

HOUSE BILL No. 1104

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-23-29.

Synopsis: Alternative transportation funding mechanisms. Requires the Indiana department of transportation to contract with a third party for a study of alternative funding mechanisms for the maintenance of Indiana's transportation infrastructure.

Effective: Upon passage.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-23-29 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
3 PASSAGE]:
4 **Chapter 29. Transportation Infrastructure Funding**
5 **Mechanisms**
6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "study" refers to the study of**
7 **transportation infrastructure funding mechanisms that is the**
8 **subject of the contract described in section 2 of this chapter.**
9 **Sec. 2. The department shall contract with a third party to study**
10 **transportation infrastructure funding mechanisms. The contract**
11 **must include the following terms:**
12 (1) **A description of the funding mechanisms that will be**
13 **studied. The funding mechanisms must include the following:**
14 (A) **An option that is based on variables, including vehicle**
15 **gross weight and miles traveled.**
16 (B) **An option that accounts for variations in usage and**



- 1 degree of damage caused to transportation infrastructure
 2 by vehicles of different sizes and configurations.
 3 (C) A flat per vehicle fee.
 4 (D) Adjustments to the gasoline tax imposed under
 5 IC 6-6-1.1.
- 6 (2) The duration of the study, which must be at least two (2)
 7 years.
- 8 (3) An inventory of the transportation infrastructure that will
 9 be maintained through revenue generated by the funding
 10 mechanisms included in the study. The inventory must include
 11 the primary, county local, and municipal local highway
 12 systems.
- 13 (4) The sufficiency rating (as defined in IC 8-23-12-1) or
 14 equivalent standard to which the transportation
 15 infrastructure must be maintained.
- 16 **Sec. 3. The study must do the following:**
- 17 (1) Review the literature of similar studies conducted in other
 18 jurisdictions.
- 19 (2) Determine the cost of maintaining the transportation
 20 infrastructure designated in the contract to the standard
 21 designated in the contract.
- 22 (3) Depending on the mechanism, calculate the per unit
 23 amount required to generate revenue sufficient to cover the
 24 costs described in subdivision (2).
- 25 (4) Identify privacy concerns associated with each funding
 26 mechanism.
- 27 (5) Evaluate the effects of each funding mechanism on
 28 alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles.
- 29 **Sec. 4. Not later than July 1 of each year of the study, the**
 30 **department shall provide the results of the study to date in an**
 31 **electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the following:**
- 32 (1) The joint study committee on transportation and
 33 infrastructure assessment and solutions established by
 34 IC 2-5-28.5-2.
- 35 (2) The legislative council.
- 36 (3) The governor.
- 37 **Sec. 5. The department shall pay the amount necessary for the**
 38 **study out of any funds available for the purpose.**
- 39 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

