

HOUSE BILL No. 1771

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-10-1-13; IC 3-11-2-4.

Synopsis: Form of paper ballots. Removes the requirement that paper ballots be printed on a particular color paper.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

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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 2002 Regular or Special 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 3-10-1-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 13. The primary
3 election paper ballots and ballot cards of each political party must be
4 of uniform size and of the same quality paper as the paper ballots and
5 ballot cards used at the general election. The paper ballots and ballot
6 cards must be **distinctively marked or be of a different color for so**
7 **that the ballots of each party holding a primary election are easily**
8 **distinguishable.** All the candidates representing one (1) party shall be
9 placed on one (1) ticket with the name of the party placed at the top in
10 the form prescribed by section 19 of this chapter.

11 SECTION 2. IC 3-11-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. ~~(a) Except as provided in~~
13 ~~subsection (c); the election division and county election boards shall~~
14 ~~use the following colors for paper ballots:~~

- 15 ~~(1) For President and Vice President of the United States; cherry~~
- 16 ~~red paper;~~
- 17 ~~(2) For United States Senator, state offices; and public questions;~~



- 1 if the public question:
- 2 (A) is voted on by the entire electorate of Indiana; or
- 3 (B) concerns the retention of a justice of the Indiana supreme
- 4 court or a judge of the Indiana court of appeals;
- 5 pink paper:
- 6 (3) For municipal offices; blue paper:
- 7 (4) For township offices; yellow paper:
- 8 (5) For United States Representative; county offices; school board
- 9 offices; and all other offices; white paper:
- 10 (6) For local public questions; green paper:
- 11 (b) The chairman or committee responsible for supplying pasters
- 12 under IC 3-11-3-29 shall supply pasters of the same color as the ballot
- 13 on which the paster will be placed.
- 14 (c) A county election board; by unanimous vote of its entire
- 15 membership; may print ballots for township offices in any color if the
- 16 ballot for township offices in each township within the county is not the
- 17 same color as any:
- 18 (1) other township ballot within the county; or
- 19 (2) ballot for other offices or public questions listed in subsection
- 20 (a):

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