

HOUSE BILL No. 1154

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-23-34.

Synopsis: Indiana state census count committee. Establishes the Indiana state census count committee to develop, recommend, and assist in the administration of a census outreach strategy to encourage full participation in the 2020 federal decennial census. Appropriates \$13,000,000 from the state general fund beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, to provide funding for the committee's activities.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-23-34 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2019]:
4 **Chapter 34. Indiana State Census Count Committee**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the**
6 **Indiana state census count committee established by section 2 of**
7 **this chapter.**
8 **Sec. 2. The Indiana state census count committee is established.**
9 **Sec. 3. (a) The committee shall develop, recommend, and assist**
10 **in the administration of a census outreach strategy to encourage**
11 **full participation in the 2020 federal decennial census.**
12 **(b) The committee shall establish a timeline for 2020 census**
13 **activities not later than October 15, 2019.**
14 **Sec. 4. (a) The committee consists of the following members:**
15 **(1) The governor, or the governor's designee.**
16 **(2) The commissioner of the Indiana department of**
17 **administration, or the commissioner's designee.**



- 1 **(3) The secretary of state, or the secretary of state's designee.**
 2 **(4) The speaker of the house of representatives, or the**
 3 **speaker's designee.**
 4 **(5) The president pro tempore of the senate, or the president**
 5 **pro tempore's designee.**
 6 **(6) The minority leader of the house of representatives, or the**
 7 **leader's designee.**
 8 **(7) The minority leader of the senate, or the leader's designee.**
 9 **(8) Two (2) individuals representing Indiana institutions of**
 10 **higher education, appointed by the governor.**
 11 **(9) Two (2) individuals representing community**
 12 **organizations, appointed by the governor.**
 13 **(10) Four (4) individuals representing minority organizations,**
 14 **appointed by the governor.**
 15 **(11) Two (2) individuals representing faith based**
 16 **organizations, appointed by the governor.**
 17 **(12) Two (2) individuals representing the business community,**
 18 **appointed by the governor.**
 19 **(13) Three (3) individuals representing philanthropic**
 20 **organizations or foundations, appointed by the governor.**
 21 **(14) Four (4) individuals representing local government,**
 22 **appointed by the governor. Two (2) of the individuals**
 23 **appointed under this subdivision must represent communities**
 24 **with a population of at least one hundred thousand (100,000).**
 25 **Two (2) of the individuals appointed under this subdivision**
 26 **must represent communities with a population of less than**
 27 **one hundred thousand (100,000).**
 28 **(15) Two (2) individuals representing the news media,**
 29 **appointed by the governor.**
 30 **(b) In appointing members under subsection (a)(8) through**
 31 **(a)(15), the governor shall reflect the geographic and political**
 32 **diversity of Indiana.**
 33 **Sec. 5. (a) The governor or the governor's designee serves as the**
 34 **committee's chair.**
 35 **(b) The governor shall convene the first meeting of the**
 36 **committee not later than August 15, 2019.**
 37 **(c) The committee shall otherwise meet at the call of the chair**
 38 **or at the request of at least fifteen (15) committee members.**
 39 **(d) Fifteen (15) committee members constitute a quorum for a**
 40 **meeting of the committee.**
 41 **(e) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting committee**
 42 **members are required for the committee to take action on any**



- 1 measure.
- 2 (f) Each committee member who is not a state employee or a
- 3 legislator is entitled to receive both of the following:
- 4 (1) The minimum salary per diem provided by
- 5 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).
- 6 (2) Reimbursement for travel expenses and other expenses
- 7 actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as
- 8 provided in the state travel policies and procedures
- 9 established by the Indiana department of administration and
- 10 approved by the budget agency.
- 11 (g) Each member of the committee who is a member of the
- 12 general assembly is:
- 13 (1) a nonvoting member; and
- 14 (2) entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
- 15 allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
- 16 committees established by the legislative council.
- 17 Sec. 6. The governor shall designate a state agency to coordinate
- 18 the committee's activities and serve as staff for the committee.
- 19 Sec. 7. The committee shall consist of the following
- 20 subcommittees:
- 21 (1) The business subcommittee shall create and coordinate
- 22 activities that involve businesses in promoting census
- 23 awareness, such as distribution of census information and
- 24 census messages on business packaging and the inclusion of
- 25 the census logo and message on sales promotional materials.
- 26 (2) The community based organizations subcommittee shall
- 27 collaborate with community organizations to inform
- 28 individuals of the importance of participating in the 2020
- 29 census and the benefits derived from census data.
- 30 (3) The education subcommittee shall facilitate census
- 31 awareness in local schools from prekindergarten through
- 32 grade 12 and Indiana postsecondary educational institutions.
- 33 The subcommittee shall encourage school administrators,
- 34 teachers, and students to use census statistics in school
- 35 materials.
- 36 (4) The faith based subcommittee shall create and coordinate
- 37 distribution of materials that can be used by any local faith
- 38 based organization in the promotion of 2020 census awareness
- 39 and participation.
- 40 (5) The government subcommittee shall assist in all
- 41 interactions between the United States Census Bureau and
- 42 local governments, such as participation in decennial



1 **geography programs and identifying other resources for**
2 **promotion and participation in the 2020 census.**
3 **(6) The media subcommittee shall facilitate ways to take the**
4 **census message to all community households, using all**
5 **available resources such as local newspapers, newsletters,**
6 **fliers, local festivals, billboards, social media, radio, and**
7 **television.**
8 **(7) The recruiting subcommittee shall disseminate**
9 **information about job opportunities with the United States**
10 **Census Bureau for conducting the 2020 census, including**
11 **information about the number and types of jobs available.**
12 **Sec. 8. There is appropriated to the committee thirteen million**
13 **dollars (\$13,000,000) from the state general fund beginning July 1,**
14 **2019, and ending June 30, 2020, to carry out the purposes of this**
15 **chapter.**
16 **Sec. 9. This chapter expires January 1, 2021.**

