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HOUSE BILL No. 1437

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Citations Affected: IC 33-32; IC 36-2; IC 36-3; IC 36-4; IC 36-5; IC 36-7; IC 36-9.

Synopsis: Training for local government officers. Adds a definition of "training course" for purposes of the training requirements that are applicable to the executive, legislative, and fiscal bodies of counties, cities and towns. Requires the Indiana office of community and rural affairs (office) to develop and make available courses to train members of the following county, city, and town bodies: (1) A plan commission and board of zoning appeals. (2) A county drainage board. Provides that the office may work in cooperation with public and private organizations and state educational institutions in developing and making the training courses available. Requires a member of a county, city, or town body to complete the training by the later of the following dates: (1) Twelve months after the member is elected or appointed. (2) July 1, 2020. Allows a county, city, or town to fix the compensation of a building inspector that has attained certification from the
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Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 7, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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International Code Council at a salary that is higher than a building inspector that has not attained certification. Provides that an individual elected to the office of county auditor, treasurer, recorder, or surveyor must take a newly elected official training course before the individual first takes the office. Provides that money in the county elected officials training fund (fund) may be used to provide to county auditors, treasurers, recorders, and surveyors the following: (1) Travel, lodging, and related expenses associated with any training paid for from the fund. (2) Training of one or more designees of a county elected official if sufficient funds are appropriated by the county fiscal body. Provides that money in the fund may be used for the newly elected official training course expenses. Provides that the failure of an individual to complete the required training does not prevent the individual from taking an office to which the individual was elected. Provides that a county, city, or town may pay the training expenses of a member of the executive, legislative, or fiscal body from the county, city, or town's general fund without appropriation.



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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

HOUSE BILL No. 1437

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 33-32-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 9. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
4 refers to training courses related to the office of circuit court clerk that
5 are compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
6 approved by the state board of accounts.
7 (b) An individual elected to the office of circuit court clerk ~~after~~
8 ~~November 2, 2010~~, shall complete at least:
9 (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and
10 (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;
11 after the individual is elected to the office of circuit court clerk.
12 (c) **An individual first elected to the office of circuit court clerk**
13 **shall complete five (5) hours of newly elected official training**
14 **courses before the individual first takes the office of circuit court**
15 **clerk.** A training course that an individual completes

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(1) after being elected to the office of circuit court clerk; and
 (2) before the individual begins serving in the office of circuit court clerk;

under this subsection shall be counted toward the **individual's** requirements under subsection (b).

(d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as circuit court clerk.

(e) The failure of an individual to complete the training required by this section does not prevent the individual from taking an office to which the individual was elected.

~~(e)~~ (f) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of circuit court clerk. An individual described in this subsection may, but is not required to, take training courses required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected circuit court clerk, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual had been an elected circuit court clerk.

SECTION 2. IC 36-2-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]:

Chapter 1.5. Training of County Executive, Legislative, and Fiscal Bodies

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "member" means a member of the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of a county.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "training course" refers to a training course related to the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of a county that is compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and approved by the state board of accounts.

Sec. 3. (a) An individual who becomes a member after June 30, 2019, shall complete a training course not later than:

(1) twelve (12) months after the date the individual is elected to or appointed to fill a vacancy on the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of the county; or

(2) July 1, 2020;

whichever is later.

(b) An individual who is a member on June 30, 2019, shall complete a training course not later than July 1, 2020.

Sec. 4. A training course provided under this chapter that an individual completes:

(1) after being elected or appointed; and

(2) before the individual begins serving the individual's term;



1 shall be counted toward the requirement of section 3 of this
2 chapter.

3 **Sec. 5. In addition to the training requirements of this chapter,**
4 **a member that is a member of:**

5 **(1) a county plan commission or board of zoning appeals must**
6 **complete the training under IC 36-9-27-7.5; or**

7 **(2) a county drainage board must complete the training under**
8 **IC 36-7-4-206.5.**

9 **Sec. 6. Expenses incurred for a training course by an individual**
10 **who is a member on June 30, 2019, may be paid from the county's**
11 **general fund without appropriation.**

12 SECTION 3. IC 36-2-7-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2017,
13 SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 19. (a) As used in this section, "fund" refers to a
15 county elected officials training fund established under subsection (b).

