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# SENATE BILL No. 245

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-7-4-311.

**Synopsis:** Area plan commission executive director. Provides that: (1) the area plan commission shall recommend an individual for the position of executive director; and (2) the county commissioners may appoint the individual recommended by the area plan commission.

**Effective:** July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government and Elections.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

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.

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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:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-7-4-311 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 311. (a) ADVISORY.  
3 The advisory plan commission may appoint, prescribe the duties, and  
4 fix the compensation of such employees as are necessary for the  
5 discharge of the duties of the commission. This compensation must be  
6 in conformity with salaries and compensation fixed up to that time by  
7 the fiscal body of the municipality or county, as the case may be. The  
8 commission may contract for special or temporary services and any  
9 professional counsel.

10 (b) AREA. ~~The area plan commission shall appoint an executive~~  
11 ~~director for the planning department and fix the director's~~  
12 ~~compensation. To be qualified for the position, the executive director~~  
13 ~~must have training and experience in the field of planning and zoning.~~  
14 ~~The commission may not give any consideration to political affiliation~~  
15 ~~in the appointment of the executive director. Whenever there is a~~  
16 ~~vacancy in the position of executive director of the planning~~  
17 ~~department, the area plan commission shall give to the county~~



1       **commissioners the name of a person recommended for the position.**  
2       **The county commissioners shall appoint an executive director, who**  
3       **may be the person recommended by the area plan commission. The**  
4       **county commissioners may remove the executive director. The**  
5       **county commissioners shall fix the executive director's**  
6       **compensation. To be qualified for the executive director position,**  
7       **an applicant must have training and experience in the field of**  
8       **planning and zoning. In making the appointment, the county**  
9       **commissioners may not give any consideration to the political**  
10       **affiliation of an applicant for the position of executive director.**

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