



SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 37 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Replace the effective date in SECTION 2 with "[EFFECTIVE
- 2 UPON PASSAGE]".
- 3 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert
- 4 "SECTION 1. IC 6-9-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.190-2014,
- 5 SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 6 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The bureau may:
- 7 (1) accept and use gifts, grants, and contributions from any public
- 8 or private source, under terms and conditions that the bureau
- 9 considers necessary and desirable;
- 10 (2) sue and be sued;
- 11 (3) enter into contracts and agreements;
- 12 (4) make rules necessary for the conduct of its business and the
- 13 accomplishment of its purposes;
- 14 (5) receive and approve, alter, or reject requests and proposals for
- 15 funding by corporations qualified under subdivision (6);
- 16 (6) after its approval of a proposal, transfer money from any fund
- 17 established by the bureau, the promotion fund, or the alternate
- 18 revenue fund to any Indiana nonprofit corporation to promote and
- 19 encourage conventions, trade shows, visitors, or special events in
- 20 the county;
- 21 (7) require financial or other reports from any corporation that
- 22 receives funds under this chapter;
- 23 (8) enter into leases under IC 36-1-10 for the construction,
- 24 acquisition, and equipping of a visitor center; and
- 25 (9) exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire property to
- 26 promote and encourage conventions, trade shows, special events,
- 27 recreation, and visitors within the county.

1 (b) All expenses of the bureau shall be paid from funds established
2 by the bureau. Before December 20 of each year, **and subject to**
3 **subsection (c)**, the bureau shall prepare a budget for expenditures
4 during the following year, taking into consideration the
5 recommendations made by a corporation qualified under subsection
6 (a)(6). A budget prepared **by the bureau** under this section, **and**
7 **approved by the county council if subsection (c) applies**, must be:

- 8 (1) submitted to the department of local government finance;
- 9 (2) published on the department's interactive and searchable
10 ~~Internet web site~~ **website** containing local government
11 information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units); and
- 12 (3) placed on file with the county auditor.

13 **(c) The following apply only if the county fiscal body adopts an**
14 **ordinance under section 1.5 of this chapter to increase the**
15 **innkeeper's tax rate:**

16 **(1) The bureau shall submit the budget prepared under**
17 **subsection (b) to the county council for its review and**
18 **approval.**

19 **(2) An expenditure may not be made under this chapter unless**
20 **it is in accordance with an appropriation made by the county**
21 **council in the manner provided by law.**

22 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** All money in the bureau's funds shall be deposited, held,
23 secured, invested, and paid in accordance with statutes relating to the
24 handling of public funds. The handling and expenditure of money in
25 the bureau's funds are subject to audit and supervision by the state
26 board of accounts."

27 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 27.

28 Page 2, delete lines 39 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
29 insert:

30 "(b) The bureau may:

- 31 **(1) without appropriation by the county council; or**
- 32 **(2) subject to the provisions in section 4(c) of this chapter if**
33 **applicable;**

34 expend money from the alternate revenue fund to promote and
35 encourage conventions, trade shows, visitors, special events, sporting
36 events, and exhibitions in the county. Money may be paid from the
37 alternate revenue fund by claim in the same manner as municipalities
38 may pay claims under IC 5-11-10-1.6."

39 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 2.

40 Page 3, after line 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- 1 **"SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."**
(Reference is to SB 37 as printed January 17, 2024.)

Senator DERNULC