16 (b) Each county legislative body shall ~~before July 1, 2011,~~ establish
17 a county elected officials training fund to supplement appropriations
18 that may come from the county general fund to provide training of
19 elected officials. The county fiscal body shall appropriate money from
20 the fund.

21 (c) The fund consists of money deposited under IC 36-2-7.5-6(b)(2)
22 and any other sources required or permitted by law. Money in the fund
23 does not revert to the county general fund.

24 (d) Money in the fund shall be used solely to provide training of:

25 **(1) county elected officials; and**

26 **(2) individuals first elected to a county office;**

27 required by IC 33-32-2-9, IC 36-2-9-2.5, IC 36-2-9.5-2.5,
28 IC 36-2-10-2.5, IC 36-2-11-2.5, and IC 36-2-12-2.5.

29 **(e) Money in the fund may be used to provide any of the**
30 **following:**

31 **(1) Travel, lodging, and related expenses associated with any**
32 **training paid for from the fund.**

33 **(2) Training of one (1) or more designees of a county elected**
34 **official if sufficient funds are appropriated by the county**
35 **fiscal body.**

36 SECTION 4. IC 36-2-9-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
37 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
39 refers to training courses related to the office of county auditor that are
40 compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
41 approved by the state board of accounts.

42 (b) An individual elected to the office of county auditor ~~on or after~~



November 6, 2012; shall complete at least:

- (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and
 - (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;
- after the individual is elected to the office of county auditor.

(c) **An individual first elected to the office of county auditor shall complete five (5) hours of newly elected official training courses before the individual first takes the office of county auditor.** A training course that an individual completes

- (+) after being elected to the office of county auditor; and
- (2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county auditor;

under this subsection shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (b).

(d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as county auditor.

(e) The failure of an individual to complete the training required by this section does not prevent the individual from taking an office to which the individual was elected.

~~(e)~~ (f) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of county auditor. An individual described in this subsection may, but is not required to, take training courses required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county auditor, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual had been an elected county auditor.

SECTION 5. IC 36-2-9.5-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses" refers to training courses related to the office of county auditor that are compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and approved by the state board of accounts.

(b) An individual elected to the office of county auditor ~~on or after November 6, 2012;~~ shall complete at least:

- (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and
 - (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;
- after the individual is elected to the office of county auditor.

(c) **An individual first elected to the office of county auditor shall complete five (5) hours of newly elected official training courses before the individual first takes the office of county auditor.** A training course that an individual completes

- (+) after being elected to the office of county auditor; and



(2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county auditor;

under this subsection shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (b).

(d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as county auditor.

(e) The failure of an individual to complete the training required by this section does not prevent the individual from taking an office to which the individual was elected.

~~(e)~~ (f) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of county auditor. An individual described in this subsection may, but is not required to, take training courses required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county auditor, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual had been an elected county auditor.

SECTION 6. IC 36-2-10-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses" refers to training courses related to the office of county treasurer that are compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and approved by the state board of accounts.

(b) An individual elected to the office of county treasurer ~~on or after November 6, 2012;~~ shall complete at least:

(1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and

(2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years; after the individual is elected to the office of county treasurer.

(c) An individual first elected to the office of county treasurer shall complete five (5) hours of newly elected official training courses before the individual first takes the office of county treasurer. A training course that the individual completes

~~(1) after being elected to the office of county treasurer; and~~

~~(2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county treasurer;~~

under this subsection shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection (b).

(d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as county treasurer.

(e) The failure of an individual to complete the training required by this section does not prevent the individual from taking an office



1 **to which the individual was elected.**

2 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill
3 a vacancy in the office of county treasurer. An individual described in
4 this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training courses
5 required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection
6 takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county
7 treasurer, the county shall pay for the training course as if the
8 individual had been an elected county treasurer.

