each member of the board).
41	(13) Either of the following who have been issued credentials
42	signed by the members of the county election board:



1	(A) The county chairman of a political party.
2	(B) The county vice chairman of a political party.
3	However, a county chairman or a county vice chairman who is
4	candidate for nomination or election to office at the election may
5	not enter the polls under this subdivision.
6	(14) The secretary of state, as chief election officer of the state
7	unless the individual serving as secretary of state is a candidate
8	for nomination or election to an office at the election.
9	(b) This subsection applies to a simulated election for minor
10	conducted with the authorization of the county election board. As
11	individual participating in the simulated election may be in the polls fo
12	the purpose of voting. A person supervising the simulated election may
13	be in the polls to perform the supervision.
14	(c) The inspector of a precinct has authority over all simulated
15	election activities conducted under subsection (b) and shall ensure tha
16	the simulated election activities do not interfere with the election
17	conducted in that polling place.
18	SECTION 8. IC 3-11-8-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.230-2005
19	SECTION 55, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20	JANUARY 1, 2019]: Sec. 16. A person may not remain within a
21	distance equal to the length of the chute (as defined in IC 3-5-2-10) o
22	the entrance to the polls except for the purpose of:
23	(1) offering to vote; or
24	(2) for voters registering to vote on election day under
25	IC 3-7-49, filing a copy of the documentation required by
26	IC 3-7-49-6(a) with the board of registration or the precinc
27	election board at the central location (as defined by
28	IC 3-7-49-3) so that the voter's provisional ballot may be
29	counted under IC 3-11.7.
30	SECTION 9. IC 3-11-8-25.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.74-2017
31	SECTION 51, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
32	JANUARY 1, 2019]: Sec. 25.1. (a) Except as provided in subsection
33	(e), a voter who desires to vote an official ballot at an election shall
34	provide proof of identification.
35	(b) Except as provided in subsection (e), before the voter proceed
36	to vote in the election, a precinct election officer shall ask the voter to
37	provide proof of identification. One (1) of each of the precinct election
38	officers nominated by each county chairman of a major political party
39	of the county under IC 3-6-6-8 or IC 3-6-6-9 is entitled to ask the vote
40	to provide proof of identification. The voter shall produce the proof o
41	identification to each precinct officer requesting the proof o
42	identification before being permitted to sign the poll list.



1	(c) If:
2	(1) the voter is unable or declines to present the proof of
3	identification; or
4	(2) a member of the precinct election board determines that the
5	proof of identification provided by the voter does not qualify as
6	proof of identification under IC 3-5-2-40.5;
7	a member of the precinct election board shall challenge the voter as
8	prescribed by this chapter.
9	(d) If the voter executes a challenged voter's affidavit under section
10	22.1 of this chapter, the voter may:
11	(1) sign the poll list; and
12	(2) receive a provisional ballot.
13	(e) A voter who votes in person at a precinct polling place that is
14	located at a state licensed care facility where the voter resides is not
15	required to provide proof of identification before voting in an election.
16	(f) After a voter has passed the challengers or has been sworn in, the
17	voter shall be instructed by a member of the precinct election board to
18	proceed to the location where the poll clerks are stationed. In a vote
19	center county using an electronic poll list, two (2) election officers who
20	are not members of the same political party must be present when a
21	voter signs in on the electronic poll list. The voter shall announce the
22	voter's name to the poll clerks or assistant poll clerks the voter's name.
23	For a person who wants to register and vote under IC 3-7-49 and
24	is at a central location under IC 3-7-49, the person shall also
25	announce that the person wants to register to vote at the central
26	location. If the person wants to register and meets the conditions
27	set forth in IC 3-7-49, a member or employee of the board of
28	registration shall register the voter in accordance with IC 3-7-49.
29	If the voter is already registered, a poll clerk, an assistant poll clerk,
30	or a member of the precinct election board shall require the voter to
31	write the following on the poll list or to provide the following
32	information for entry into the electronic poll list:
33	(1) The voter's name.
34	(2) Except as provided in subsection (k), the voter's current
35	residence address.
36	(g) The poll clerk, an assistant poll clerk, or a member of the
37	precinct election board shall:
38	(1) ask the voter to provide or update the voter's voter
39	identification number;
40	(2) tell the voter the number the voter may use as a voter
41	identification number; and
42	(3) explain to the voter that the voter is not required to provide or



update a voter identification number at the polls.

