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SENATE BILL No. 292

DIGEST OF SB 292 (Updated February 10, 2021 11:20 am - DI 104)

Citations Affected: IC 16-18; IC 16-28.

Synopsis: Publication of health facility reporting. Requires the state department of health to compile case and death data related to COVID-19 reported by health facilities and residential care facilities in a specified manner and publish the information on the state department's Internet web site. Requires the state department to update the data at least every seven days.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

Breaux, Charbonneau

January 11, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
February 11, 2021, 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 2020 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 16-18-2-88.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 88.3. "COVID-19", for purposes**
4 **of IC 16-28-11-8, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-28-11-8(a).**

5 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-317.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2019,
6 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 317.7. "Residential care facility", for purposes of
8 IC 16-28-2, **IC 16-28-11-8**, and IC 16-32-5, means an entity licensed
9 under IC 16-28 and registered as a housing with services establishment
10 under IC 12-10-15.

11 SECTION 3. IC 16-28-11-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
12 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
13 1, 2021]: **Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "COVID-19" means:**

14 **(1) severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2**
15 **(SARS-CoV-2); or**

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- 1 **(2) the disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome**
- 2 **coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).**
- 3 **(b) The state department shall compile case and death data**
- 4 **related to COVID-19 reported by a health facility or a residential**
- 5 **care facility licensed under this article to the state department. The**
- 6 **state department shall do the following:**
- 7 **(1) Publish the information described in this section on the**
- 8 **state department's Internet web site in a transparent and user**
- 9 **friendly manner, and by specifying the data for each specific**
- 10 **health facility, each residential care facility, and by each**
- 11 **county.**
- 12 **(2) Update the information on the state department's Internet**
- 13 **web site described in this section at least every seven (7) days.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 292, 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:

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

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The state department shall compile case and death data related to COVID-19 reported by a health facility or a residential care facility licensed under this article to the state department. The state department shall do the following:

(1) Publish the information described in this section on the state department's Internet web site in a transparent and user friendly manner, and by specifying the data for each specific health facility, each residential care facility, and by each county.

(2) Update the information on the state department's Internet web site described in this section at least every seven (7) days."

Delete pages 3 through 8.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 292 as introduced.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

