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SENATE BILL No. 222

DIGEST OF SB 222 (Updated February 23, 2017 2:38 pm - DI 75)

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.
February 20, 2017, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 23, 2017, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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1 **Shall Article 10, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of**
2 **Indiana be amended to require the General Assembly to adopt**
3 **balanced budgets for state government that do not exceed**
4 **estimated revenues unless a supermajority of two-thirds of the**
5 **members of the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the**
6 **members of the Senate vote to suspend the requirement?"**



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

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Elections, 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 DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 222 as printed February 3, 2017.)

WALKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 222 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Shall Article 10, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to require the General Assembly to adopt balanced budgets for state government that do not exceed

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estimated revenues unless a supermajority of two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members of the Senate vote to suspend the requirement?"".

(Reference is to SB 222 as printed February 21, 2017.)

HERSHMAN

