

LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

From: Leo T. Blackwell
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RE: Legislative Bulletin – Rumor Control SB 85

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

There apparently is a rumor circulating regarding the passage and signing into law of SB 85.

To set the record straight, the Governor has seven (7) days after a bill is presented to him to sign a bill into law. If he does not sign the bill it becomes law without his signature on the eighth (8th) day or he could veto the bill. A veto could be overridden by the Assembly.

(See Article 5, Section 14 of the Indiana Constitution attached).

SB 85 has not yet been presented to Governor Holcomb. When it is, he has seven (7) days to sign it, veto it, or let it become law without his signature.

We have no indication that the Governor will not sign SB 85 once it is presented to him.

The bill is currently awaiting signature by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. It will then be presented to the Governor for signature.

I hope this quells any rumors or misinformation.

Fraternally,

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