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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1174

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

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

SECTION 1. IC 8-4.5-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]:

Chapter 7. Bicycle Trails Task Force

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "bicycle trail" means a trail or path that:

- (1) includes a corridor along any part of its length; and**
- (2) is intended to be used for bicycling.**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "task force" refers to the Indiana bicycle trails task force established by section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. (a) The Indiana bicycle trails task force is established.

(b) The governor shall appoint members to serve on the task force.

(c) A member appointed under subsection (b) serves at the pleasure of the governor.

(d) Voting members of the task force consist of the following:

- (1) Members appointed under subsection (b).**
- (2) The director of the office of tourism development or the director's designee.**
- (3) The director of the department of natural resources or the director's designee.**

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Sec. 4. (a) Before August 15, 2017, the director of the office of tourism development shall call the first meeting of the task force for the purpose of electing a chairperson and vice chairperson of the task force. The members shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from among the task force's members.

(b) The task force shall meet at least one (1) time quarterly.

(c) The task force shall meet at the call of the chairperson.

Sec. 5. (a) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitute a quorum.

(b) To take any official action:

(1) a quorum must be present; and

(2) the action must be approved by a majority of the voting members who are present.

Sec. 6. The department of natural resources and the office of tourism development shall jointly provide administrative resources and staff support for the task force.

Sec. 7. (a) The task force shall do the following:

(1) Develop actionable concepts to connect existing bicycle trails throughout Indiana.

(2) Estimate the cost of each concept described in subdivision (1).

(3) Present at least six (6) innovative ways to fund the connections to existing bicycle trails.

(4) Prepare a timeline that shows the phases of completion to connect existing bicycle trails throughout Indiana for each funding method under subdivision (3).

(5) Recommend changes to Indiana law to increase bicycle safety on trails and roadways.

(b) The task force shall prepare a report containing the information developed in subsection (a). The task force shall submit the report to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 and to the governor not later than July 1, 2019.

Sec. 8. Members of the task force are not entitled to a per diem or travel expenses.

Sec. 9. This chapter expires June 30, 2020.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

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