



February 19, 2019

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## SENATE BILL No. 529

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DIGEST OF SB 529 (Updated February 18, 2019 11:29 am - DI 129)

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

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

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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### Grooms, Crider, Garten

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January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.  
February 18, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) and**  
4 **notwithstanding any other law, a unit (as defined in IC 36-1-2-23)**  
5 **shall not adopt or continue in effect any ordinance, rule,**  
6 **regulation, or resolution prohibiting the establishment or**  
7 **maintenance of honeybees and hives.**  
8           **(b) This section shall not be construed to restrict the zoning**  
9 **authority of a unit (as defined in IC 36-1-2-23) regarding**  
10 **honeybees and hives.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 529, 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 1, delete lines 1 through 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

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

**(b) This section shall not be construed to restrict the zoning authority of a unit (as defined in IC 36-1-2-23) regarding honeybees and hives."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 529 as introduced.)

LEISING, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0.

