



February 5, 2021

SENATE BILL No. 252

DIGEST OF SB 252 (Updated February 3, 2021 4:20 pm - DI 123)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Death penalty. Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the topics of: (1) death sentences; (2) life imprisonment without the possibility of parole; and (3) circumstances justifying the imposition of: (A) a death sentence; or (B) life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

Effective: Upon passage.

Boots

January 11, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 4, 2021, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

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 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

SENATE BILL No. 252

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure.

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 the appropriate interim study**
3 **committee the task of studying the following topics:**
4 (1) **Death sentences.**
5 (2) **Life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.**
6 (3) **Circumstances justifying the imposition of:**
7 (A) **a death sentence; or**
8 (B) **life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.**
9 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2022.**
10 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 252, 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:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 252 as introduced.)

BROWN L, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

