

# HOUSE BILL No. 1065

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-1-1.5.

**Synopsis:** Transfer of certain municipal territory. Provides that for purposes of the statute concerning the transfer of municipal territory to an adjacent township, "statewide average township assistance property tax rate" means the arithmetic mean of the township assistance property tax rates imposed for a particular year.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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January 5, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-1-1.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.249-2015,  
2 SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible municipality"  
4 means a municipality that:

5 (1) includes any territory located in a township for which the  
6 township assistance property tax rate for property taxes first due  
7 and payable in 2015 or in any year thereafter is more than:

8 (A) the statewide average township assistance property tax rate  
9 for property taxes first due and payable in the preceding year;  
10 ~~(as determined by the department of local government~~  
11 ~~finance); multiplied by~~

12 (B) twelve (12); and  
13 (2) is adjacent to one (1) or more townships other than the  
14 township described in subdivision (1).

15 SECTION 2. IC 36-1-1.5-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
16 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: **Sec. 2.5. As used in this chapter,**



- 1 **"statewide average township assistance property tax rate" means**
- 2 **the arithmetic mean of the township assistance property tax rates**
- 3 **imposed by townships in Indiana for a particular year.**

