

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR ESB 259**

Citations Affected: IC 13-11-2-213; IC 13-17-3-4; noncode.

Synopsis: Hazardous air pollutant emissions. PROPOSED CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT TO ESB 259. Allows the air pollution control board to adopt rules to establish general requirements with respect to hazardous air pollutant emissions for reporting after December 31, 2003. Allows the board to adopt rules to: (1) require sources to report hazardous air pollutant emissions if the reporting is necessary to demonstrate compliance with certain federal standards; and (2) allow the department of environmental management (IDEM) to request certain site specific data. Requires the environmental quality service council (EQSC) to: (1) develop a plan for the creation and funding of an effective hazardous air pollutant monitoring program to help assess potential health risks from hazardous air pollutants posed by urban air and significant sources; and (2) consider methods for the collection and dissemination of hazardous air pollution release information. Requires that IDEM and the state department of health (SDOH) jointly develop a five year hazardous air pollutant strategy before November 1, 2002. (This conference committee report: (1) specifies the permissible effective dates of air pollution control board rules; (2) specifies that the EQSC plan is to help assess potential health risks and directs the EQSC to report on its responsibilities under this act at the time it submits its 2002 final report; (3) specifies that the IDEM/SDOH strategy includes risk priorities based on available information; and (4) deletes a provision to establish the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal Maintenance Dredging and Disposal Project study committee.)

Effective: Upon passage.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 259 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 2, line 14, delete "42 USC 7412" and insert "**42 U.S.C. 7412**".
- 2 Page 2, line 14, delete "42 USC 7429" and insert "**42 U.S.C. 7429**".
- 3 Page 2, line 20, before "However," begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 4 "**(d) The board may amend 326 IAC 2-6 or adopt new rules to**
- 5 **establish a general requirement for sources to report hazardous air**
- 6 **pollutant emissions (as defined by 42 U.S.C. 7412(b)).**".
- 7 Page 2, line 20, after "rules" insert "**amended or**".
- 8 Page 2, line 20, after "board" insert "**under this subsection**".
- 9 Page 2, line 26, delete "address" and insert "**help assess**".
- 10 Page 2, line 36, delete "before December 1, 2002:" and insert "**at the**
- 11 **time the environmental quality service council submits its final**
- 12 **report in 2002 as directed by the legislative council:**".
- 13 Page 3, line 16, delete "The" and insert "**Based on available**
- 14 **information, the**".
- 15 Page 3, delete lines 34 through 42.
- 16 Delete pages 4 through 5.
- 17 Page 6, delete lines 1 through 3.
- 18 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 259 as reprinted February 26, 2002.)

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on
Engrossed Senate Bill 259

Signed by:

Senator Gard
Chairperson

Representative Weinzapfel

Senator Hume

Representative Wolkins

Senate Conferees

House Conferees