



January 17, 2020

SENATE BILL No. 102

DIGEST OF SB 102 (Updated January 16, 2020 10:20 am - DI 119)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Interim study committee on utility taxes and fees. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee (committee) the topic of fees and taxes authorized by Indiana that are collected through utility bills, telecommunication bills, and video service bills. Specifies that the committee will consider: (1) how the fees and taxes are used; (2) the factors driving increased fees and taxes; (3) the best practices of other states; and (4) the potential for reform or reduction of fees and taxes.

Effective: Upon passage.

Ruckelshaus, Ford J.D.

January 6, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Utilities.
January 16, 2020, amended, 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 concerning taxation.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The legislative**
2 **council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study**
3 **committee the topic of studying the fees and taxes authorized by**
4 **Indiana that are collected through utility bills, telecommunication**
5 **bills, and video service bills.**
6 **(b) If the legislative council assigns the topic under subsection**
7 **(a), the study must include consideration of the following:**
8 **(1) An examination of how the fees and taxes are used.**
9 **(2) The various factors driving increased fees and taxes.**
10 **(3) The best practices of other states.**
11 **(4) The potential for reform or reduction of fees and taxes.**
12 **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2021.**
13 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 102, 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 3, after "taxes" insert "**authorized by Indiana**".
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 102 as introduced.)

MERRITT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

