

Adopted Rejected

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

YES: 8 NO: 2

## MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Rules and Legislative Procedures</u>, to which was referred <u>Senate Bill 263</u>, 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:

- Page 1, line 8, delete "section" and insert "**sections**".
- Page 1, line 8, after "12.5" insert "and 12.7".
- Page 4, line 5, delete "section" and insert "**sections**".
- 4 Page 4, line 5, after "12.5" insert "and 12.7".
- 5 Page 5, line 36, delete "The" and insert "**Subject to section 12.7 of**
- 6 this chapter, the".
- Page 6, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 8 "SECTION 4. IC 10-14-3-12.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 9 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 12.7. (a) As used in this section,
- 11 "disaster emergency" has the meaning set forth in section 12.5 of
- 12 this chapter.
- 13 (b) The state, a political subdivision, or an officer or employee

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1	of the state or a political subdivision may not restrict the right of
2	the people to worship or to worship in person during a disaster
3	emergency.".
4	Page 7, line 16, delete "section" and insert "sections".
5	Page 7, line 16, after "12.5" insert "and 12.7".
6	Page 8, line 13, delete "to section" and insert "to sections".
7	Page 8, line 14, after "12.5" insert "and 12.7".
8	Page 8, line 20, delete "IC 10-14-3-12.5." and insert "IC
9	10-14-3-12.5 through IC 10-14-3-12.7.".
10	Page 8, line 26, delete "IC 10-14-3-12.5." and insert "IC
11	10-14-3-12.5 through IC 10-14-3-12.7.".
12	Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
	(Reference is to SB 263 as reprinted February 2, 2021.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Leonard

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