

Adopted Rejected

# COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 12  
NO: 0

**MR. SPEAKER:**

*Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1653, 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:*

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 1. IC 4-4-11-44 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 3 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 44. (a) As used in this section, "permit"**
- 5 **means any state agency permit, license, certificate, approval,**
- 6 **registration, or similar form of approval required by a statute or**
- 7 **administrative rule.**
- 8 **(b) The shovel ready site development center is established**
- 9 **within the authority. The center has the following duties:**
- 10 **(1) Providing comprehensive information on permits required**
- 11 **for business activities in Indiana, and making this information**
- 12 **available to any person.**
- 13 **(2) Working with other state government offices, departments,**
- 14 **and administrative entities in assisting applicants in obtaining**
- 15 **timely and efficient permit review and the resolution of issues**

- 1           arising from permit review.
- 2           **(3) Encouraging the participation of federal and local**
- 3           **government agencies in permit coordination.**
- 4           SECTION 2. IC 4-4-11-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 5           AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 6           UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 45. (a) As used this section, "permit"**
- 7           **means any local, state, or federal agency permit, license, certificate,**
- 8           **approval, registration, or similar form of approval required by**
- 9           **statute, administrative rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution.**
- 10          **(b) In addition to the duties set forth in section 44 of this**
- 11          **chapter, the shovel ready site development center shall, in**
- 12          **cooperation with political subdivisions, create programs to enable**
- 13          **political subdivisions to obtain all or part of any permits to create**
- 14          **sites that are ready for economic development."**
- 15          Page 2, delete lines 1 through 21.
- 16          Page 2, line 24, reset in roman "or".
- 17          Page 2, line 24, delete "or (e)".
- 18          Page 2, line 38, strike "Section 107(b)" and insert "**Sections 107(b),**
- 19          **107(q), and 107(r)**".
- 20          Page 3, delete lines 13 through 42.
- 21          Page 4, line 1, reset in roman "(e)".
- 22          Page 4, line 1, delete "(f)".
- 23          Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to HB 1653 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Wolkins