



February 18, 2020

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1288

DIGEST OF HB 1288 (Updated February 17, 2020 11:19 am - DI 135)

Citations Affected: IC 3-9.

Synopsis: Local office campaign finance reports. Provides that a county election board may provide for electronic filing of campaign finance reports by local candidates and committees. Provides that if a county election board provides for electronic filing of campaign finance reports, the county election board may not require any candidate or committee to file campaign finance reports electronically.

Effective: January 1, 2021.

Moseley, Morrison

(SENATE SPONSORS — WALKER, TALLIAN)

January 14, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

January 23, 2020, reported — Do Pass.

January 27, 2020, read second time, ordered engrossed.

January 28, 2020, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 97, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 11, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

February 17, 2020, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

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 2019 Regular 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 3-9-4-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) As used in this section, "board"**
4 **refers to either of the following:**
5 **(1) A county election board.**
6 **(2) A board of elections and registration.**
7 **(b) A board may establish a system for electronic filing of**
8 **reports required to be filed by a candidate or committee under this**
9 **article.**
10 **(c) If a board provides for electronic filing of reports, the board**
11 **may not require a candidate or a committee to file its reports using**
12 **the system established under this section.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections and Apportionment, to which was referred House Bill 1288, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1288 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 1288, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to HB 1288 as printed January 24, 2020.)

WALKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0

