## **HOUSE BILL No. 1078**

#### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-7-4-1210.5.

**Synopsis:** Advisory plan commission membership. Provides that if no member of a township board accepts appointment to a plan commission that is: (1) located in Hamilton County; and (2) operating under a joinder agreement; a township resident who is not an elected official shall be appointed to the plan commission.

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Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 20, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.



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#### Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

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 2003 Regular Session of the 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:

SECTION 1. IC 36-7-4-1210.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.170-2002,
SECTION 154, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 1210.5. (a) ADVISORY. As used
in this section, "town" refers to the most populous town in the
jurisdiction of the plan commission.

- (b) ADVISORY. This section applies to a plan commission operating under a joinder agreement:
  - (1) in a county having a population of more than one hundred eighty thousand (180,000) but less than one hundred eighty-two thousand seven hundred ninety (182,790); and
  - (2) containing:
    - (A) a township having a population of more than eighteen thousand (18,000) but less than twenty-five thousand (25,000); or
    - (B) a township having a population of more than nine thousand (9,000) but less than fifteen thousand (15,000).
  - (c) ADVISORY. Notwithstanding section 1210 of this chapter, a



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1	plan commission described in subsection (b) shall have nine (9)	
2	members as follows:	
3	(1) Two (2) members of the town legislative body, to be appointed	
4	by the town executive for a one (1) year term.	
5	(2) Two (2) town residents who are not elected officials or town	
6	employees, to be appointed by the town executive for a four (4)	
7	year term.	
8	(3) One (1) member of the township board, to be appointed by the	
9	township executive for a one (1) year term. However, if no	
10	township board member accepts an appointment to the plan	
11	commission, the township executive, with the approval of the	
12	township legislative body, shall appoint a resident of the	
13	township who is not an elected official for a one (1) year term.	
14	(4) Four (4) township residents who:	
15	(A) are not residents of the town; and	
16	(B) are not employees of the town or township;	
17	to be appointed by the township executive with the approval of the	
18	township legislative body for a four (4) year term.	
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