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SENATE BILL No. 31

DIGEST OF SB 31 (Updated February 17, 2015 11:32 am - DI 103)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Transportation corridor development. Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the topic of transportation corridor development.

Effective: Upon passage.

**Zakas, Yoder, Broden, Arnold J,
Buck**

January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules & Legislative Procedure; amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation.

February 17, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) For purposes of
2 this SECTION, "transportation corridor" refers to the U.S. 31
3 transportation corridor between St. Joseph County and Marion
4 County.
5 (b) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign
6 to the appropriate study committee established by IC 2-5-1.3-4 the
7 topic of transportation corridor development, including the
8 following:
9 (1) The current status of development of the transportation
10 corridor.
11 (2) Plans for future development of the transportation
12 corridor as a freeway.
13 (3) The types and costs of studies required to continue
14 development of the transportation corridor, including
15 environmental impact statements.
16 (4) Rights-of-way necessary to be acquired in connection with

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1 **development of the transportation corridor.**
2 **(c) If a study committee is assigned the topic described in**
3 **subsection (b), the committee shall complete the study required by**
4 **this SECTION and report its findings and recommendations, if**
5 **any, to the legislative council before November 1, 2015.**
6 **(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2015.**
7 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 31, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation.

(Reference is to SB 31 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 31, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning transportation.

Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 8-23-2-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE".

Page 1, line 2, delete "AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS".

Page 1, line 3, delete "UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19." and insert "UPON PASSAGE]".

Page 1, line 3, delete "section," and insert "SECTION,".

Page 1, line 4, after "the" insert "U.S. 31".

Page 1, line 5, delete "County, including U.S. 31." and insert "County.".

Page 1, delete lines 6 through 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee established by IC 2-5-1.3-4 the topic of transportation corridor development, including the

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following:

(1) The current status of development of the transportation corridor.

(2) Plans for future development of the transportation corridor as a freeway.

(3) The types and costs of studies required to continue development of the transportation corridor, including environmental impact statements.

(4) Rights-of-way necessary to be acquired in connection with development of the transportation corridor.

(c) If a study committee is assigned the topic described in subsection (b), the committee shall complete the study required by this SECTION and report its findings and recommendations, if any, to the legislative council before November 1, 2015.

(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2015."

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 15.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 31 as printed January 7, 2015.)

YODER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

