

HOUSE BILL No. 1624

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-5-45.

Synopsis: Information technology oversight committee. Establishes the information technology oversight committee.

Effective: Upon passage.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
3 PASSAGE]:
4 **Chapter 45. Information Technology Oversight Committee**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the**
6 **information technology oversight committee established by section**
7 **2 of this chapter.**
8 **Sec. 2. The information technology oversight committee is**
9 **established.**
10 **Sec. 3. (a) The committee has the following members:**
11 **(1) Three (3) members appointed by the speaker of the house**
12 **of representatives.**
13 **(2) Two (2) members appointed by the minority leader of the**
14 **house of representatives.**
15 **(3) Three (3) members appointed by the president pro**
16 **tempore of the senate.**
17 **(4) Two (2) members appointed by the minority leader of the**



1 senate.

2 (5) The chief information officer of the office of technology
3 appointed under IC 4-13.1-2-3.

4 (6) The secretary of commerce appointed under IC 5-28-3-4.

5 (7) Four (4) lay members appointed under subsection (c) who
6 must be residents of Indiana and must have experience,
7 education, or training in information technology, data
8 management, computer systems, software, broadband
9 development, robotics, automation, or artificial intelligence.

10 (b) Members of the general assembly appointed under
11 subsection (a) must have familiarity and expertise with the
12 legislative issues considered under this chapter or professional
13 expertise in a field described in section 5 of this chapter.

14 (c) Each member of the personnel subcommittee of the
15 legislative council shall appoint one (1) lay member under
16 subsection (a)(7).

17 (d) IC 2-5-1.2-8.5 applies to the appointment of a chair and
18 vice-chair for the committee.

19 Sec. 4. Except as provided in section 5(b) of this chapter, the
20 committee shall operate, as required in IC 2-5-1.2-13, under the
21 policies and rules of the legislative council.

22 Sec. 5. (a) The committee shall study, investigate, and oversee
23 the following:

24 (1) Information technology.

25 (2) Data management.

26 (3) Computer systems.

27 (4) Software.

28 (5) Broadband development.

29 (6) Robotics, automation, or artificial intelligence.

30 (7) The efficient utilization, coordination, and deployment of
31 technology in state government.

32 (8) The effective and efficient interaction between residents
33 and state and local government through technology.

34 (9) The importance of technology to economic development
35 and the development of a skilled workforce in Indiana.

36 (10) Other information technology issues affecting Indiana
37 residents.

38 (b) The committee may study any topic described in subsection
39 (a) at its own initiative regardless of whether a topic is assigned to
40 the committee by a resolution of the legislative council.

41 Sec. 6. The committee may meet only during the interim period
42 in a year.



1 **Sec. 7. A vacancy on the committee shall be filled by the**
2 **appointing authority under IC 2-5-1.2-9.**

3 **Sec. 8. Unless specifically authorized by the legislative council,**
4 **the chair of the committee may not create subcommittees.**

5 **Sec. 9. The committee may not recommend proposed legislation**
6 **to the general assembly unless the proposed legislation is approved**
7 **by at least eight (8) members of the committee.**

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

