



COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Elections, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 211, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 2, between lines 39 and 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 3. IC 3-13-11-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) This section does
- 4 not apply to a vacancy filled by a county chairman under section 5(c)
- 5 of this chapter.
- 6 (b) A person who wishes to be a candidate for pro tempore
- 7 appointment to fill a vacancy under this chapter must file:
- 8 (1) a declaration of candidacy with:
- 9 (A) the chairman of the caucus; ~~and~~ **or**
- 10 **(B) the circuit court clerk; and**
- 11 (2) a statement of economic interests with the commission on
- 12 judicial qualifications if the vacancy is in the office of prosecuting

- 1 attorney;
- 2 at least seventy-two (72) hours before the time fixed for the caucus.".
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 211 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2.

Senator Gaskill, Chairperson