

HOUSE BILL No. 1210

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-23-34.

Synopsis: Complete count commission. Establishes a complete count commission to develop, recommend, and assist in the administration of a census outreach strategy to encourage full participation in the 2020 federal decennial census.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.



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

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

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, 2017]:
4 **Chapter 34. Indiana Complete Count Commission**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the**
6 **Indiana complete count commission established by section 2 of this**
7 **chapter.**
8 **Sec. 2. The Indiana complete count commission is established.**
9 **Sec. 3. The commission shall do the following:**
10 **(1) Develop, recommend, and assist in the administration of**
11 **a census outreach strategy to encourage full participation in**
12 **the 2020 federal decennial census of Indiana required by 13**
13 **U.S.C. 141.**
14 **(2) Work with state agencies and political subdivisions to**
15 **encourage participation in the 2020 federal decennial census**
16 **of Indiana by:**
17 **(A) establishing and supporting school based outreach**



- 1 programs;
 2 (B) establishing partnerships with nonprofit community
 3 based organizations; and
 4 (C) conducting a multilingual, multimedia campaign
 5 designed to ensure an accurate and complete count of
 6 Indiana's population.
- 7 (3) Create and appoint working groups as the commission
 8 considers appropriate to assist the commission in carrying out
 9 its duties.
- 10 (4) Request the participation of relevant experts and
 11 practitioners involved in census issues to assist the
 12 commission in carrying out its duties.
- 13 (5) Collaborate and coordinate with the United States Bureau
 14 of the Census in identifying and carrying out Indiana's census
 15 outreach strategy.
- 16 (6) Request the assistance of all state agencies and all agencies
 17 and departments of political subdivisions in:
- 18 (A) identifying effective methods of outreach to Indiana
 19 residents; and
 20 (B) providing resources to ensure that the census outreach
 21 strategy is successful so that all Indiana residents are
 22 counted in the 2020 decennial census.
- 23 (7) Submit before November 30, 2017, to the governor and the
 24 legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 an
 25 initial report containing the commission's recommended
 26 census outreach strategy to encourage full participation in the
 27 2020 decennial census of Indiana and to avoid an undercount.
- 28 (8) Submit each year before November 30, in 2018 and 2019,
 29 to the governor and the legislative council in an electronic
 30 format under IC 5-14-6 an interim report specifying the status
 31 of the implementation of the commission's outreach strategy
 32 for the 2020 decennial census of Indiana.
- 33 (9) Submit before November 30, 2020, to the governor and the
 34 legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 a
 35 final report:
- 36 (A) analyzing the results of the commission's census
 37 outreach strategy for the 2020 decennial census of Indiana;
 38 and
 39 (B) making recommendations for complete count efforts
 40 for the 2030 decennial census of Indiana.
- 41 **Sec. 4. The commission consists of the following members:**
 42 (1) The governor, or the governor's designee.



- 1 **(2) The mayor of the city of Indianapolis, or the mayor's**
 2 **designee.**
 3 **(3) One (1) member appointed by the governor from a list of**
 4 **three (3) persons submitted by the Indiana Association of**
 5 **Cities and Towns.**
 6 **(4) One (1) member appointed by the governor from a list of**
 7 **three (3) persons submitted by the Association of Indiana**
 8 **Counties.**
 9 **(5) A representative of a local community or statewide**
 10 **organization that provides programs and services to the**
 11 **homeless and transient populations appointed by the**
 12 **governor.**
 13 **(6) One (1) member appointed by the governor from a list of**
 14 **three (3) persons submitted by the Citizens Action Coalition.**
 15 **(7) One (1) member appointed by the governor from a list of**
 16 **three (3) persons submitted by the League of Women Voters**
 17 **of Indiana.**
 18 **(8) A representative of the African-American community**
 19 **appointed by the governor from a list of three (3) persons**
 20 **submitted by the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.**
 21 **(9) A representative of the Hispanic/Latino community**
 22 **appointed by the governor from a list of three (3) persons**
 23 **submitted by the Indiana Latino Institute.**
 24 **(10) A mayor of a second class city appointed by the governor.**
 25 **(11) A mayor of a third class city appointed by the governor.**
 26 **(12) The codirectors of the office of census data (established**
 27 **by IC 2-5-1.1-12.2).**
 28 **(13) The president pro tempore of the senate, or the**
 29 **president's designee.**
 30 **(14) The speaker of the house of representatives, or the**
 31 **speaker's designee.**
 32 **(15) The minority leader of the senate, or the leader's**
 33 **designee.**
 34 **(16) The minority leader of the house of representatives, or**
 35 **the leader's designee.**
 36 **(17) Four (4) members, one (1) appointed by each of the**
 37 **following, who are not members of the general assembly:**
 38 **(A) The president pro tempore of the senate.**
 39 **(B) The speaker of the house of representatives.**
 40 **(C) The minority leader of the senate.**
 41 **(D) The minority leader of the house of representatives.**
 42 **Sec. 5. (a) The governor shall serve as the chairperson of the**



- 1 commission.
- 2 (b) The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson or
- 3 at the request of at least seven (7) members of the commission.
- 4 (c) Each member of the commission serves a term that expires
- 5 December 31, 2020. If a vacancy occurs, the person who appointed
- 6 the original member shall appoint a successor to complete the
- 7 unexpired term.
- 8 (d) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a
- 9 quorum for a meeting of the commission.
- 10 (e) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members of
- 11 the commission are required for the commission to take action on
- 12 any measure.
- 13 (f) Each member of the commission who is a member of the
- 14 general assembly is a nonvoting member.
- 15 (g) Members of the commission serve without compensation.
- 16 Sec. 6. (a) The office of the governor shall coordinate the
- 17 commission's activities.
- 18 (b) Each state agency and each political subdivision shall submit
- 19 to the office of the governor the name and contact information for
- 20 a designated census coordinator for purposes of the census
- 21 outreach strategy developed by the commission.
- 22 (c) All state agencies and all political subdivisions shall
- 23 cooperate with the commission and provide support to the
- 24 commission.
- 25 Sec. 7. (a) All state agencies and officers, including the offices of
- 26 the legislative and judicial branches of state government, shall
- 27 cooperate with and provide reasonable assistance to the
- 28 commission.
- 29 (b) All political subdivisions and other units of local government
- 30 shall cooperate with and provide reasonable assistance to the
- 31 commission.
- 32 Sec. 8. This chapter expires December 31, 2020.

