

Adopted Rejected

# COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 10  
NO: 0

**MR. SPEAKER:**

*Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1012, 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 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state
- 3 and local administration.
- 4 Page 2, after line 20, begin a new paragraph and insert the
- 5 following:
- 6 "SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
- 7 **SECTION, "commission" means the tourism signage study**
- 8 **commission established by subsection (e).**
- 9 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "director" means the director of**
- 10 **the office appointed under IC 5-29-2-2.**
- 11 (c) **As used in this SECTION, "office" means the office of**
- 12 **tourism development established under IC 5-29-2-1.**
- 13 (d) **As used in this SECTION, "signs" means tourist attraction**
- 14 **signage.**
- 15 (e) **There is established the tourism signage study commission.**
- 16 (f) **The commission consists of the following eleven (11)**

1 **members:**

2 (1) The commissioner of the Indiana department of  
3 transportation appointed under IC 8-23-2-2 or a designee of  
4 the commissioner of the Indiana department of  
5 transportation.

6 (2) Two (2) members of the senate, who may not be members  
7 of the same political party, appointed by the president pro  
8 tempore of the senate.

9 (3) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, who may  
10 not be members of the same political party, appointed by the  
11 speaker of the house of representatives.

12 (4) The chairman of the Indiana arts commission designated  
13 under IC 4-23-2-1(d) or the designee of the chairman of the  
14 Indiana arts commission.

15 (5) The lieutenant governor or a designee of the lieutenant  
16 governor.

17 (6) A member of the Indiana tourism council appointed by the  
18 chairperson of the Indiana tourism council serving under  
19 IC 5-29-4-3(c).

20 (7) An owner or operator of an agritourism business,  
21 appointed by the governor.

22 (8) A member appointed by the Association of Indiana  
23 Convention and Visitor Bureaus.

24 (9) An employee of the division of state museums and historic  
25 sites of the division of natural resources established under  
26 IC 14-9-4-1(21), appointed by the director of the division of  
27 natural resources appointed under IC 14-9-2-1.

28 (g) The director is the chairperson of the commission.

29 (h) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee  
30 is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by  
31 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, 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 state employee but  
38 who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to

1 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under  
2 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection  
3 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and  
4 procedures established by the Indiana department of  
5 administration and approved by the budget agency.

6 (j) Each member of the commission who is a member of the  
7 general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,  
8 and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study  
9 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,  
10 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be  
11 paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the  
12 legislative services agency.

13 (k) The expenses of the members under subsections (h) and (i)  
14 shall be paid by appropriations made to the office.

15 (l) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members  
16 appointed to the commission are required for the commission to  
17 take action on any measure.

18 (m) The office shall provide administrative services to and staff  
19 the commission.

20 (n) The commission shall study signs related to tourism, their  
21 placement alongside highways, and the current criteria concerning  
22 tourist attraction signage established under IC 9-21-4-5(b).

23 (o) The commission shall conclude its study not later than  
24 November 1, 2007, and shall report its findings not later than  
25 December 1, 2007, to the:

- 26 (1) Indiana department of transportation;  
27 (2) office; and  
28 (3) legislative council.

29 The report of findings made to the legislative council must be in an  
30 electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

31 (p) The office shall review the findings of the commission and  
32 shall make changes to the criteria established under IC 9-21-4-5(b)

- 1       **based on the findings of the commission.**
- 2       **(q) This SECTION expires December 31, 2008.**
- 3       **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."**  
      (Reference is to HB 1012 as introduced.)

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

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Representative Austin