9 SECTION 7. IC 36-2-11-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,
10 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training courses"
12 refers to training courses related to the office of county recorder that
13 are compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and
14 approved by the state board of accounts.

15 (b) An individual elected to the office of county recorder ~~after~~
16 ~~November 4, 2008~~, shall complete at least:

17 (1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and

18 (2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;

19 after the individual is elected to the office of county recorder.

20 (c) **An individual first elected to the office of county recorder**
21 **shall complete five (5) hours of newly elected official training**
22 **courses before the individual first takes the office of county**
23 **recorder.** A training course that the individual completes

24 ~~(1) after being elected to the office of county recorder; and~~

25 ~~(2) before the individual begins serving in the office of county~~
26 ~~recorder;~~

27 **under this subsection** shall be counted toward the requirements under
28 subsection (b).

29 (d) An individual shall fulfill the training requirements established
30 by subsection (b) for each term to which the individual is elected as
31 county recorder.

32 **(e) The failure of an individual to complete the training required**
33 **by this section does not prevent the individual from taking an office**
34 **to which the individual was elected.**

35 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill
36 a vacancy in the office of county recorder. An individual described in
37 this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training courses
38 required by subsection (b). If an individual described in this subsection
39 takes a training course required by subsection (b) for an elected county
40 recorder, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual
41 had been an elected county recorder.

42 SECTION 8. IC 36-2-12-2.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.279-2013,



SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "training course" refers to:

(1) a training course related to the office of county surveyor that is compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and approved by the state board of accounts; or

(2) an educational course regarding land surveying that is taken by an individual who is:

(A) serving in the office of county surveyor; and

(B) an actively registered professional surveyor.

~~(b) An individual elected to the office of county surveyor after June 30, 2009; but before July 1, 2013; shall, within two (2) years after beginning the county surveyor's term, complete at least twenty-four (24) hours of training courses.~~

~~(c) (b)~~ An individual elected to the office of county surveyor after June 30, 2013; shall complete at least:

(1) fifteen (15) hours of training courses within one (1) year; and

(2) forty (40) hours of training courses within three (3) years;

after the individual is elected to the office of county surveyor.

~~(d) (c)~~ An individual first elected to the office of county surveyor shall complete five (5) hours of newly elected official training courses before the individual first takes the office of county surveyor. A training course that an individual completes

~~(1) after being elected to the office of county surveyor; and~~

~~(2) before that individual begins serving in the office of county surveyor;~~

under this subsection shall be counted toward the requirements under subsection ~~(c)~~ (b).

~~(e) (d)~~ An individual shall fulfill the training requirement established by subsection ~~(c)~~ (b) for each term the individual serves.

(e) The failure of an individual to complete the training required by this section does not prevent the individual from taking an office to which the individual was elected.

(f) This subsection applies only to an individual appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of county surveyor. An individual described in this subsection may, but is not required to, take any training courses required by subsection ~~(c)~~ (b). If an individual described in this subsection takes a training course required by subsection ~~(c)~~ (b) for an elected county surveyor, the county shall pay for the training course as if the individual had been an elected county surveyor.

SECTION 9. IC 36-3-6-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY



1, 2019]: **Sec. 3.5. The city-county legislative body may fix the compensation of a person employed as a building inspector, so that the salary of a building inspector who has attained certification as a residential or commercial inspector from the International Code Council is more than the salary of a building inspector who has not attained certification, beginning on the date the building inspector attains the certification.**

SECTION 10. IC 36-4-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]:

Chapter 4.5. Training of Municipal Executive, Legislative, and Fiscal Bodies

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to all municipalities.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "member" means a member of the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of a municipality.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "training course" refers to a training course related to the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of a municipality that is compiled or developed by Accelerate Indiana Municipalities and approved in conjunction with the state board of accounts, the public access counselor, or the department of local government finance.

