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COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1142, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, line 4, delete "Self-Sacrifice" and insert "**Honor**".
- 2 Page 1, line 5, delete "has the" and insert "**means an Indiana first**
- 3 **responder designated under IC 10-10.5-2-1**".
- 4 Page 1, delete line 6.
- 5 Page 1, line 8, delete "self-sacrifice adopted by the department" and
- 6 insert "**honor described in**".
- 7 Page 1, line 9, delete "under".
- 8 Page 1, line 9, delete "4" and insert "**3**".
- 9 Page 1, delete lines 10 through 15, begin a new paragraph and
- 10 insert:
- 11 "**Sec. 3. (a) The department may determine an Indiana first**
- 12 **responder is eligible for the Hoosier first responder medal of honor**
- 13 **if the Indiana first responder distinguishes themselves**

1 conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of the
2 Indiana first responder's life above and beyond the call of duty
3 while engaged in an act of public service. The department may
4 adopt guidelines to make such a determination."

5 Page 1, line 17, delete "6" and insert "5".

6 Page 2, line 1, delete "5." and insert "4."

7 Page 2, line 1, delete "A public safety agency" and insert "**An entity**
8 **employing an Indiana first responder or for which the Indiana first**
9 **responder volunteers**".

10 Page 2, delete lines 8 through 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

11 "(c) Upon approval of a nomination by the department, the
12 department shall notify the entity employing the Indiana first
13 responder or for which the Indiana first responder volunteers of
14 the nomination. The entity shall notify a member of the general
15 assembly who represents the district in which the entity is located
16 of the Indiana first responder's nomination. The member of the
17 general assembly shall recommend the Indiana first responder for
18 the medal to the governor."

19 Page 2, line 11, delete "6." and insert "5."

20 Page 2, after line 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

21 "**Sec. 6. If the department determines that an Indiana first**
22 **responder nominated to the department under section 4 of this**
23 **chapter does not meet the eligibility requirements to receive the**
24 **medal, the department may make recommendations to the entity**
25 **that employs the Indiana first responder or for which the Indiana**
26 **first responder volunteers of other forms of recognition for the**
27 **Indiana first responder.**"

(Reference is to HB 1142 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Bartels