

# SENATE BILL No. 308

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-7-31.3.

**Synopsis:** Sports and convention development areas. Extends the expiration date of the statute governing professional sports development areas outside Marion County from December 31, 2027, to December 31, 2040. (Current law provides that the statute governing professional sports development areas in Marion County expires December 31, 2040.) Provides that a resolution establishing a professional sports development area outside Marion County may be amended after April 30, 2014, and before May 1, 2016.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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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~~.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-7-31.3-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.119-2012,  
2 SECTION 211, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) A tax area must be  
4 initially established by resolution:  
5 (1) ~~except as provided in subdivision (2), before July 1, 1999; or~~  
6 ~~(2) before January 1, 2013, in the case of:~~  
7 (A) a second class city;  
8 (B) the city of Marion; or  
9 (C) the city of Westfield; **or**  
10 **(2) before July 1, 1999, if subdivision (1) does not apply;**  
11 according to the procedures set forth for the establishment of an  
12 economic development area under IC 36-7-14. ~~Before May 15, 2005,~~  
13 ~~a tax area established before January 1, 2005, may be changed or the~~  
14 ~~terms governing the tax area revised in the same manner as the~~  
15 ~~establishment of the initial tax area. After May 14, 2005, a tax area~~  
16 ~~established before January 1, 2005, may not be changed and the terms~~



1 ~~governing a tax area may not be revised~~. Only one (1) tax area may be  
 2 created in each county.

3 (b) In establishing the tax area, the designating body must make the  
 4 following findings instead of the findings required for the  
 5 establishment of economic development areas:

6 (1) Except for a tax area in a city having a population of:

7 (A) more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) but less  
 8 than five hundred thousand (500,000); or

9 (B) more than eighty thousand (80,000) but less than eighty  
 10 thousand four hundred (80,400);

11 there is a capital improvement that will be undertaken or has been  
 12 undertaken in the tax area for a facility that is used by a  
 13 professional sports franchise for practice or competitive sporting  
 14 events. A tax area to which this subdivision applies may also  
 15 include a capital improvement that will be undertaken or has been  
 16 undertaken in the tax area for a facility that is used for any  
 17 purpose specified in section 8(a)(2) of this chapter.

18 (2) For a tax area in a city having a population of more than one  
 19 hundred fifty thousand (150,000) but less than five hundred  
 20 thousand (500,000), there is a capital improvement that will be  
 21 undertaken or has been undertaken in the tax area for a facility  
 22 that is used for any purpose specified in section 8(a) of this  
 23 chapter.

24 (3) For a tax area in a city having a population of more than eighty  
 25 thousand (80,000) but less than eighty thousand four hundred  
 26 (80,400), there is a capital improvement that will be undertaken  
 27 or has been undertaken in the tax area for a facility that is used for  
 28 any purpose specified in section 8(a)(2) of this chapter.

29 (4) The capital improvement that will be undertaken or that has  
 30 been undertaken in the tax area will benefit the public health and  
 31 welfare and will be of public utility and benefit.

32 (5) The capital improvement that will be undertaken or that has  
 33 been undertaken in the tax area will protect or increase state and  
 34 local tax bases and tax revenues.

35 (c) The tax area established under this chapter is a special taxing  
 36 district authorized by the general assembly to enable the designating  
 37 body to provide special benefits to taxpayers in the tax area by  
 38 promoting economic development that is of public use and benefit.

39 SECTION 2. IC 36-7-31.3-9.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 40 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 41 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 9.7. (a) Except as otherwise**  
 42 **provided in this chapter, after a tax area is initially established, a**



1 **tax area may not be changed and the terms governing the tax area**  
 2 **may not be revised.**

3 **(b) Before May 15, 2005, a tax area established before January**  
 4 **1, 2005, may be changed or the terms governing the tax area**  
 5 **revised in the same manner as the establishment of the initial tax**  
 6 **area.**

7 **(c) After April 30, 2014, and before May 1, 2016, a tax area may**  
 8 **be changed or the terms governing the tax area revised in the same**  
 9 **manner as the establishment of the initial tax area.**

10 SECTION 3. IC 36-7-31.3-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.137-2012,  
 11 SECTION 121, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 12 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) A tax area must be  
 13 established by resolution. A resolution establishing a tax area must  
 14 provide for the allocation of covered taxes attributable to a taxable  
 15 event or covered taxes earned in the tax area to the professional sports  
 16 and convention development area fund established for the city or  
 17 county. The allocation provision must apply to the entire tax area. The  
 18 following apply to Allen County:

19 (1) The fund required by this subsection is the coliseum  
 20 professional sports and convention development area fund. This  
 21 fund shall be administered by the Allen County Memorial  
 22 Coliseum board of trustees.

23 (2) The allocation each year must be as follows:

24 (A) The first two million six hundred thousand dollars  
 25 (\$2,600,000) shall be transferred to the county treasurer for  
 26 deposit in the coliseum professional sports and convention  
 27 development area fund.

28 (B) The remaining amount shall be transferred to the treasurer  
 29 of the joint county-city capital improvement board in the  
 30 county.

31 **The resolution must provide the tax area terminates not later than**  
 32 **December 31, 2027.**

33 (b) In addition to subsection (a), all of the salary, wages, bonuses,  
 34 and other compensation that are:

35 (1) paid during a taxable year to a professional athlete for  
 36 professional athletic services;

37 (2) taxable in Indiana; and

38 (3) earned in the tax area;

39 shall be allocated to the tax area if the professional athlete is a member  
 40 of a team that plays the majority of the professional athletic events that  
 41 the team plays in Indiana in the tax area.

42 (c) For a tax area that is:



- 1 (1) not located in a county having a population of more than three  
 2 hundred thousand (300,000) but less than four hundred thousand  
 3 (400,000); and  
 4 (2) not located in a city having a population of more than one  
 5 hundred thousand (100,000) but less than one hundred ten  
 6 thousand (110,000);  
 7 the total amount of state revenue captured by the tax area may not  
 8 exceed five dollars (\$5) per resident of the city or county per year for  
 9 twenty (20) consecutive years.
- 10 (d) For a tax area that is located in a city having a population of  
 11 more than one hundred thousand (100,000) but less than one hundred  
 12 ten thousand (110,000), the total amount of state revenue captured by  
 13 the tax area may not exceed six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) per  
 14 resident of the city per year for twenty (20) consecutive years.
- 15 (e) The resolution establishing the tax area must designate the  
 16 facility or proposed facility and the facility site for which the tax area  
 17 is established.
- 18 (f) The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and guidelines  
 19 to govern the allocation of covered taxes to a tax area.
- 20 SECTION 4. IC 36-7-31.3-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 21 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 21. This chapter  
 22 expires December 31, ~~2027~~. **2040.**
- 23 SECTION 5. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

