HOUSE BILL No. 1240

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 10-19; IC 36-2-7-19.

Synopsis: Cybersecurity training program. Provides that the department of homeland security division of preparedness and training, with the assistance of other certain entities, shall create and implement mandatory cybersecurity training courses for all: (1) individuals elected to a county office; and (2) newly elected individuals to a county office. Provides that a training course shall include activities, case studies, hypothetical situations, and other methods that: (1) focus on forming information security habits and procedures that protect information resources; and (2) teach best practices for detecting, assessing, reporting, and addressing information security threats. Encourages the office of judicial administration to provide cybersecurity training courses for all elected judges and newly elected judges holding a county office. Provides that the mandatory cybersecurity training program for county elected officials shall be funded from the county elected officials training fund.

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

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

1   SECTION 1. IC 10-19-5-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2020]: **Sec. 6. (a) The deputy executive director appointed under**
4 **section 3 of this chapter shall manage the cybersecurity training**
5 **program for county elected officials as described under**
6 **IC 10-19-12 by creating and implementing the training program**
7 **with the assistance of:**
8   **(1) the Indiana Executive Council on Cybersecurity;**
9   **(2) the department of local government finance; and**
10   **(3) the state board of accounts.**
11   **(b) The deputy executive director may collaborate with the**
12 **Association of Indiana Counties to aid in creating and**
13 **implementing the training program described in subsection (a).**
14   SECTION 2. IC 10-19-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16 JULY 1, 2020]:
17   **Chapter 12. Cybersecurity Training Program for County**

1   **Elected Officials**
2   **Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this chapter:**
3   **(1) "Division" refers to the division of preparedness and**
4   **training established by IC 10-19-5-1.**
5   **(2) "County elected official" includes the following:**
6   **(A) Circuit court clerk.**
7   **(B) County auditor.**
8   **(C) County recorder.**
9   **(D) County treasurer.**
10   **(E) County sheriff.**
11   **(F) County coroner.**
12   **(G) County surveyor.**
13   **(H) County assessor.**
14   **(I) County commissioner.**
15   **(J) County council member.**
16   **(3) "Training courses" refers to the mandatory cybersecurity**
17   **training courses for county elected officials created and**
18   **implemented by the division with the assistance of:**
19   **(A) the Indiana Executive Council on Cybersecurity;**
20   **(B) the department of local government finance; and**
21   **(C) the state board of accounts.**
22   **Sec. 2. A training course shall include activities, case studies,**
23   **hypothetical situations, and other methods that:**
24   **(1) focus on forming information security habits and**
25   **procedures that protect information resources; and**
26   **(2) teach best practices for detecting, assessing, reporting, and**
27   **addressing information security threats.**
28   **Sec. 3. (a) This section does not apply to elected judges.**
29   **(b) Any individual elected to a county office shall complete at**
30   **least:**
31   **(1) two (2) training courses within one (1) year; and**
32   **(2) six (6) training courses within three (3) years;**
33   **while holding a county office.**
34   **Sec. 4. (a) This section does not apply to elected judges.**
35   **(b) An individual first elected to a county office shall complete**
36   **one (1) newly elected official training course before the individual**
37   **takes office. A training course that an individual completes under**
38   **this subsection shall be counted toward the requirements under**
39   **section 3 of this chapter.**
40   **Sec. 5. An individual shall fulfill the training requirements**
41   **established by section 3 of this chapter for each term to which the**
42   **individual is elected to a county office.**

1   **Sec. 6. The failure of an individual to complete the training**
2   **required by this chapter does not prevent the individual from**
3   **taking or holding an office to which the individual was elected.**
4   **Sec. 7. (a) The office of judicial administration is encouraged to**
5   **provide training courses for all elected judges and newly elected**
6   **judges.**
7   **(b) The office of judicial administration may collaborate with:**
8   **(1) the Indiana Executive Council on Cybersecurity;**
9   **(2) the department of local government finance;**
10   **(3) the state board of accounts;**
11   **(4) the Association of Indiana Counties; and**
12   **(5) the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns;**
13 **to create and implement the training courses for the judges**
14 **described in subsection (a).**
15   **Sec. 8. The executive director may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2**
16 **to establish training requirements needed to implement this**
17 **chapter.**
18   **Sec. 9. The training courses for county elected officials shall be**
19 **funded from the county elected officials training fund as described**
20 **in IC 36-2-7-19.**
21   SECTION 3. IC 36-2-7-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.257-2019,
22 SECTION 103, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
23 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 19. (a) As used in this section,
24 "fund" refers to a county elected officials training fund established
25 under subsection (b).
26   (b) Each county legislative body shall establish a county elected
27 officials training fund to supplement appropriations that may come
28 from the county general fund to provide training of elected officials.
29 The county fiscal body shall appropriate money from the fund.
30   (c) The fund consists of money deposited under IC 36-2-7.5-6(b)(2)
31 and any other sources required or permitted by law. Money in the fund
32 does not revert to the county general fund.
33   (d) Money in the fund shall be used solely to provide training of:
34   (1) county elected officials; and
35   (2) individuals first elected to a county office;
36 required by **IC 10-19-12,** IC 33-32-2-9, IC 36-2-9-2.5, IC 36-2-9.5-2.5,
37 IC 36-2-10-2.5, IC 36-2-11-2.5, and IC 36-2-12-2.5.
38   (e) Except as provided in IC 5-11-14-1, money in the fund may be
39 used to provide any of the following:
40   (1) Travel, lodging, and related expenses associated with any
41   training paid for from the fund.
42   (2) Training of one (1) or more designees of a county elected

1   official if sufficient funds are appropriated by the county fiscal
2   body.