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## SENATE BILL No. 186

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DIGEST OF SB 186 (Updated February 3, 2025 12:21 pm - DI 140)

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-11.7.

**Synopsis:** Oath of ballot counter. Requires the circuit court clerk to transmit a copy of each oath taken by a ballot counter to the election division not later than 30 days after the election. Requires the circuit court clerk to transmit a copy of each oath taken by a ballot counter for the 2024 general election to the election division not later than August 31, 2025.

**Effective:** July 1, 2025.

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January 8, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.  
February 4, 2025, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

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 2024 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 3-11.7-5-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 21. **(a)** The circuit  
3 court clerk shall:  
4 **(1)** file the oath taken under section 20 of this chapter with the  
5 clerk's other election documents; **and**  
6 **(2)** transmit a copy of each oath taken under section 20 of this  
7 chapter to the election division not later than thirty (30) days  
8 after the election for which the oath was taken.  
9 **(b)** The circuit court clerk (or the board acting under IC 3-6-5.2  
10 or IC 3-6-5.6) shall transmit a copy of each oath taken under  
11 section 20 of this chapter for the 2024 general election to the  
12 election division not later than August 31, 2025. This subsection  
13 expires September 1, 2025.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 186, 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 SB 186 as introduced.)

GASKILL, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2

