

# SENATE BILL No. 529

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-24-8-0.5.

**Synopsis:** Beekeeping. Provides that a county, municipality, or township shall not adopt or continue in effect any ordinance, rule, regulation, or resolution prohibiting, impeding, or restricting the establishment or maintenance of honeybees in hives.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

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Introduced

First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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 to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-24-8-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 0.5. Notwithstanding any other law, a unit (as defined**  
4 **in IC 36-1-2-23) shall not adopt or continue in effect any ordinance,**  
5 **rule, regulation, or resolution prohibiting, impeding, or restricting**  
6 **the establishment or maintenance of honeybees in hives.**

7 (b) **This section shall not be construed to restrict the zoning**  
8 **authority of county or municipal governments.**

