

HOUSE BILL No. 1635

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-13-1-17; IC 15-17-3-12.5.

Synopsis: Loss insurance. Allows the state board of animal health to purchase insurance to cover the loss and damages related to a prevalent animal disease incident.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 24, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.



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

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.

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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 4-13-1-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.223-2013,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 17. (a) A state agency may not purchase insurance
4 to cover loss or damage to property.
5 (b) This section does not prohibit any of the following:
6 (1) The purchase of title insurance by a state agency.
7 (2) The purchase of insurance by a body corporate and politic.
8 (3) The purchase of insurance to meet requirements for receipt of
9 federal funds by a state agency.
10 (4) The requiring of contractors to carry insurance.
11 (5) The purchase of insurance to cover loss or damage to real
12 property owned by the Indiana public retirement system.
13 (6) The purchase of insurance to cover loss or destruction of
14 money or securities under the control of the treasurer of state.
15 (7) The purchase of insurance by a state agency to cover loss or
16 damage to exhibits, artifacts, or other materials that are loaned to
17 the agency.



1 (8) The purchase of casualty and liability insurance for foster
2 parents (as defined in IC 27-1-30-4) on a group basis.
3 (9) The purchase of personal liability insurance under IC 4-13-20.
4 **(10) The purchase of insurance to cover the loss and damages**
5 **under IC 15-17 related to a prevalent animal disease incident.**
6 SECTION 2. IC 15-17-3-12.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
7 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 12.5. The board may purchase**
9 **insurance to cover the loss and damages related to a prevalent**
10 **animal disease incident.**

