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HOUSE BILL No. 1515

DIGEST OF HB 1515 (Updated February 18, 2021 4:18 pm - DI 143)

Citations Affected: IC 5-10.

Synopsis: Exposure risk diseases. Adds any variant of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), including coronavirus disease (COVID-19), to the list of diseases considered an exposure risk disease for purposes of emergency and public safety employee death and disability presumed in the line of duty.

Effective: January 1, 2020 (retroactive).

Judy, Morris, Lauer, Frye R

January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.
February 16, 2021, reported — Do Pass.
February 18, 2021, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10-13-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.112-2020,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2020 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1. As used in this
4 chapter, "exposure risk disease" refers to:
5 (1) anthrax;
6 (2) hepatitis;
7 (3) human immunodeficiency virus (HIV);
8 (4) meningococcal meningitis;
9 **(5) any variant of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS),**
10 **including coronavirus disease (COVID-19);**
11 ~~(5) (6)~~ smallpox; or
12 ~~(6) (7)~~ tuberculosis.
13 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1515, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1515 as introduced.)

FRYE R

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1515 be amended to read as follows:

Replace the effective date in SECTION 1 with "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020 (RETROACTIVE)]".

Page 1, after line 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".

(Reference is to HB 1515 as printed February 16, 2021.)

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