

## SENATE BILL No. 67

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-20.

**Synopsis:** Township homeless assistance. Requires a township trustee to: (1) place the individual temporarily in a county home; or (2) provide temporary township assistance; to an individual who does not have legal residence and is homeless. Requires each township trustee in a county to collaborate and prepare a list of public and known private resources that is: (1) available to the homeless population for each township in the county; and (2) distributed and published on the county's Internet web site not later than March 1 of each year.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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January 6, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

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 human services.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-20-17-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.73-2005,  
2 SECTION 84, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4. If an individual who is determined to be eligible  
4 for township assistance and entitled to temporary relief is in a township  
5 in which the individual does not have legal residence **and is homeless**,  
6 the township trustee, as administrator of township assistance, ~~may~~,  
7 **shall**, if the trustee considers advisable:  
8 (1) place the individual temporarily in the county home, if any,  
9 where the individual, if capable, is to be employed; **or**  
10 (2) **provide temporary township assistance under this article.**  
11 SECTION 2. IC 12-20-28-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
12 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
13 1, 2020]: Sec. 4. (a) **Each township trustee within a county shall**  
14 **collaborate together annually to prepare a written comprehensive**  
15 **list of assistance that:**  
16 (1) **is available to the homeless population for each township;**  
17 **and**



- 1           **(2) includes both public and known private resources,**
- 2           **including township assistance.**
- 3           **(b) Not later than March 1 of each year, the list prepared under**
- 4           **this section shall be:**
- 5           **(1) distributed to each city, town, and township within a**
- 6           **county; and**
- 7           **(2) published and maintained on the county's Internet web**
- 8           **site.**

