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SENATE BILL No. 321

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Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study committee. Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee during the 2015 legislative interim the following topics with regard to counties, cities, towns, townships, fire territories and fire protection districts: (1) Contracting out services to public or private service providers. (2) Disposal of real and personal property.

Effective: Upon passage.

Head, Eckerty

January 8, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 19, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 23, 2015, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council**
3 **established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**
4 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "unit" means a county, city, town,**
5 **township, fire territory, or fire protection district.**
6 (c) **The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign**
7 **to a study committee during the 2015 legislative interim the**
8 **following topics:**
9 (1) **The contracting out of services by units to public or**
10 **private service providers.**
11 (2) **The purchasing and disposal of real and personal property**
12 **by a unit.**
13 (d) **The study committee's study must include the following:**
14 (1) **A review of laws governing purchasing and procurement,**
15 **including the letting of service contracts.**
16 (2) **A review of laws governing the disposal of real and**

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- 1 **personal property for units.**
- 2 **(3) Whether the law should specify the types of services and**
- 3 **circumstances in which a unit may contract out services and**
- 4 **the procedures or methods that may be used.**
- 5 **(4) How the law could be amended to make units'**
- 6 **procurement of services and procurement and disposal of real**
- 7 **and personal property more efficient.**
- 8 **(5) Whether the law should specify the procedures and**
- 9 **methods that units use in purchasing and disposing of real**
- 10 **and personal property.**
- 11 **(6) Any other issues the study committee considers relevant to**
- 12 **the topics.**
- 13 **(e) If a study committee is assigned the topic described in**
- 14 **subsection (c), the study committee shall issue to the legislative**
- 15 **council a final report containing the study committee's findings**
- 16 **and recommendations, including any recommended legislation**
- 17 **concerning the topic, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not**
- 18 **later than November 1, 2015.**
- 19 **(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2015.**
- 20 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 321, 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 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 321 as introduced.)

HEAD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 321 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 4 through 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) As used in this SECTION, "unit" means a county, city, town, township, fire territory, or fire protection district."

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 16, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(1) The contracting out of services by units to public or private service providers.

(2) The purchasing and disposal of real and personal property by a unit.

(d) The study committee's study must include the following:

(1) A review of laws governing purchasing and procurement, including the letting of service contracts.

(2) A review of laws governing the disposal of real and personal property for units.

(3) Whether the law should specify the types of services and circumstances in which a unit may contract out services and the procedures or methods that may be used.

(4) How the law could be amended to make units' procurement of services and procurement and disposal of real and personal property more efficient.

(5) Whether the law should specify the procedures and

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methods that units use in purchasing and disposing of real and personal property.

(6) Any other issues the study committee considers relevant to the topics."

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 9.

(Reference is to SB 321 as printed February 20, 2015.)

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