

HOUSE BILL No. 1208

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study of water utility service. Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications for study during the 2017 interim the topic of how adequate and affordable water utility service can be provided in areas of Indiana in which water utility service is inadequate or costly.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications.



First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

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 concerning utilities.

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

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "committee" refers to the interim study committee on**
3 **energy, utilities, and telecommunications established by**
4 **IC 2-5-1.3-4(8).**

5 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "interim" has the meaning set**
6 **forth in IC 2-5-1.3-1.**

7 (c) **As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the**
8 **legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**

9 (d) **As used in this SECTION, "water utility service" means the**
10 **service provided by:**

11 (1) **a public utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1(a));**

12 (2) **a municipally owned utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1(h));**

13 (3) **a not-for-profit utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-125(a));**

14 (4) **a cooperatively owned corporation;**

15 (5) **a conservancy district established under IC 14-33; or**

16 (6) **a regional water district established under IC 13-26;**

17 **in furnishing water to the public for domestic use for a fee.**

18 (e) **The legislative council is urged to assign to the committee for**



1 study during the 2017 interim the topic of how adequate and
2 affordable water utility service can be provided in areas of Indiana
3 in which water utility service is inadequate or costly.

4 (f) If the topic set forth in subsection (e) is assigned to the
5 committee, the committee shall, as part of its study, consider
6 specific strategies to make adequate and affordable water utility
7 service available throughout Indiana.

8 (g) If the topic set forth in subsection (e) is assigned to the
9 committee, the committee shall issue a final report to the legislative
10 council containing the committee's findings and recommendations,
11 including any recommended legislation concerning the topic set
12 forth in subsection (e), in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not
13 later than November 1, 2017.

14 (h) This SECTION expires December 31, 2017.

