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## HOUSE BILL No. 1113

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DIGEST OF HB 1113 (Updated January 30, 2019 11:52 am - DI 134)

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-13; IC 25-20; IC 25-35.6.

**Synopsis:** Telecoil. Requires the fire prevention and buildings safety commission to adopt rules requiring that a person performing new construction or any major alteration of an existing public address system in a Class 1 structure located in a first or second class city after June 30, 2020, must consider the installation of an audio frequency induction loop systems (AFIL). Requires that the person performing new construction or any major alteration of an existing facility's public address system must solicit at least one bid for the installation of an AFIL. Requires audiologists, individuals who hold a hearing aid dealer certificate of registration, and individuals who fit or dispense hearing aids while under the supervision and direction of an individual who holds a hearing aid dealer certificate of registration to provide information about telecoil and AFILs when fitting and dispensing hearing aids.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development.  
January 31, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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~~.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-13-4-1.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 1.6. (a) The commission shall adopt building rules for  
4 the purpose of requiring the installation of audio frequency  
5 induction loop systems in Class 1 structures located in a first or  
6 second class city after June 30, 2020.**  
7 **(b) The rules adopted under this section must:**  
8 **(1) require that a person performing new construction must  
9 consider the installation of an audio frequency induction loop  
10 system as part of any public address system unless installation  
11 of an audio frequency induction loop system would be  
12 impractical;**  
13 **(2) require that a person performing any major alteration of  
14 an existing facility's public address system must consider the  
15 installation of an audio frequency induction loop system  
16 unless installation of an audio frequency induction loop  
17 system would be impractical;**

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1           **(3) require that a person performing new construction or any**  
 2           **major alteration of an existing facility's public address system**  
 3           **under subdivision (1) or (2) must solicit at least one (1) bid for**  
 4           **the installation of an audio frequency induction loop system**  
 5           **unless installation of an audio frequency induction loop**  
 6           **system would be impractical; and**

7           **(4) develop standards for installation and maintenance of an**  
 8           **audio frequency induction loop system.**

9           SECTION 2. IC 25-20-1-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 10          AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 11          1, 2019]: **Sec. 27. Before fitting or dispensing a hearing aid, an**  
 12          **individual who:**

13           **(1) holds a temporary or valid hearing aid dealer certificate**  
 14           **of registration; or**

15           **(2) fits or dispenses hearing aids while under the supervision**  
 16           **and direction of an individual who holds a temporary or valid**  
 17           **hearing aid dealer certificate of registration;**

18          **shall provide oral and written information explaining telecoil and**  
 19          **audio frequency induction loop systems, how they operate, and**  
 20          **their uses, including increasing access to telephones and assistive**  
 21          **listening systems that comply with the Americans with Disabilities**  
 22          **Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), any amendments and regulations**  
 23          **relating to the Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act**  
 24          **Accessibility Guidelines (28 CFR 35.101 et seq. and 28 CFR 36.101**  
 25          **et seq.).**

26          SECTION 3. IC 25-35.6-1-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 27          CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 28          [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 12. Before fitting or dispensing a**  
 29          **hearing aid, an audiologist shall provide oral and written**  
 30          **information explaining telecoil and audio frequency induction loop**  
 31          **systems, how they operate, and their uses, including increasing**  
 32          **access to telephones and assistive listening systems that comply**  
 33          **with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.),**  
 34          **any amendments and regulations relating to the Act, and the**  
 35          **Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (28 CFR**  
 36          **35.101 et seq. and 28 CFR 36.101 et seq.).**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development, to which was referred House Bill 1113, 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 5, after "structures" insert "**located in a first or second class city**".

Page 1, delete lines 7 through 15, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(1) require that a person performing new construction must consider the installation of an audio frequency induction loop system as part of any public address system unless installation of an audio frequency induction loop system would be impractical;**

**(2) require that a person performing any major alteration of an existing facility's public address system must consider the installation of an audio frequency induction loop system unless installation of an audio frequency induction loop system would be impractical;**

**(3) require that a person performing new construction or any major alteration of an existing facility's public address system under subdivision (1) or (2) must solicit at least one (1) bid for the installation of an audio frequency induction loop system unless installation of an audio frequency induction loop system would be impractical; and"**

Page 1, line 16, delete "(3)" and insert "**(4)**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1113 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

