



February 4, 2005

SENATE BILL No. 433

DIGEST OF SB 433 (Updated February 2, 2005 5:48 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 1-2; noncode.

Synopsis: State poet laureate. Establishes a process for selecting a state poet laureate. Specifies the duties and compensation of the poet laureate. Provides that the person honored as the poet laureate by the house of representatives in 2002 is entitled to serve as the initial poet laureate.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

Lubbers, Rogers

January 13, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
February 3, 2005, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

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 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the arts.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 1-2-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2005]:
4 **Chapter 12. State Poet Laureate**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the**
6 **Indiana arts commission established by IC 4-23-2-1.**
7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "selection committee" refers to**
8 **the committee described in section 4 of this chapter.**
9 **Sec. 3. The poet laureate of Indiana shall be selected under this**
10 **chapter.**
11 **Sec. 4. (a) The selection committee consists of the following eight**
12 **(8) members:**
13 (1) **Seven (7) members who represent state supported and**
14 **private institutions of higher education.**
15 (2) **The executive director of the commission.**
16 (b) **The president of each of the institutions selected under**
17 **subsection (a)(1) shall name a faculty member to serve on the**

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1 selection committee. The faculty member must:
 2 (1) be a member of the fine arts or English department of the
 3 institution; and
 4 (2) teach writing.
 5 (c) The executive director of the commission:
 6 (1) is the chair of; and
 7 (2) shall establish the meeting times and dates for;
 8 the selection committee.
 9 Sec. 5. The selection committee shall do the following:
 10 (1) Meet on a biennial basis to select the poet laureate.
 11 (2) Determine a method of selecting the poet laureate.
 12 (3) Select a poet laureate not later than December 1 of each
 13 odd-numbered year.
 14 (4) Permit a person to be selected as poet laureate even if the
 15 person has previously served as poet laureate.
 16 Sec. 6. A person selected as poet laureate serves a two (2) year
 17 term that begins January 1 following the poet laureate's selection.
 18 Sec. 7. (a) The poet laureate shall do the following:
 19 (1) Make a formal appearance at schools, libraries, and other
 20 educational facilities.
 21 (2) Offer advice to the commission concerning ways to further
 22 the art of poetry in Indiana.
 23 (3) Represent Indiana and the art of poetry to the education
 24 community and the public.
 25 (b) The department of education shall assist the poet laureate in
 26 scheduling the poet laureate's appearances in educational facilities
 27 and at other appropriate events.
 28 Sec. 8. (a) The commission may pay an annual honorarium of
 29 two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to the poet laureate.
 30 (b) The commission may pay a per diem to the poet laureate for
 31 each day that the poet laureate makes an appearance under this
 32 chapter.
 33 (c) The commission may pay travel expenses to a member of the
 34 selection committee, unless the member's institution reimburses
 35 the member for the expenses.
 36 Sec. 9. All expenses and other payments permitted under this
 37 chapter shall be paid from appropriations to or other funds of the
 38 commission.
 39 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) The person honored
 40 as poet laureate of Indiana by the house of representatives in
 41 House Resolution 73-2002 is entitled to serve as the initial poet
 42 laureate of Indiana under IC 1-2-12, as added by this act, until

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1 **December 31, 2005.**
2 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2006.**

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Rogers be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 433.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 433, 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 1, line 13, delete "One (1) member of the faculty from each of the following" and insert "**Seven (7) members who represent state supported and private institutions of higher education.**".

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 4.

Page 2, line 6, delete "listed in" and insert "**selected under**".

Page 2, line 27, delete "in at least twenty-three (23) different" and insert ".".

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 31.

Page 2, line 32, delete "(3)" and insert "**(2)**".

Page 2, line 34, delete "(4)" and insert "**(3)**".

Page 2, line 35, delete "in an enthusiastic and respectful" and insert ".".

Page 2, delete line 36.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 433 as introduced.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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