



January 14, 2020

SENATE BILL No. 67

DIGEST OF SB 67 (Updated January 9, 2020 3:18 pm - DI 133)

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.

Sandlin, Ford Jon

January 6, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 13, 2020, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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**

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- 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.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 67, 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 67 as introduced.)

BUCK, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1

