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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	8
NO:	5

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1119, 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, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 35-38-6-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) As used in this section,**
- 6 **"participate in or be in attendance at an execution" includes:**
- 7 **(1) personally preparing the convicted person;**
- 8 **(2) personally servicing, preparing, or maintaining equipment**
- 9 **used for the execution; or**
- 10 **(3) supervising the activities of other personnel involved in**
- 11 **carrying out an execution.**
- 12 **(b) The commissioner of the department of correction may not**
- 13 **require, as a condition of employment or as a contractual**
- 14 **obligation:**

1 (1) an employee of; or
 2 (2) a person providing contractual services to;
 3 the department of correction to participate in or be in attendance
 4 at an execution if this is contrary to the moral or religious beliefs
 5 of the employee or person providing contractual services."

6 Page 3, delete lines 2 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

7 "SECTION 2. IC 35-38-6-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 8 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1.5. (a) The department of
 10 correction may carry out an execution by:

11 (1) lethal injection;

12 (2) firing squad; or

13 (3) nitrogen hypoxia;

14 as determined by the commissioner of the department of
 15 correction.

16 (b) The department of correction shall establish a facility and a
 17 protocol for carrying out an execution by firing squad.

18 (c) The department of correction shall establish a facility and a
 19 protocol for carrying out an execution by nitrogen hypoxia.

20 (d) An execution shall be carried out within the time frame
 21 described in section 1(b) of this chapter.

22 (e) An execution by firing squad shall be carried out by a firing
 23 squad consisting of three (3) individuals who are selected by the
 24 warden of the prison where the execution will be carried out. Each
 25 individual shall fire a weapon containing live ammunition. No
 26 blanks may be used.

27 (f) The department of correction may adopt rules under
 28 IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement this chapter.

29 (g) The following are confidential, are not subject to discovery,
 30 and may not be introduced as evidence in any civil or criminal
 31 proceeding:

32 (1) The identity of any member of an execution team.

33 (2) The identity of any individual designated as eligible to
 34 serve as a member of an execution team.

35 (3) Information reasonably calculated to lead to the identity

- 1 **of an individual described in this subsection."**
- 2 Page 4, delete line 1.
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1119 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative McNamara