



SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 170 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, delete lines 41 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
2 insert:
3 "SECTION 3. IC 3-14-3-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
4 SECTION 42, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. (a) As used in this section, "candidate"
6 includes an individual whom the person knows is considering
7 becoming a candidate.
8 (b) A person who, for the purpose of influencing a voter or
9 candidate, does any of the following commits a Level 6 felony:
10 (1) Seeks to enforce the payment of a debt by force or threat of
11 force.
12 (2) Ejects or threatens to eject the voter or candidate from a house
13 the voter or candidate occupies.
14 (3) Begins a criminal prosecution.
15 (4) Damages the business or trade of the voter or candidate.
16 (5) Communicates a threat to commit a forcible felony (as defined
17 in IC 35-31.5-2-138) against a voter or candidate with the intent
18 that the voter or candidate:
19 (A) engage in conduct against the voter's or candidate's will;
20 or
21 (B) be placed in fear of retaliation for a prior lawful act as a
22 voter or candidate.
23 (c) **A person who communicates a threat (as defined in**
24 **IC 35-45-2-1) to an election worker with the intent that the election**
25 **worker:**
26 **(1) engage in conduct against the election worker's will; or**
27 **(2) be placed in fear of retaliation for a prior lawful act**

- 1 **relating to an election;**
- 2 **commits threatening an election worker, a Level 6 felony."**
- 3 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 22.
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 170 as printed January 31, 2024.)

Senator POL JR.