



COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 1682, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 2, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 6. IC 1-1-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 19, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. (a)
- 4 ~~As used in this section,~~ **The following definitions apply throughout**
- 5 **this section:**
- 6 (1) "Regular session" includes a regular technical session.
- 7 (2) "SECTION" **refers to a paragraph or a group of**
- 8 **paragraphs in the body of an act that are preceded by the**
- 9 **indented word "SECTION" all in capital letters.**
- 10 (b) Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections (d), (e),**
- 11 **and (f), each provision SECTION** of each act passed at a regular
- 12 session of the general assembly takes effect on July 1 next following its
- 13 enactment, unless a different time is specified in the ~~act:~~ **SECTION.**
- 14 (c) Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections (d), (e),**
- 15 **and (f), each provision SECTION** of each act passed at a special
- 16 session of the general assembly takes effect on the first day of the third
- 17 calendar month after the calendar month of sine die adjournment,
- 18 unless a different time is specified in the ~~act:~~ **SECTION.**
- 19 (d) If an act contains a SECTION that ~~specifies an effective date or~~
- 20 **dates for one (1) or more other provisions of the act or only declares**

1 that an emergency exists for the act, then the SECTION **that only**
 2 **declares that an emergency exists** takes effect at the same time as the
 3 earliest date that any other ~~provision~~ SECTION of the act takes effect.

4 (e) ~~This section does not apply to acts that are vetoed by the~~
 5 ~~governor.~~ **If an act does not declare that an emergency exists, no**
 6 **SECTION of the act shall take effect sooner than the date the act**
 7 **is published and circulated in accordance with Article 4, Section 28**
 8 **of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.**

9 (f) **This section does not prohibit the general assembly from**
 10 **specifying an effective date for a SECTION of an act or from**
 11 **delaying the application of part or all of a SECTION of an act in**
 12 **any other clear and specific manner.**

13 SECTION 7. IC 1-1-3.1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 14 NOVEMBER 19, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]. (Effectiveness of Acts
 15 Passed Over Governor's Veto).".

16 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1682 as printed February 17, 2025.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Senator Brown L, Chairperson