



COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 42, 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 1, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to the adoption of a public
3 safety budget under IC 6-1.1-17 after June 30, 2021.
4 (b) This chapter does not apply to the reduction of a unit's
5 public safety budget as a result of a unit participating in a
6 reorganization under IC 36-1.5.
7 Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "public safety" refers to the
8 following:
9 (1) A police and law enforcement system.
10 (2) A firefighting and fire prevention system.
11 (3) Emergency ambulance services (as defined in
12 IC 16-18-2-107).
13 (4) Emergency medical services (as defined in
14 IC 16-18-2-110).
15 (5) Emergency action (as defined in IC 13-11-2-65).
16 (6) A communications system (as defined in IC 36-8-15-3), an
17 enhanced emergency telephone system (as defined in
18 IC 36-8-16-2, before its repeal on July 1, 2012), a PSAP (as
19 defined in IC 36-8-16.7-20) that is part of the statewide 911
20 system (as defined in IC 36-8-16.7-22) and located within the

1 county, or the statewide 911 system (as defined in
2 IC 36-8-16.7-22).

3 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "public safety budget" means the**
4 **unit's public safety operating budget for a fiscal year not including:**

- 5 **(1) capital expenditures;**
6 **(2) bonds;**
7 **(3) leases; and**
8 **(4) grants."**

9 Page 1, line 6, delete "1. A" and insert "**4. When a unit adopts its**
10 **public safety budget in the current fiscal year for the ensuing fiscal**
11 **year, the"**.

12 Page 1, line 6, after "annual" insert "**public safety"**.

13 Page 1, line 6, delete "**for public"** and insert "**for the ensuing fiscal**
14 **year by an amount that is more than the amount (expressed as a**
15 **percentage) that tax revenue collections in the immediately**
16 **preceding fiscal year are less than the amount of tax collections in**
17 **the year preceding the immediately preceding fiscal year, as**
18 **determined in STEP FOUR of the following formula:**

19 **STEP ONE: Determine the unit's tax revenue collections in**
20 **the year preceding the immediately preceding fiscal year.**

21 **STEP TWO: Determine the unit's tax revenue collections in**
22 **the immediately preceding fiscal year.**

23 **STEP THREE: Subtract the result in STEP TWO from the**
24 **result in STEP ONE.**

25 **STEP FOUR: Divide the STEP THREE result by the STEP**
26 **ONE result and express the quotient as a percentage.**

27 **Sec. 5. In addition to a reduction in the public safety budget**
28 **under section 4 of this chapter, a unit may transfer in a fiscal year**
29 **not more than five percent (5%) of the funds appropriated to the**
30 **public safety budget in the fiscal year for a purpose other than**
31 **public safety. However, if the executive of the unit declares in**
32 **writing that an emergency exists and the transfer is necessary to**
33 **protect the public health, welfare, or safety, a unit may transfer in**
34 **a fiscal year more than five percent (5%) of the funds appropriated**

1 **to the public safety budget in the fiscal year for a purpose other**
2 **than public safety."**
3 Page 1, delete lines 7 through 9.
 (Reference is to SB 42 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2.

Senator Buck, Chairperson