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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 621 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 13 with
- 2 "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016]".
- 3 Page 3, between lines 6 and 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 4 "SECTION 7. IC 36-1.5-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 5 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 6 UPON PASSAGE]:
- 7 **Chapter 6. Moratorium on Legislation Making Changes in**
- 8 **Local Governmental Structure and Administration in a County**
- 9 **Containing a Consolidated City**
- 10 **Sec. 1. The general assembly declares a moratorium on the**
- 11 **enactment of legislation that implements a change in the structure**
- 12 **or the administration of local government in a county containing**
- 13 **a consolidated city before January 1, 2016.**
- 14 **Sec. 2. The members of the general assembly are urged not to**
- 15 **introduce or consider legislation that deals with the reorganization**
- 16 **of a political subdivision located in a county containing a**
- 17 **consolidated city during the moratorium. However, if legislation**
- 18 **enacted in the 2013, 2014, or 2015 session of the general assembly**
- 19 **effects a reorganization of all or any part of one (1) or more**
- 20 **political subdivisions located in any part in a county containing a**
- 21 **consolidated city or its elected officers, the legislation shall be**
- 22 **treated as applying only after December 31, 2016, regardless of the**
- 23 **effective date of the legislation.**
- 24 **Sec. 3. The house of representatives and the senate may adopt**

1 rules to provide for the efficient operation of the general assembly
2 in a manner that complies with this chapter.

3 **Sec. 4. This chapter expires January 1, 2016.**

4 SECTION 8. IC 36-1.5-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
5 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 UPON PASSAGE]:

7 **Chapter 7. Local Government Efficiency and Reorganization**
8 **Study Committee**

9 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the local**
10 **government efficiency and reorganization study committee.**

11 **Sec. 2. (a) There is established the local government efficiency**
12 **and reorganization study committee. The committee consists of the**
13 **following members:**

14 (1) Three (3) members appointed by the president pro
15 tempore of the senate.

16 (2) Three (3) members appointed by the minority leader of the
17 senate.

18 (3) Three (3) members appointed by the speaker of the house
19 of representatives.

20 (4) Three (3) members appointed by the minority leader of the
21 house of representatives.

22 (b) Two (2) of the members appointed under subsection (a)(1),
23 two (2) of the members appointed under subsection (a)(2), two (2)
24 of the members appointed under subsection (a)(3), and two (2) of
25 the members appointed under subsection (a)(4) must hold a local
26 office (as defined in IC 3-5-2-29). The other member appointed
27 under subsection (a)(1), the other member appointed under
28 subsection (a)(2), the other member appointed under subsection
29 (a)(3), and the other member appointed under subsection (a)(4)
30 must be a past holder of a local office (as defined in IC 3-5-2-29)
31 that is not a current holder of a local office (as defined in
32 IC 3-5-2-29).

33 (c) A member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

34 **Sec. 3. (a) The chairman of the legislative council shall appoint**
35 **the chairperson of the committee from among the members of the**
36 **committee.**

37 (b) The chairperson of the committee may not be the executive
38 of a consolidated city.

39 (c) The chairperson of the committee serves at the pleasure of
40 the chairman of the legislative council.

41 **Sec. 4. (a) The committee shall make recommendations to the**
42 **general assembly concerning the structure and administration of**
43 **political subdivisions that result in a reduction in the differences in**
44 **election and appointment procedures, responsibilities, approval**
45 **procedures, and other administrative structures and**
46 **administrative characteristics:**

47 (1) among counties;

- 1 (2) among cities;
 2 (3) among towns;
 3 (4) among townships; and
 4 (5) among political subdivisions not described in subdivisions
 5 (1) through (4) that have similar functions or purposes.

6 (b) In carrying out its functions, the committee shall consider
 7 how best to organize political subdivisions to promote efficiency
 8 and effectiveness.

9 (c) The recommendations of the committee must seek to reduce
 10 the extent to which the general assembly must enact permissible
 11 special legislation to carry out the functions of government and
 12 obviate the need for unconstitutional special legislation.

13 Sec. 5. The legislative services agency shall staff the committee.

14 Sec. 6. All funds necessary for the committee to carry out its
 15 functions shall be paid from appropriations to the legislative
 16 council and the legislative services agency.

17 Sec. 7. Each member of the committee who is not a state
 18 employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by
 19 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement
 20 for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other
 21 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties
 22 as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
 23 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 24 agency.

25 Sec. 8. Each member of the committee who is a state employee
 26 but who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
 27 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
 28 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
 29 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
 30 procedures established by the Indiana department of
 31 administration and approved by the budget agency.

32 Sec. 9. Each member of the committee who is a member of the
 33 general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
 34 and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
 35 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,
 36 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall be paid
 37 from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
 38 legislative services agency.

39 Sec. 10. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting
 40 members appointed to the committee are required for the
 41 committee to take action on any measure, including final reports.

42 Sec. 11. The committee shall operate under the policies and
 43 rules of the legislative council.

44 Sec. 12. The committee may meet at any time of the year at the
 45 call of the chairperson.

46 Sec. 13. The committee shall hold at least nine (9) meetings each
 47 calendar year, with at least one (1) meeting each calendar year in

1 each congressional district in Indiana.
2 **Sec. 14. The committee shall submit interim, final, and other**
3 **reports to the legislative council as directed by the legislative**
4 **council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6. The committee**
5 **shall submit its final report to the legislative council before**
6 **November 1, 2015.**
7 **Sec. 15. The committee expires January 1, 2016.**
8 **Sec. 16. The legislative council shall provide for the introduction**
9 **of legislation recommended by the committee.**
10 **Sec. 17. When legislation recommended by the committee is**
11 **being considered by the house of representatives, the speaker of the**
12 **house of representatives shall assign the legislation to the house**
13 **select committee on government reduction (or its successor**
14 **committee) for a hearing and its consideration before the second**
15 **reading of the legislation in the house of representatives.**
16 **Sec. 18. This chapter expires July 1, 2016."**
17 Page 13, after line 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:
18 **"SECTION 15. An emergency is declared for this act."**
19 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to ESB 621 as printed April 2, 2013.)

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