

SENATE BILL No. 16

DIGEST OF SB 16 (Updated January 14, 2015 4:37 pm - DI 87)

Citations Affected: IC 36-8.

Synopsis: Fire protection district per diems. Increases the maximum amount (from \$20 to \$100) that a member of the board of fire trustees of a fire protection district may receive for each day that the member devotes to the work of the district.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

Randolph

January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government. January 15, 2015, reported favorably — Do Pass.



First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

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 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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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:

- SECTION 1. IC 36-8-11-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 14. (a) At the first regular meeting each year, the trustees of the board shall elect a chairman and vice chairman from their number. The vice chairman shall act as chairman during the absence or disability of the chairman.
- (b) A majority of the trustees constitutes a quorum. An action of the board is official, however, only if it is authorized by a majority of the trustees at a regular or properly called special meeting.
- (c) Each trustee may receive not more than twenty one hundred dollars (\$20) (\$100) a day for each day devoted to the work of the district. In addition, each trustee may be reimbursed for actual expenses, including traveling expense at a rate equivalent to that provided by statute for state employees. Claims for expense reimbursement must be accompanied by an itemized written statement and approved by a recorded motion of the board.
 - (d) At the time the county legislative body initially appoints the



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- 1 board, it shall order where the board will maintain its offices. The
- 2 offices may not be changed without approval of the legislative body.
- The board shall arrange for office space and keep a record of all
- 4 transactions and minutes of all meetings in the office. All records and
- 5 minutes shall be kept available for public inspection.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 16, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 16 as introduced.)

HEAD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0

