

SENATE BILL No. 42

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-1-30.

Synopsis: Local government budgets. Provides that a local government unit may not reduce its annual budget for public safety, police, or fire services for a fiscal year by an amount in excess of the levy reduction by the unit for the fiscal year unless the unit is subject to a revenue shortfall for the fiscal year.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.



Introduced

First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

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 2020 Regular 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:

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-1-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2021]:

4 **Chapter 30. Local Government Unit Budget Reduction**
5 **Limitation**

6 **Sec. 1. A unit may not reduce its annual budget for public**
7 **safety, police, or fire services for a fiscal year by an amount in**
8 **excess of the levy reduction by the unit for the fiscal year unless the**
9 **unit is subject to a revenue shortfall for the fiscal year.**

