

SENATE BILL No. 367

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-11-8-6.3.

Synopsis: Election signs. Provides that the county executive shall require the owner, lessee, manager, or any other individual or entity that controls a nonpublic building used as a polling place to permit a candidate or an individual designated as a candidate's representative to place signs on the property of the nonpublic building on days when voting occurs on the property.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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 2018 Regular and Special 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 3-11-8-6.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.258-2013,
2 SECTION 74, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6.3. (a) The polls may not be located in a structure
4 on or in which is affixed any display visible to a voter of political
5 preference or party allegiance. Except as provided in subsection (b),
6 this section does not prohibit the location of the polls in a structure that
7 includes any pictures, photographs, or other likenesses of any currently
8 elected federal, state, county, or local official.
9 (b) The polls may not be located in a structure in which the polls or
10 chute contain any display visible to the voter of political preference or
11 party allegiance, including any pictures, photographs, or other
12 likenesses of any currently elected federal, state, county, or local
13 official.
14 (c) **This subsection applies to the agreement between the county**
15 **executive and the owner, lessee, manager, or any other individual**
16 **or entity that controls a nonpublic building used as a polling place.**
17 **Subject to the prohibitions under subsection (b), the county**



1 executive shall require the owner, lessee, manager, or any other
2 individual or entity that controls the nonpublic building to permit
3 a candidate or an individual designated as a candidate's
4 representative to place signs on the property of the nonpublic
5 building on the following dates:
6 (1) Election day.
7 (2) A day when voting occurs at a location designated under
8 IC 3-11-10-26 or IC 3-11-10-26.3.
9 This subsection may not be construed to authorize the placement
10 of signs on a date other than a date described in this subsection.

