



February 17, 2012

**ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL No. 1059**

DIGEST OF HB 1059 (Updated February 14, 2012 12:28 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 10-17.

Synopsis: Military family relief fund. Extends from one year to three years the time that a service member or a service member's dependent may be eligible to receive assistance from the military family relief fund. Requires the director of veterans' affairs to annually provide a report to the state budget committee concerning the grant program funded from the military family relief fund.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

Baird, Gutwein, Dodge, Morris

(SENATE SPONSORS — PAUL, BRODEN, LANANE, ROGERS, MERRITT)

January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

January 17, 2012, reported — Do Pass.

January 26, 2012, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 27, 2012, read third time, passed. Yeas 93, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 1, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

February 16, 2012, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 10-17-12-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2010,
2 SECTION 77, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 8. (a) The military family relief fund is established
4 to provide assistance with food, housing, utilities, medical services,
5 basic transportation, child care, education, employment or workforce,
6 and other essential family support expenses that have become difficult
7 to afford for qualified service members or dependents of qualified
8 service members.
9 (b) Except as provided in section 9 of this chapter, the commission
10 shall expend the money in the fund exclusively to provide grants for
11 assistance as described in subsection (a). **The director shall each year**
12 **provide a report to the budget committee concerning the grant**
13 **program under this chapter.**
14 (c) A qualified service member or the qualified service member's
15 dependent may be eligible to receive assistance from the fund for up to
16 ~~one (1) year~~ **three (3) years** after the earlier of the following:
17 (1) The date the qualified service member's active duty service

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1 ends.
2 (2) The date, as established by presidential proclamation or by
3 law, of the cessation of the national conflict or war with respect
4 to which the qualified service member is eligible to receive
5 assistance under section 7.5(3)(B) of this chapter.
6 (d) The commission shall administer the fund.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1059, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BORDERS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1059, 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 11, after "(a)." insert "**The director shall each year provide a report to the budget committee concerning the grant program under this chapter.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1059 as printed January 17, 2012.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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