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## SENATE BILL No. 68

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DIGEST OF SB 68 (Updated January 17, 2018 3:29 pm - DI 106)

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-11.

**Synopsis:** Internet crimes investigation fund. Establishes the Internet crimes investigation fund (fund). Requires the state police department (department) to administer the fund and use money in the fund to: (1) pay for certain costs incurred by the department and directly related to crimes that involve the use of the Internet, including crimes against children that involve use of the Internet; and (2) award grants to county, city, and town law enforcement agencies that agree to use the money to investigate Internet crimes against children in accordance with United States Department of Justice Internet Crimes Against Children Operational and Investigative Standards. Requires the department to report to the legislative council before November 1, 2019, and before November 1 of each year thereafter concerning the uses of money in the fund and the programs and activities paid for by expenditures of money in the fund.

**Effective:** July 1, 2018.

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January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
January 18, 2018, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

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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 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-11-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2018]:  
4 **Chapter 10. Internet Crimes Investigation Fund**  
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the Internet**  
6 **crimes investigation fund established by section 2 of this chapter.**  
7 **Sec. 2. (a) The Internet crimes investigation fund is established.**  
8 **(b) The fund may be used only for the purposes described in**  
9 **sections 3 and 4 of this chapter.**  
10 **(c) The department shall administer the fund.**  
11 **(d) The fund consists of appropriations from the general**  
12 **assembly.**  
13 **(e) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from**  
14 **money in the fund.**  
15 **Sec. 3. The department shall use money in the fund to pay for**  
16 **the following costs incurred by the department and directly related**  
17 **to investigation of crimes that involve the use of the Internet,**

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1 including crimes against children that involve the use of the  
2 Internet:  
3 (1) Training.  
4 (2) Purchasing equipment.  
5 (3) Investigating felonies and misdemeanors.  
6 Sec. 4. (a) The department shall use not more than fifty percent  
7 (50%) of the money deposited in the fund during a state fiscal year  
8 to award grants to county, city, and town law enforcement agencies  
9 that agree to use the money to investigate Internet crimes against  
10 children in accordance with United States Department of Justice  
11 Internet Crimes Against Children Operational and Investigative  
12 Standards.  
13 (b) The department shall establish:  
14 (1) the amounts of grants awarded under this section; and  
15 (2) criteria used to award grants to county, city, and town law  
16 enforcement agencies under this section, which may include  
17 any of the following:  
18 (A) The geographic location and population of the  
19 jurisdiction of a law enforcement agency.  
20 (B) The number of reports of Internet crimes against  
21 children within the jurisdiction of a law enforcement  
22 agency.  
23 (C) The past and current participation of a law  
24 enforcement agency in the department's Internet Crimes  
25 Against Children Task Force.  
26 (c) A county, city, or town law enforcement agency that wishes  
27 to receive a grant from the fund under this section must file a  
28 written application for the grant:  
29 (1) on a form; and  
30 (2) in the manner;  
31 prescribed by the department.  
32 (d) The department shall, before November 1, 2019, and before  
33 November 1 of each year thereafter, submit a report in an  
34 electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council  
35 concerning the uses of money in the fund and the programs and  
36 activities paid for by expenditures of money in the fund.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 68, 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:

Page 1, line 11, delete "Internet crimes investigation fees" and insert **"appropriations from the general assembly."**

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 14.

Page 2, delete lines 39 through 42.

Delete pages 3 through 11.

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

(Reference is to SB 68 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

