

SENATE BILL No. 67

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 32-24-1.

Synopsis: Eminent domain to construct trails or greenways. Prohibits a condemnor from exercising the power of eminent domain to acquire a parcel of real property that: (1) is owned by a private person; and (2) will be used by the condemnor or another person only to construct trails, pathways, or greenways for individuals to bicycle, hike, run, ride on any animal, walk, or engage in any other purely recreational activity.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 6, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Law.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 32-24-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. As used in ~~section~~
3 **sections 3.5 and 5** of this chapter, "condemnor" means any person
4 authorized by Indiana law to exercise the power of eminent domain.
5 SECTION 2. IC 32-24-1-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
7 1, 2014]: **Sec. 3.5. A condemnor may not exercise the power of**
8 **eminent domain to acquire a parcel of real property that:**
9 (1) **is owned by a private person; and**
10 (2) **will be used by the condemnor or another person only to**
11 **construct trails, pathways, or greenways for individuals to:**
12 (A) **bicycle;**
13 (B) **hike;**
14 (C) **run;**
15 (D) **ride on any animal;**
16 (E) **walk; or**



1 **(F) engage in any other purely recreational activity.**

