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Synopsis: Economic and regulatory policy task force. Establishes the economic and regulatory policy task force. Provides for members of the task force and duties of the task force. Requires the task force to prepare a report and recommendations.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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Randolph Lonnie M**

January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.
February 7, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 14, 2019, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state offices and administration.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "task force" means the economic and regulatory policy
3 task force established by subsection (b).
4 (b) The economic and regulatory policy task force is established.
5 (c) The task force consists of the following members:
6 (1) Two (2) members appointed by the president pro tempore
7 of the senate. The members appointed under this subdivision
8 may be legislators. At least one (1) member appointed under
9 this subdivision must be experienced in the field of finance or
10 business management.
11 (2) Two (2) members appointed by the minority leader of the
12 senate. The members appointed under this subdivision may be
13 legislators. At least one (1) member appointed under this
14 subdivision must be experienced in the field of finance or
15 business management.
16 (3) Two (2) members appointed by the speaker of the house of
17 representatives. The members appointed under this
18 subdivision may be legislators. At least one (1) member

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1 appointed under this subdivision must be experienced in the
2 field of finance or business management.

3 (4) Two (2) members appointed by the minority leader of the
4 house of representatives. The members appointed under this
5 subdivision may be legislators. At least one (1) member
6 appointed under this subdivision must be experienced in the
7 field of finance or business management.

8 (5) The state examiner, or the state examiner's designee.

9 (6) The auditor of state, or the auditor of state's designee.

10 (7) The treasurer of state, or the treasurer of state's designee.

11 (d) The members of the task force shall elect a chairperson from
12 among the members.

13 (e) Each member of the task force who is not a state employee
14 is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided under
15 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to
16 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
17 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
18 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
19 procedures established by the Indiana department of
20 administration and approved by the budget agency.

21 (f) Each member of the task force who is a state employee but
22 who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
23 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
24 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
25 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
26 procedures established by the Indiana department of
27 administration and approved by the budget agency.

28 (g) Each member of the task force who is a member of the
29 general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
30 and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
31 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,
32 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be
33 paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
34 legislative services agency.

35 (h) The task force shall meet upon the call of the chairperson.

36 (i) A quorum of the task force must be present to conduct
37 business. A quorum consists of a majority of the voting members
38 appointed to the task force.

39 (j) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members
40 appointed to the task force are required for the task force to take
41 action on any measure, including adopting a final report.

42 (k) The chairperson may establish and appoint task force



1 members to subcommittees as the chairperson considers
2 appropriate to carry out the task force's duties under subsection
3 (l). The chairperson shall name the chairperson of each
4 subcommittee.

5 (l) The task force shall do the following:

6 (1) Make recommendations to enhance internal controls and
7 financial and performance audit procedures.

8 (2) Make recommendations to enhance legislative oversight of
9 economic and regulatory policies, including submission of
10 reports on implementation of prescribed policies.

11 (3) Assess ways to enhance transparency and simplify the
12 reporting of public information by state and local government
13 using resources of the management performance hub
14 established by IC 4-3-26-8 and the office of technology
15 established by IC 4-13.1-2-1.

16 (4) Make recommendations to strengthen financial and
17 reporting functions of local governments.

18 (5) Make any other recommendations the task force considers
19 relevant to streamlining the regulatory and economic
20 environment in Indiana.

21 (m) The legislative services agency shall provide staff support
22 to the task force.

23 (n) The task force shall provide its final recommendations
24 before October 1, 2020, to the audit committee established by
25 IC 2-5-1.1-6.3 and to the legislative council in an electronic format
26 under IC 5-14-6.

27 (o) This SECTION expires December 31, 2020.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 407, 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:

Page 4, delete lines 9 through 14.

Page 4, line 15, delete "(q)" and insert "(p)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 407 as introduced.)

HOLDMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 407 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 11.

Page 2, line 12, delete "(7)" and insert "(5)".

Page 2, line 13, delete "(8)" and insert "(6)".

Page 2, line 14, delete "(9)" and insert "(7)".

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 17.

Page 3, delete lines 13 through 21.

Page 3, line 22, delete "(3)" and insert "(1)".

Page 3, line 22, after "enhance" insert "**internal controls and**".

Page 3, line 24, delete "(4)" and insert "(2)".

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 30.

Page 3, line 31, delete "(6)" and insert "(3)".

Page 3, line 36, delete "(7)" and insert "(4)".

Page 3, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(5) Make any other recommendations the task force considers relevant to streamlining the regulatory and economic environment in Indiana."

Page 3, line 38, delete "office of the governor" and insert "**legislative services agency**".

Page 3, line 41, delete "governor" and insert "**audit committee established by IC 2-5-1.1-6.3**".

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Page 4, delete lines 1 through 8.

Page 4, line 9, delete "(p)" and insert "(o)".

(Reference is to SB 407 as printed February 8, 2019.)

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