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SENATE BILL No. 353

DIGEST OF SB 353 (Updated January 22, 2014 1:59 pm - DI 84)

Citations Affected: IC 2-5.

Synopsis: Interim study committee on communities. Establishes the interim study committee on communities to review and study during the 2014 legislative interim certain issues relating to the economic vitality of communities.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 23, 2014, 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 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2014]:
4 **Chapter 37. Interim Study Committee on Communities**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the**
6 **interim study committee on communities established by section 2**
7 **of this chapter.**
8 **Sec. 2. The interim study committee on communities is**
9 **established.**
10 **Sec. 3. The committee consists of eight (8) members of the**
11 **general assembly appointed as follows:**
12 (1) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the president
13 pro tempore.
14 (2) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the minority
15 leader of the senate.
16 (3) Two (2) members of the house of representatives

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1 appointed by the speaker.
2 (4) Two (2) members of the house of representatives
3 appointed by the minority leader of the house of
4 representatives.
5 Sec. 4. The chairman of the legislative council shall, before
6 August 1, 2014, appoint a member of the committee to serve as the
7 chairperson of the committee.
8 Sec. 5. The committee shall do the following during the 2014
9 legislative interim:
10 (1) Review and study each of the following with regard to its
11 impact on the economic vitality of communities:
12 (A) The economic downturn.
13 (B) Social mobility.
14 (C) The property tax circuit breaker.
15 (D) Education legislation, including legislation concerning
16 school quality, charter schools, school scholarships, open
17 enrollment in kindergarten through grade 12 schools, and
18 home schooling oversight.
19 (E) A school's inability to accurately estimate student
20 enrollments and the lack of confidence in a proposed
21 budget without accurate estimates.
22 (2) Before November 1, 2014, report the committee's findings
23 and recommendations to the legislative council in an
24 electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
25 Sec. 6. IC 2-5-1.2 applies to the committee.
26 Sec. 7. This chapter expires July 1, 2015.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 353, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 353 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0

Senator Head, Chairperson

