

SENATE BILL No. 387

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-22.5-6.

Synopsis: Collective bargaining of law enforcement officers. Requires a county, city, or town (unit) that executes a collective bargaining agreement after June 30, 2021, regarding the unit's police employees, to do the following before executing the agreement: (1) Discuss the proposed agreement at a public meeting. (2) Publish the meeting notice and post the proposed agreement on the unit's Internet web site not later than 10 days before the public meeting.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.



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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 local government.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-22.5-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2021]: **Sec. 6. (a) This section applies only to a written agreement**
- 4 **that a unit executes:**
- 5 (1) **after June 30, 2021; and**
- 6 (2) **with an employee organization for the unit's police**
- 7 **department employees.**
- 8 (b) **Before executing a written agreement, a unit shall hold a**
- 9 **public meeting in which:**
- 10 (1) **representatives of the unit and the employee organization**
- 11 **discuss the terms and conditions of the proposed agreement;**
- 12 **and**
- 13 (2) **public testimony is taken regarding the proposed**
- 14 **agreement.**
- 15 (c) **At least ten (10) days before the public meeting, the unit**
- 16 **shall:**
- 17 (1) **post the proposed agreement on the unit's Internet web**



- 1 **site; and**
- 2 **(2) publish notice of the public meeting one (1) time in**
- 3 **accordance with IC 5-3-1.**

