

SENATE BILL No. 112

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18.

Synopsis: Hospital police departments. Defines "health system". Allows for health systems to establish police departments. Expands the area in which hospital police officers may exercise police powers.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.



First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-168.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 168.5. "Health system", for**
4 **purposes of IC 16-18-4, means:**

- 5 (1) **a parent corporation of one (1) or more hospitals, and any**
6 **entity affiliated with the parent corporation; or**
- 7 (2) **a hospital and any entity affiliated with the hospital;**
8 **through ownership, governance, or membership.**

9 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-4-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.199-2013,
10 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies to the following:

- 12 (1) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2 that is established and
13 operated under IC 16-22-2, IC 16-22-8, or IC 16-23.
- 14 (2) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2 that is not:
 - 15 (A) a unit of state or local government; or
 - 16 (B) owned or operated by a unit of state or local government.
- 17 (3) **A health system.**



1 SECTION 3. IC 16-18-4-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2017]: **Sec. 1.5. As used in this chapter, "hospital" includes a**
4 **health system.**
5 SECTION 4. IC 16-18-4-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.199-2013,
6 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. **(a) For purposes of this section, "property"**
8 **includes the physical plant of a hospital, the surrounding grounds,**
9 **and hospital satellite offices and facilities.**
10 **(b)** A hospital police officer appointed under this chapter may
11 exercise the powers granted under this chapter only upon any property
12 owned, leased, or occupied by the hospital.