Sec. 4. (a) An individual who becomes a member after June 30, 2019, shall complete a training course not later than:

- (1) twelve (12) months after the date the individual is elected to or appointed to fill a vacancy on the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of the municipality; or**
- (2) July 1, 2020;**

whichever is later.

(b) An individual who is a member on June 30, 2019, shall complete a training course not later than July 1, 2020.

Sec. 5. A training course provided under this chapter that an individual completes:

- (1) after being elected or appointed; and**
- (2) before the individual begins serving the individual's term;**

shall be counted toward the requirement of section 4 of this chapter.

Sec. 6. In addition to the training requirements of this chapter, a member that is a member of a plan commission or board of zoning appeals must complete the training under IC 36-7-4-206.5.

Sec. 7. Expenses incurred for a training course by an individual who is a member on June 30, 2019, may be paid from the municipality's general fund without appropriation.



SECTION 11. IC 36-4-7-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) This section applies only to a city that employs a building inspector.**

(b) Subject to the approval of the city legislative body, the city executive may fix the compensation of a building inspector so that the salary of a building inspector who has attained certification as a residential or commercial inspector from the International Code Council is more than the salary of a building inspector who has not attained certification, beginning on the date the building inspector attains the certification.

SECTION 12. IC 36-5-3-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) This section applies only to a town that employs a building inspector.**

(b) The town legislative body may fix the compensation of a building inspector so that the salary of a building inspector who has attained certification as a residential or commercial inspector from the International Code Council is more than the salary of a building inspector who has not attained certification, beginning on the date the building inspector attains the certification.

SECTION 13. IC 36-7-4-206.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 206.5. (a) As used in this section, "board or commission" means any county or municipality:**

- (1) plan commission; or**
- (2) board of zoning appeals.**

(b) As used in this section, "member" means a member of a board or commission, including an elected or appointed county or municipal officer serving as an ex officio member.

(c) As used in this section, "office" means the office of community and rural affairs established by IC 4-4-9.7.

(d) The office shall develop and make available a training course for counties and for municipalities that is designed to educate a member on:

- (1) the fundamentals of planning and zoning in Indiana; and**
- (2) the duties and responsibilities of the kind of plan commission or board of zoning appeals upon which the member serves.**

The office may offer the training course online. The training course may not exceed six (6) hours of instruction.

(e) The office may work in cooperation with the following in



1 developing and making the training course available:

- 2 (1) Purdue University cooperative extension service.
- 3 (2) Indiana University School of Public and Environmental
- 4 Affairs.
- 5 (3) American Planning Association, Indiana Chapter.
- 6 (4) Association of Indiana Counties.
- 7 (5) Any other public or private entity approved by the office.

8 (f) An individual who:

9 (1) becomes a member after June 30, 2019, shall complete the
10 training course not later than:

11 (A) twelve (12) months after the date the individual is
12 appointed to the board or commission; or

13 (B) July 1, 2020;

14 whichever is later; or

15 (2) is appointed as a member before July 1, 2019, shall
16 complete the training course not later than July 1, 2020.

17 (g) A training course provided under this chapter that an
18 individual completes:

19 (1) after being appointed as a member; and

20 (2) before the individual begins serving as a member;

21 shall be counted toward the requirement of subsection (f).

22 (h) In addition to the training requirements of this section, a
23 member that is a member of:

24 (1) the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of:

25 (A) a county must complete the training under IC 36-2-1.5;

26 (B) a municipality must complete the training under
27 IC 36-4-4.5; or

28 (2) a county drainage board must complete the training under
29 IC 36-9-27-7.5.

30 SECTION 14. IC 36-7-8-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6. (a) The county
32 executive may employ the inspectors, agents, and deputies it considers
33 necessary to enforce ordinances adopted under this chapter and under
34 applicable statutes and state rules. The county fiscal body shall make
35 appropriations from the county general fund to pay these employees
36 and to pay all other expenses incurred under this chapter.

37 (b) The county fiscal body may fix the compensation of a
38 building inspector so that the salary of a building inspector who
39 has attained certification as a residential or commercial inspector
40 from the International Code Council is more than the salary of a
41 building inspector who has not attained certification, beginning on
42 the date the building inspector attains the certification.



