



January 29, 2002

HOUSE BILL No. 1205

DIGEST OF HB 1205 (Updated January 24, 2002 4:15 PM - DI 105)

Citations Affected: IC 4-23; IC 36-2.

Synopsis: Coroner continuing education and training. Requires a county coroner to attend annually one continuing education and training program offered by the coroners training board. Provides that a county coroner who fails to attend a required continuing education and training program is liable to the county for up to \$500.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

Dvorak, Budak, Becker

January 10, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.
January 28, 2002, amended, reported — 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 2001 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 4-23-6.5-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 9. The board may use
3 the fund for the following purposes:
4 (1) Training equipment and supplies necessary to operate the
5 fund.
6 (2) Aid to approved training programs that have met the minimum
7 requirements of the board.
8 (3) Travel, regional conferences, and other expenses actually
9 incurred in connection with the member's duties.
10 (4) Any other purpose that the board determines is necessary to
11 carry out the provisions of this chapter.
12 (5) **The payment of the expenses of a coroner attending a**
13 **continuing education and training program required by**
14 **IC 36-2-14-14(b).**
15 SECTION 2. IC 36-2-14-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 14. (a) The coroner or
17 his representative shall, when invited, attend meetings of the

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1 commission on forensic sciences for consultation on matters
2 concerning the interests of the commission, the office of coroner, or
3 both. The expenses of the coroner or his representative shall be paid
4 from the general fund of the county that the coroner serves, but may not
5 exceed the statutory amount per day for meals and lodging and a sum
6 for mileage at a rate determined by the county fiscal body.

7 **(b) It is a duty of the coroner to attend each year at least one (1)**
8 **continuing education and training program offered by the coroners**
9 **training board. The expenses of the coroner attending a continuing**
10 **education and training program shall be paid from the coroners**
11 **training and continuing education fund established by**
12 **IC 4-23-6.5-8.**

13 SECTION 3. IC 36-2-14-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
14 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
15 1, 2002]: **Sec. 21. A coroner who fails to perform a duty imposed by**
16 **section 14(b) of this chapter is liable to the county in a sum of not**
17 **more than five hundred dollars (\$500), to be recovered in a civil**
18 **action brought in the name of the county.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1205, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 4-23-6.5-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 9. The board may use the fund for the following purposes:

- (1) Training equipment and supplies necessary to operate the fund.
- (2) Aid to approved training programs that have met the minimum requirements of the board.
- (3) Travel, regional conferences, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties.
- (4) Any other purpose that the board determines is necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
- (5) The payment of the expenses of a coroner attending a continuing education and training program required by IC 36-2-14-14(b)."**

Page 1, line 13, delete "general" and insert "**coroners training and continuing education fund established by IC 4-23-6.5-8.**".

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 16.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1205 as introduced.)

DVORAK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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