



January 14, 2026

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1055

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DIGEST OF HB 1055 (Updated January 14, 2026 10:53 am - DI 140)

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-10.

**Synopsis:** Option to conduct municipal election in even years. Allows any city or town to adopt an ordinance providing that each elected office of the municipality is elected in an even-numbered year. (Under current law, certain municipalities may adopt an ordinance providing that each elected office of the municipality is elected in an even-numbered year.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2026.

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## Meltzer, Zimmerman, Lawson, Bascom

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December 5, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.  
January 14, 2026, reported — Do Pass.

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HB 1055—LS 6186/DI 144





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Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

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 2025 Regular 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 3-10-6.5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.107-2020,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), This  
4 chapter applies only to the following all municipalities.

5        (1) A town;

6        (2) A city with a population of less than three thousand five  
7        hundred (3,500);

8        (b) This chapter does not apply to a municipality located wholly or  
9        partially in a county having a consolidated city.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections and Apportionment, to which was referred House Bill 1055, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1055 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 3

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