

## SENATE BILL No. 68

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-16-1-10; IC 5-30; IC 36-1-12-24.

**Synopsis:** Piping materials used in public works projects. Provides, for purposes of the law on public works projects of state agencies and political subdivisions, including design-build public works projects, that: (1) the specifications or design criteria package must specify that all piping materials that meet the recognized standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials or the American Water Works Association may be acquired for and used in the projects; and (2) in the acquisition of piping materials for the projects, the quality, sustainability, durability, and corrosion resistance of the piping materials shall be considered.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 6, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Economic Development & Technology.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-16-1-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 10. (a) This section applies to every public works  
4 project to which any section of this chapter applies.**  
5 **(b) As used in this section, "acceptable piping material" means  
6 piping material, including polyvinyl chloride piping material, that  
7 meets the recognized standards for piping material issued by:**  
8 **(1) the American Society for Testing and Materials; or**  
9 **(2) the American Water Works Association.**  
10 **(c) The specifications for a public works project must provide  
11 that all acceptable piping materials may be acquired for and used  
12 in the public works project.**  
13 **(d) In the acquisition of piping materials for a public works  
14 project, the following characteristics of the piping materials shall  
15 be considered:**  
16 **(1) Quality.**



1           **(2) Sustainability.**

2           **(3) Durability.**

3           **(4) Corrosion resistance.**

4           SECTION 2. IC 5-30-1-1.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
5 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
6 1, 2014]: **Sec. 1.4. "Acceptable piping material" means piping  
7 material, including polyvinyl chloride piping material, that meets  
8 the recognized standards for piping material issued by:**

9           **(1) the American Society for Testing and Materials; or**

10          **(2) the American Water Works Association.**

11          SECTION 3. IC 5-30-2-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
12 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
13 1, 2014]: **Sec. 3. (a) This section applies to every design-build  
14 contract for a public works project to which this article applies.**

15          **(b) The design criteria package for a public works project must  
16 provide that all acceptable piping materials may be acquired for  
17 and used in the public works project.**

18          **(c) In the acquisition of piping materials for a public works  
19 project, the following characteristics of the piping materials shall  
20 be considered:**

21           **(1) Quality.**

22           **(2) Sustainability.**

23           **(3) Durability.**

24           **(4) Corrosion resistance.**

25          SECTION 4. IC 36-1-12-24 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
26 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
27 1, 2014]: **Sec. 24. (a) This section applies to every public works  
28 project to which any section of this chapter applies.**

29          **(b) As used in this section, "acceptable piping material" means  
30 piping material, including polyvinyl chloride piping material, that  
31 meets the recognized standards for piping material issued by:**

32           **(1) the American Society for Testing and Materials; or**

33           **(2) the American Water Works Association.**

34          **(c) The specifications for a public works project must provide  
35 that all acceptable piping materials may be acquired for and used  
36 in the public works project.**

37          **(d) In the acquisition of piping materials for a public works  
38 project, the following characteristics of the piping materials shall  
39 be considered:**

40           **(1) Quality.**

41           **(2) Sustainability.**

42           **(3) Durability.**



1           **(4) Corrosion resistance.**

