

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1197 # 1

DIGEST

County executive. Replaces the county legislative body with the county executive in a provision concerning expelling a member or declaring the seat of a member vacant.

- 1 Page 2, delete lines 18 through 37, begin a new paragraph and
2 insert:
3 "SECTION 2. IC 36-2-2-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
5 1, 2025]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the county executive**
6 **may:**
7 **(1) expel any member for violation of an official duty;**
8 **(2) declare the seat of any member vacant if the member is**
9 **unable or fails to perform the duties of the member's office;**
10 **and**
11 **(3) adopt its own rules to govern proceedings under this**
12 **section.**
13 **(b) The county executive may not expel a member or declare the**
14 **seat of a member vacant under subsection (a) unless at least**
15 **two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the:**
16 **(1) county fiscal body; and**
17 **(2) county executive;**
18 **vote in favor of the action."**
 (Reference is to HB 1197 as introduced.)