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SENATE BILL No. 376

DIGEST OF SB 376 (Updated February 12, 2003 6:01 PM - DI 77)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Government efficiency commission. Creates the government efficiency commission to investigate and recommend ways of achieving government efficiency and lowering the cost of government.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 16, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs and Interstate Cooperation.
February 13, 2003, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state and local administration.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "commission" means the government efficiency
3 commission established by subsection (b).
4 (b) The government efficiency commission is established to
5 develop specific recommendations on the best practices to
6 streamline, improve, and consolidate intergovernmental forms and
7 procedures of state government for dealings:
8 (1) among departments;
9 (2) with individuals;
10 (3) with businesses; and
11 (4) with municipalities.
12 (c) The commission shall investigate ways to achieve
13 government efficiency and lower costs for taxpayers using
14 technology and current best practices that are cost justified. The
15 recommendations of the commission should be designed to achieve
16 the following:
17 (1) Reduce duplication and overlap of governmental
18 departments.

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- 1 (2) Provide one stop shopping for intergovernmental
- 2 coordination of forms and procedures.
- 3 (3) Provide procedures that are user friendly for citizens and
- 4 businesses.
- 5 (d) The commission shall be composed of the following twelve
- 6 (12) members:
- 7 (1) The chief information officer for the state.
- 8 (2) A representative of the state board of accounts.
- 9 (3) A designee of the lieutenant governor.
- 10 (4) A designee of the secretary of state.
- 11 (5) Four (4) persons appointed by the speaker of the house of
- 12 representatives, not more than two (2) of whom may be of the
- 13 same political party.
- 14 (6) Four (4) persons appointed by the president pro tempore
- 15 of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom may be of the
- 16 same political party.
- 17 (e) The commission shall present a report including specific
- 18 recommendations to the legislative council not later than December
- 19 1, 2003.
- 20 (f) The chairperson shall be appointed by the chairman of the
- 21 legislative council.
- 22 (g) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee
- 23 is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by
- 24 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Each member is also entitled to reimbursement
- 25 for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other
- 26 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties
- 27 as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
- 28 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
- 29 agency.
- 30 (h) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but
- 31 is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
- 32 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
- 33 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
- 34 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
- 35 procedures established by the Indiana department of
- 36 administration and approved by the budget agency.
- 37 (i) Each member of the commission who is a member of the
- 38 general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
- 39 and travel allowances paid to the legislative members of interim
- 40 study committees established by the legislative council.
- 41 (j) The department of administration shall provide staff for the
- 42 commission. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances shall be paid

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1 from appropriations made to the department of administration.
2 (k) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members
3 appointed to the commission are required for the commission to
4 take action on any measure, including final reports.
5 (l) This SECTION expires January 1, 2004.
6 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 376, 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 2, delete lines 17 through 22.

Page 2, line 23, delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".

Page 2, delete lines 26 through 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(f) The chairperson shall be appointed by the chairman of the legislative council."

Page 2, line 28, delete "(h)" and insert "(g)".

Page 2, line 36, delete "(i)" and insert "(h)".

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

Page 3, line 5, delete "(k)" and insert "(j)".

Page 3, line 8, delete "(l)" and insert "(k)".

Page 3, line 11, delete "(m)" and insert "(l)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 376 as introduced.)

RIEGSECKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

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