

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

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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 12

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

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

SECTION 1. IC 3-5-2.1-87.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 87.5. "Ranked choice voting" refers to a system of voting that:**

- (1) allows a voter to rank to each candidate on a ballot for a particular office in an order of preference; and**
- (2) tabulates each ballot in multiple rounds following the elimination of a candidate;**

**until a single candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.**

SECTION 2. IC 3-5-4-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 16. The following apply to an election conducted under this title:**

- (1) An election may not be determined by ranked choice voting.**
- (2) A candidate may not be nominated for or elected to an office by means of ranked choice voting.**

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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