



February 28, 2017

SENATE BILL No. 222

DIGEST OF SB 222 (Updated February 27, 2017 6:43 pm - DI 84)

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.

Hershman, Walker

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.

February 24, 2017, engrossed.

February 27, 2017, technical correction pursuant to Rule 35(c). Read third time, passed. Yeas 43, nays 6.

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First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017] (a) **The amendment to**
2 **the Constitution of the State of Indiana, amending Article 10,**
3 **Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, agreed to by**
4 **the One Hundred Twentieth General Assembly (Senate Joint**
5 **Resolution 7-2017) and the One Hundred Nineteenth General**
6 **Assembly (P.L.259-2015) shall be submitted to the electors of**
7 **Indiana at the 2018 general election in the manner provided for the**
8 **submission of constitutional amendments under IC 3.**

9 (b) **Under Article 16, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State**
10 **of Indiana, which requires the general assembly to submit**
11 **constitutional amendments to the electors at the next general**
12 **election after the general assembly agrees to the amendment**
13 **referred to it by the last previously elected general assembly, and**
14 **in accordance with IC 3-10-3, the general assembly prescribes the**
15 **form in which the public question concerning the ratification of**
16 **this state constitutional amendment must appear on the 2018**
17 **general election ballot as follows:**

18 **"Public Question #1**

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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

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure reports that pursuant to Senate Rule 35(c), the following technical corrections are to be made to Engrossed Senate Bill 222.

Page 2, line 6, after "requirement?"" insert ".".

LONG, Chairperson

(Reference is to ESB 222 as reprinted February 24, 2017.)