- (h) The poll clerk, an assistant poll clerk, or a member of the precinct election board shall ask the voter to provide proof of identification.
- (i) In case of doubt concerning a voter's identity, the precinct election board shall compare the voter's signature with the signature on the voter's registration record provided by the county voter registration office under IC 3-7-29. If the board determines that the voter's signature is authentic, the voter may then vote. If either poll clerk doubts the voter's identity following comparison of the signatures, the poll clerk shall challenge the voter in the manner prescribed by section 21 of this chapter.
 - (j) If:

- (1) the poll clerk does not execute a challenger's affidavit; or
- (2) the voter executes a challenged voter's affidavit under section 22.1 of this chapter or executed the affidavit before signing the poll list;
- the voter may then vote.
- (k) The electronic poll book (or each line on a poll list sheet provided to take a voter's current address) must include a box under the heading "Address Unchanged". A voter whose address is unchanged shall check the box instead of writing the voter's current address on the poll list, or if an electronic poll book is used, the poll clerk shall check the box after stating to the voter the address shown on the electronic poll book and receiving an oral affirmation from the voter that the voter's residence address shown on the poll list is the voter's current residence address instead of writing the voter's current residence address on the poll list or reentering the address in the electronic poll book.
- (l) If the voter indicates that the voter's current residence is located within another county in Indiana, the voter is considered to have directed the county voter registration office of the county where the precinct is located to cancel the voter registration record within the county. The precinct election board shall provide the voter with a voter registration application for the voter to complete and file with the county voter registration office of the county where the voter's current residence address is located.
- (m) If the voter indicates that the voter's current residence is located outside Indiana, the voter is considered to have directed the county voter registration office of the county where the precinct is located to cancel the voter registration record within the county.
 - SECTION 10. IC 3-11-8-25.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.271-2013,



1	SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2	JANUARY 1, 2019]: Sec. 25.5. (a) If an individual signs the
3	individual's name and either:
4	(1) signs the individual's address; or
5	(2) checks the "Address Unchanged" box;
6	on the poll list or provides the information for entry by the poll clerk
7	into the electronic poll list under section 25.1 of this chapter and then
8	leaves the polls without casting a ballot or after casting a provisional
9	ballot, the voter may not be permitted to reenter the polls, to east a
10	ballot at the election. except as provided by subsection (b).
l 1	(b) An individual who:
12	(1) registers to vote on election day under IC 3-7-49; and
13	(2) casts a provisional ballot under IC 3-11.7 because the
14	individual is unable to present the documentation required
15	under IC 3-7-49-6(a);
16	is entitled to reenter the polls at the central location solely to file a
17	copy of the documentation required under IC 3-7-49-6(a) with the
18	board of registration or the precinct election board at the central
19	location so that the individual's provisional ballot may be counted
20	under IC 3-11.7.
21	SECTION 11. IC 3-11.7-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2015,
22	SECTION 201, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
23	[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) As provided by 52
24	U.S.C. 21082, This section applies to the following individuals:
25	(1) An individual:
26	(A) whose name does not appear on the registration list; and
27	(B) who is challenged under IC 3-10-1 or IC 3-11-8 after the
28	voter makes an oral or a written affirmation under IC 3-7-48-5
29	or IC 3-7-48-7 or after the voter produces a certificate of error
30	under IC 3-7-48-1.
31	(2) An individual described by IC 3-10-1-10.5, IC 3-11-8-23.5, or
32	IC 3-11-8-27.5 who is challenged as not eligible to vote.
33	(3) An individual who seeks to vote in an election as a result of a
34	court order (or any other order) extending the time established for
35	closing the polls under IC 3-11-8-8.
36	(4) An individual who is registering to vote at a central
37	location but has not presented identification required under
38	IC 3-7-49-6.
39	(b) As required by 52 U.S.C. 21083, A voter who has registered to
10	vote but has not:
11	(1) presented identification required under 52 U.S.C. 21083 to the
12	poll clerk before voting in person under IC 3-11-8-25.1; or



1	(2) filed a copy of the identification required under 52 U.S.C.
2	21083 to the county voter registration office before the voter's
3	absentee ballot is cast; or
4	(3) presented identification required under IC 3-7-49-6 to a
5	member or employee of the board of registration before
6	voting in person under IC 3-11-8-25.1;
7	is entitled to vote a provisional ballot under this article.
8	(c) A precinct election officer shall inform an individual described
9	by subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) that the individual may cast a provisional
10	ballot if the individual:
11	(1) is eligible to vote under IC 3-7-13-1;
12	(2) submitted a voter registration application during the
13	registration period described by IC 3-7-13-10; and
14	(3) executes an affidavit described in IC 3-10-1-9 or IC 3-11-8-23.
15	(d) A precinct election officer shall inform an individual described
16	by subsection (a)(3) that the individual may east a provisional ballot

