

HOUSE BILL No. 1222

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-3-3-13.

Synopsis: Adoption committee and tax credit. Provides an adjusted gross income tax credit for an individual who is eligible to claim the federal adoption credit. Establishes the interim committee on adoption. Requires the committee to: (1) study how other states have partnered with private, faith based, and community entities to provide services under the public adoption programs of those states and study the legal and regulatory costs associated with foster care and private adoption in Indiana; (2) make recommendations concerning improving adoption programs in Indiana; and (3) report, before November 1, 2014, the committee's findings and recommendations to the governor and the department of child services.

Effective: July 1, 2014; January 1, 2015.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-3-3-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**
3 **JANUARY 1, 2015]: Sec. 13. (a) This section applies only to taxable**
4 **years beginning after December 31, 2014.**
5 **(b) Each taxable year, an individual who is eligible to claim the**
6 **credit provided by Section 23 of the Internal Revenue Code on the**
7 **individual's federal return for the taxable year is entitled to a**
8 **credit against the individual's adjusted gross income tax liability**
9 **for the taxable year equal to:**
10 **(1) the amount of the credit allowable under Section 23 of the**
11 **Internal Revenue Code on the individual's federal return for**
12 **the taxable year; multiplied by**
13 **(2) ten percent (10%).**
14 **(c) The credit provided by this section may not exceed the**
15 **amount of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income tax liability for the**
16 **taxable year, reduced by the sum of all credits for the taxable year**



1 that are applied before the application of the credit provided by
 2 this section. The amount of any unused credit under this section for
 3 a taxable year may not be carried forward to a succeeding taxable
 4 year, carried back to a preceding taxable year, or refunded.

5 (d) If all or part of the credit allowed under Section 23 of the
 6 Internal Revenue Code for a taxable year beginning after
 7 December 31, 2014, is required to be claimed in, or carried
 8 forward to, a taxable year after the taxable year in which the credit
 9 is first allowed, the part carried forward and allowed to be claimed
 10 as a credit shall be treated as allowable under subsection (b). A
 11 credit first allowed under section 23 of the Internal Revenue Code
 12 for a taxable year beginning before January 1, 2015, and required
 13 to be claimed in, or carried forward to, a taxable year after the
 14 taxable year in which the credit is first allowed shall not be treated
 15 as allowable under subsection (b).

16 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014] (a) As used in this
 17 SECTION, "committee" refers to the committee on adoption
 18 established by subsection (b).

19 (b) The committee on adoption is established.

20 (c) The committee consists of nine (9) members appointed by the
 21 governor as follows:

22 (1) One (1) representative from a licensed child placing
 23 agency that provides adoption services.

24 (2) One (1) parent who adopted a child who was a ward of the
 25 department of child services.

26 (3) One (1) parent who adopted a child through a private
 27 adoption.

28 (4) One (1) court appointed special advocate.

29 (5) Two (2) representatives from the department of child
 30 services, one (1) of whom must be an attorney.

31 (6) Two (2) judges who have experience with adoption cases.

32 (7) One (1) person chosen at the governor's discretion.

33 (d) The governor shall appoint one (1) of the representatives
 34 from the department of child services to serve as the chairperson
 35 of the committee.

36 (e) An individual from the governor's office shall provide staff
 37 support for the committee.

38 (f) A member of the committee is not entitled to compensation,
 39 per diem, or reimbursement for expenses.

40 (g) The committee shall do all the following:

41 (1) Study:

42 (A) how other states have partnered with private, faith



- 1 based, and community entities to provide services under
2 the public adoption programs of those states, including:
3 (i) privatizing services offered under the public adoption
4 programs; and
5 (ii) new services that entities have provided under the
6 public adoption programs; and
7 (B) the legal and regulatory costs associated with foster
8 care and private adoption in Indiana.
9 (2) Make recommendations concerning improving adoption
10 programs in Indiana.
11 (3) Before November 1, 2014, report the committee's findings
12 and recommendations to the:
13 (A) governor; and
14 (B) department of child services.
15 (h) This SECTION expires July 1, 2015.

