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## SENATE BILL No. 78

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DIGEST OF SB 78 (Updated January 9, 2020 1:46 pm - DI 133)

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-28.

**Synopsis:** Shovel ready site development center. Defines "office" as the office of community and rural affairs for purposes of the law governing the shovel ready site development center (center). Provides that the office shall, in cooperation with the Indiana economic development corporation and political subdivisions, administer the center to enable political subdivisions to obtain permits to create sites that are ready for economic development. Provides that the office shall serve as the certifying body for acceptance into the program and determine the criteria to be used to certify sites.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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

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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 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 5-28-28.4-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.162-2007,  
2 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 2. **(a) As used in this section, "office" means the**  
4 **office of community and rural affairs established by IC 4-4-9.7-4.**  
5 **(a) (b) As used in this section, "permit" means any local, state, or**  
6 **federal agency permit, license, certificate, approval, registration, or**  
7 **similar form of approval required by statute, administrative rule,**  
8 **regulation, ordinance, or resolution.**  
9 **(b) In addition to the duties set forth in section 1 of this chapter, the**  
10 **shovel ready site development center shall, in cooperation with**  
11 **political subdivisions, create programs to enable political subdivisions**  
12 **to obtain all or part of any permits to create sites that are ready for**  
13 **economic development.**  
14 **(c) To support the duties set forth in section 1 of this chapter,**  
15 **the office shall, in cooperation with the corporation and political**  
16 **subdivisions, administer the shovel ready site development center**  
17 **to enable political subdivisions to obtain all or part of any permits**

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1     **to create sites that are ready for economic development. The office**  
2     **shall serve as the certifying body for acceptance into the program**  
3     **and determine the criteria to be used to certify sites.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce and Technology, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 78, 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 78 as introduced.)

PERFECT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0

