

Adopted Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	12
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Elections and Apportionment, to which was referred Senate Bill 477, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, line 3, after "(a)" insert "**This section applies after**
- 2 **December 31, 2003.**
- 3 **(b)**".
- 4 Page 1, line 5, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".
- 5 Page 1, line 8, delete "(c)" and insert "**(d)**".
- 6 Page 1, line 13, delete "(d)" and insert "**(e)**".
- 7 Page 2, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new line double block
- 8 indented and insert:
- 9 "**(A) Parking spaces marked and available to conform with**
- 10 **IC 5-16-9.**".
- 11 Page 2, line 16, delete "(A)" and insert "**(B)**".
- 12 Page 2, line 18, delete "(B)" and insert "**(C)**".
- 13 Page 2, line 19, delete "(C)" and insert "**(D)**".
- 14 Page 2, line 21, delete "(D)" and insert "**(E)**".
- 15 Page 2, delete lines 31 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
- 16 insert:

1 "SECTION 5. IC 3-11-8-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) Before each
3 election each county executive shall secure for each precinct of the
4 county a ~~suitable room~~ **an accessible facility** in which to hold the
5 election.

6 (b) If ~~there is no suitable room~~ **an accessible facility is not**
7 available within the precinct, then the polls may be located in a public
8 building in an adjoining precinct if the public building is:

9 (1) **either:**

10 (A) not more than one (1) mile from the closest boundary of
11 the precinct for which it is the polls; or

12 ~~(2) (B) located in the same township as the precinct that has no~~
13 ~~suitable room~~ **does not have an accessible facility** available;
14 ~~if the polling place complies with accessibility requirements~~
15 ~~for disabled voters under 42 U.S.C. 1973cc through 1973cc-6.~~
16 **and**

17 (2) **an accessible facility.**

18 (c) If the county election board, by a unanimous vote of its entire
19 membership, determines that ~~there is no suitable room~~ **an accessible**
20 **facility is not** available under subsection (b), the board may locate the
21 polls in the most convenient available ~~room~~ **accessible facility** in the
22 county. ~~that complies with the accessibility requirements for disabled~~
23 ~~voters:".~~

24 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 8.

25 Page 4, delete lines 7 through 20.

26 Page 7, after line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- 1 "SECTION 11. IC 3-11-8-4.2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 2 1, 2003].".
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 477 as printed February 21, 2003.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Mahern