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2 Council to establish an interim study committee to research and
3 develop a model program for local governments to provide
4 oversight of fire and emergency services through a cooperative
5 fire and emergency services commission.

6 *Whereas, Fire and emergency services are often provided*
7 *through separate administrative agencies in the same or*
8 *adjoining geographical areas;*

9 *Whereas, The coordination of fire and emergency services*
10 *would ensure the use of best practices in the provision of fire*
11 *and emergency services, including emergency medical*
12 *transportation services;*

13 *Whereas, Communities could benefit from the coordinated*
14 *administration of fire and emergency services through the*
15 *adherence to best practices and through greater efficiencies;*

16 *Whereas, Communities could benefit from increasing*
17 *diversity by having the recruiting resources of fire and*
18 *emergency service departments pooled together; and*

19 *Whereas, It is necessary for the Legislative Council to*
20 *establish an interim study committee to research and develop*
21 *a model program for local governments to create oversight*
22 *commissions for the provision of fire and emergency services,*
23 *including emergency medical transportation services:*
24 *Therefore,*



1 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
2 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
3 *the Senate concurring:*

4 SECTION 1. The Legislative Council is urged to establish an
5 interim study committee to research and develop a model
6 program for local governments to create oversight commissions
7 for the provision of fire and emergency services, including
8 emergency medical transportation services.

9 SECTION 2. That the membership of the interim study
10 committee should include representatives from: the state fire
11 marshal, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security medical
12 director, a township trustee, local municipalities (Accelerate
13 Indiana Municipalities), the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association,
14 emergency medical services, an active firefighter, and members
15 from the General Assembly.

16 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
17 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to
18 Representative Randall Frye for distribution.

