

HOUSE BILL No. 1404

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 15-13.

Synopsis: State fair matters. Specifies responsibilities for the state fair commission (commission) and state fair board (board) concerning the state fair and the fairgrounds. Removes the requirement that the commission adopt policies concerning the number of board meetings and payment of per diem and travel expenses. Makes conforming changes.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-13-3-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION
2 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2018]: Sec. 1. The commission shall maintain and develop the:
4 (1) fairgrounds, **in consultation with the board;** and
5 (2) other property owned by the commission.
6 SECTION 2. IC 15-13-3-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION
7 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
8 2018]: Sec. 3. (a) The commission is responsible for **assisting the**
9 **board in** holding the fair. ~~Holding~~ The fair shall be given priority over
10 all other activities by the commission during the period the fair is held.
11 (b) In addition to ~~holding~~ the fair, the commission may:
12 (1) hold expositions;
13 (2) hold exhibitions; and
14 (3) engage in any other lawful activity that does not interfere with
15 the operation of the fair.
16 SECTION 3. IC 15-13-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION
17 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,



1 2018]: Sec. 6. The commission has complete control over the use of:
 2 ~~the:~~

3 (1) **subject to sections 1 and 3 of this chapter, the** fairgrounds;
 4 and

5 (2) **the** property owned by the commission.

6 SECTION 4. IC 15-13-5-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION
 7 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 8 2018]: Sec. 6. (a) Subject to subsection (c), each member of the board
 9 who is not a state employee is entitled to receive the following:

10 (1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).

11 (2) Subject to subsection (c), reimbursement for travel expenses
 12 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the
 13 member's duties, as provided in the state policies and procedures
 14 established by the Indiana department of administration and
 15 approved by the budget agency.

16 (b) Subject to subsection (c), each member of the board who is a
 17 state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and
 18 other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
 19 duties, as provided in the state policies and procedures established by
 20 the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 21 agency.

22 (c) The commission shall ~~adopt a policy pay~~ for

23 ~~(1) the number of meetings the board may hold; and~~

24 ~~(2) payment of each board member's~~ per diem and travel
 25 expenses:

26 ~~(A)~~ (1) for board meetings; and

27 ~~(B)~~ (2) during the time the fair is held.

28 SECTION 5. IC 15-13-7-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION
 29 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 30 2018]: Sec. 1. (a) The board shall hold one (1) state agricultural fair
 31 each year.

32 (b) **The board is responsible for the planning and organization**
 33 **of the fair.**

34 (c) The fair must emphasize agriculture and agribusiness.

35 SECTION 6. IC 15-13-7-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 36 2018]. ~~Sec. 2. In holding the fair, the board is subject to the policies of~~
 37 ~~the commission.~~

38 SECTION 7. IC 15-13-7-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION
 39 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 40 2018]: Sec. 3. (a) The executive director employed under
 41 IC 15-13-2-10 is responsible for the day to day operation of the fair.

42 (b) **The commission is responsible for:**



- 1 **(1) subject to subsection (a), the personnel;**
- 2 **(2) management of the facilities; and**
- 3 **(3) contracts and contract procedures;**
- 4 **related to the fair.**

