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## SENATE BILL No. 222

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DIGEST OF SB 222 (Updated February 2, 2017 9:41 am - DI MV)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Constitutional amendment ballot language. Prescribes the ballot language for the proposed constitutional amendment concerning the state budget.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.  
February 2, 2017, amended; reassigned to Committee on Elections.

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SB 222—LS 6004/DI 13







1           **Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended by**  
2 **amending Article 10, Section 5 to provide that: (1) the amount of**  
3 **the appropriations enacted in a biennial budget may not exceed the**  
4 **estimated revenue of the State in the biennial budget period; (2) the**  
5 **State budget must appropriate for the State's prefunded pension**  
6 **funds the amount necessary to actuarially fund the accrued**  
7 **liability of all such pension funds during the budget period; (3) if**  
8 **expenses exceed actual revenue received by the State when**  
9 **reconciled at the close of a biennial budget period, the subsequent**  
10 **biennial budget must subtract any shortfall from the projected**  
11 **revenue available for that subsequent biennial budget; (4) any of**  
12 **the foregoing provisions may be suspended if at least two-thirds of**  
13 **the members of each of the houses of the General Assembly vote to**  
14 **suspend the provision; and (5) the remedies a court may order are**  
15 **restricted if it finds a violation of the amended constitutional**  
16 **section?"**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 222, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning elections.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Elections.

(Reference is to SB 222 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