SECTION 15. IC 36-9-27-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this section, "member" means the member of a board. The term does not include a county surveyor.

(b) As used in this section, "office" means the office of community and rural affairs established by IC 4-4-9.7.

(c) The office shall approve and make available a training course that is designed to educate a member on the fundamentals of drainage, drainage law, and the duties and responsibilities of drainage boards. The office may offer the training course online. The training course may not exceed six (6) hours of instruction.

(d) The office may work in cooperation with the following in developing and making a training course available:

- (1) Purdue University cooperative extension service.
- (2) Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs.
- (3) The Association of Indiana Counties.
- (4) Indiana Farm Bureau.
- (5) The County Surveyor's Association.
- (6) Any other public or private entity approved by the office.

(e) An individual who:

(1) becomes a member after June 30, 2019, shall complete the training course not later than:

- (A) twelve (12) months after the date the individual is appointed to the board; or
- (B) July 1, 2020;

whichever is later; or

(2) is appointed as a member before July 1, 2019, shall complete the training course not later than July 1, 2020.

(f) A training course provided under this chapter that an individual completes:

- (1) after being appointed as a member; and
- (2) before the individual begins serving as a member;

shall be counted toward the requirement of subsection (e).

(g) In addition to the training requirements of this section, a member that is a member of:

- (1) the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of the county must complete the training under IC 36-2-1.5; or
- (2) a county plan commission or board of zoning appeals must complete the training under IC 36-7-4-206.5.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1437, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the amendment adopted by the house committee on local government on January 31, 2019.

Delete the title and insert the following:

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

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15.

Delete page 2.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 13.

Page 4, delete lines 12 through 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "training course" refers to a training course related to the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of a county that is compiled or developed by the Association of Indiana Counties and approved by the state board of accounts."

Page 4, line 31, delete "Sec. 5." and insert "Sec. 3."

Page 4, line 33, delete "six (6)" and insert "**twelve (12)**".

Page 4, line 36, delete "March 1," and insert "**July 1,**".

Page 4, line 39, delete "March 1," and insert "**July 1,**".

Page 4, line 40, delete "Sec. 6." and insert "Sec. 4."

Page 5, line 2, delete "5" and insert "**3**".

Page 5, line 4, delete "Sec. 7." and insert "**Sec. 5.**".

Page 5, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 6. Expenses incurred for a training course by an individual who is a member on June 30, 2019, may be paid from the county's general fund without appropriation."

Page 10, delete lines 14 through 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "training course" refers to a training course related to the executive, legislative, or fiscal body of a municipality that is compiled or developed by Accelerate Indiana Municipalities and approved in conjunction with the state board of accounts, the public access counselor, or the department of local government finance."

Page 10, line 33, delete "Sec. 6." and insert "Sec. 4."

Page 10, line 35, delete "six (6)" and insert "**twelve (12)**".

Page 10, line 38, delete "March 1," and insert "**July 1,**".



Page 10, line 41, delete "March 1," and insert "**July 1,**".

Page 10, line 42, delete "Sec. 7." and insert "**Sec. 5.**".

Page 11, line 4, delete "6" and insert "**4**".

Page 11, line 6, delete "Sec. 8." and insert "**Sec. 6.**".

Page 11, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 7. Expenses incurred for a training course by an individual who is a member on June 30, 2019, may be paid from the municipality's general fund without appropriation."

Page 12, line 19, delete "six (6)" and insert "**twelve (12)**".

Page 12, line 21, delete "March 1," and insert "**July 1,**".

Page 12, line 24, delete "March 1," and insert "**July 1,**".

Page 13, line 33, delete "six (6)" and insert "**twelve (12)**".

Page 13, line 35, delete "March 1," and insert "**July 1,**".

Page 13, line 38, delete "March 1," and insert "**July 1,**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1437 as introduced and as amended by the house committee on local government on January 31, 2019.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

