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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6162**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1026

**NOTE PREPARED:** Mar 1, 2024

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 22, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Commission, Committee, and Board Administration.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Engleman

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Freeman

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  GENERAL  
 DEDICATED  
 FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** *Task Forces, Committees, Boards, and Councils:* The bill specifies certain duties and responsibilities relating to the operations of various task forces, committees, boards, and councils (statutory entities). It renames the Indiana Code Revision Commission, Probate Code Study Commission, and other statutory entities.

The bill specifies that certain statutory entities are subject to the general law governing legislative committees rather than to the law governing the statutory list of interim study committees.

*Uniform Law Commission:* It authorizes a designee of the Revisor of Statutes to serve as a member of the Uniform Law Commission (ULC).

*Medicaid Oversight Committee:* The bill repeals statutes governing the Medicaid Oversight Committee and relocates them to the law governing interim study committees.

*Statutory Entities:* It identifies certain state employees serving on statutory entities by their specific job titles. The bill provides for the reimbursement of expenses of state employees, lay persons, and members of the General Assembly serving on statutory entities. It specifies the expiration dates of the terms of members of certain statutory entities.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Code Revision Commission.)

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures: Summary** - Some administrative costs may increase for certain state agencies by assigning supporting roles and by establishing per diem payments for task forces, committees, boards, and councils where these functions are not currently specified. The bill states that for any reimbursement expenses of a task force, commission, committee or another body, a member of the General Assembly is not considered a state employee. The bill's requirements for per diem costs and staffing reflect current practice of task forces, committees, boards, and councils. The bill adds mileage reimbursement for lay members of various task forces, committees, boards, and councils. As of June 15, 2022, the mileage reimbursement for lay members is \$0.49 per mile.

*Department of Administration (DOA):* The bill makes a representative of the DOA a member of the Governor's Commission on Supplier Diversity.

*Medicaid Oversight Committee:* The bill relocates the Medicaid Oversight Committee to the interim study committee area, affirms the committee is a legislative committee. The Medicaid Oversight Committee met three times during the 2023 interim.

*Code Revision Committee:* The bill reestablishes the Code Revision Commission as the Code Revision Committee (CRC). The CRC will continue to consist of 15 members with each member receiving the per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals who serve as legislative and lay members of interim study committees established by the Legislative Council. The Code Revision Commission met twice during both the 2022 and the 2023 interim.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Council, Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, General Assembly, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Governor's Office, Legislative Services Agency, Office of Management and Budget, Family and Social Services Administration, Department of Administration, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Budget Agency, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Insurance, Indiana Stadium and Convention Building Authority, Indiana Public Defender Commission, Indiana Geological and Water Survey Advisory Council, Lewis and Clark Expedition Commission, Distressed Unit Appeal Board, Civil Rights Commission, Governor's Commission on Supplier Diversity, Medicaid Oversight Committee, Indiana Uniform Law Commission, Code Revision Committee, Probate Code Study Commission, Indiana Commission to Combat Substance Use Disorder, Indiana Recycling Market Development Board, Indiana Commission for Women, Commission on the Social Status of Black Males, Native American Indiana Affairs Commission, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Integrated Public Safety Commission, Distressed Political Subdivisions, Electric Vehicle Product Commission, Governor's Security Council, CHOICE, Medicaid Advisory Committee, Compliance Advisory Panel, President Benjamin Harrison Conservation Trust Program, Indiana White River State Park Development Commission, Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission, State Fair Advisory Committee, Indiana Corn Market Development, Interagency State Council on Black Minority Health, Indiana Civic Education Commission, Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Board, Indiana School for the Deaf Board, Secondary Market for Guaranteed Student Loans, State Geologist, All Payer Claims Data Base Advisory

Board, Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council, Public Defender Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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