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HOUSE BILL No. 1575

DIGEST OF HB 1575 (Updated February 19, 2013 11:51 am - DI 75)

Citations Affected: IC 5-2.

Synopsis: Commission for a drug free Indiana. Provides that legislator members of the commission for a drug free Indiana are voting members. (Under current law, the legislator members are nonvoting members.)

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 22, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.
February 19, 2013, reported — 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 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-6-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.134-2012,
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 16. (a) As used in this chapter, "local coordinating
4 council" means a countywide citizen body approved and appointed by
5 the commission for a drug free Indiana to plan, monitor, and evaluate
6 comprehensive local alcohol and drug abuse plans.
7 (b) The commission for a drug free Indiana is established (referred
8 to in this section as "commission"). The criminal justice institute may
9 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to administer the commission. The
10 commission must consist of twenty (20) members described under
11 ~~subsections~~ **subsection** (d) ~~and (e)~~ who have distinguished themselves
12 in their respective fields and who have experience or an interest in
13 attempting to eliminate alcohol and other drug abuse in Indiana.
14 (c) The commission's purpose is to improve the coordination of
15 alcohol and other drug abuse efforts at both the state and local levels
16 in an effort to eliminate duplication of efforts while ensuring that
17 comprehensive alcohol and other drug programs are available

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1 throughout Indiana. The commission's responsibilities include the
2 following:

3 (1) Establishing an interagency council on drugs to coordinate the
4 alcohol and other drug education, prevention, treatment, and
5 justice programming and funding responsibilities of state
6 agencies, commissions, and boards, including the approval of
7 alcohol and other drug plans and funding applications by state
8 agencies, commissions, and boards.

9 (2) Coordinating the collection of data concerning alcohol and
10 other drug abuse and the needs, programming, and effectiveness
11 of state supported programs and services.

12 (3) Maintaining a system of support to assist local coordinating
13 councils with technical assistance, guidance, or direct funding
14 resources.

15 (4) Continuing to assist the development of local coordinating
16 councils to identify community drug programs, coordinate
17 community initiatives, design comprehensive, collaborative
18 community strategies, and monitor anti-drug activities at the local
19 level.

20 (5) Establishing roles, responsibilities, and performance standards
21 for the local coordinating councils.

22 (6) Recommending to the governor and general assembly long
23 and short range goals, objectives, and strategies, including
24 legislative proposals to be implemented on the state and local
25 level to reduce drug abuse.

26 (7) Assisting local communities in the development of citizen
27 based drug related crime control efforts.

28 (d) The commission must be comprised of the following voting
29 members:

30 (1) The governor or the governor's designee.

31 (2) Fifteen (15) members, appointed by the governor for a two (2)
32 year term, who have experience or expertise in at least one (1) of
33 the following areas:

34 (A) Family relations.

35 (B) Religion.

36 (C) Education.

37 (D) Civic or private organizations.

38 (E) Business.

39 (F) Media.

40 (G) Drug treatment.

41 (H) Medicine.

42 (I) Local government.

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- 1 (J) Judiciary.
- 2 (K) Law enforcement.
- 3 (L) Self-help organizations.
- 4 (M) Youth.
- 5 (N) A representative of the interagency council against drugs
- 6 established under subsection (c)(1).
- 7 (O) Labor.

8 **(3) Four (4) members of the general assembly, appointed as**
 9 **follows:**

10 **(A) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint**
 11 **two (2) senators, who may not be members of the same**
 12 **political party.**

13 **(B) The speaker of the house of representatives shall**
 14 **appoint two (2) representatives, who may not be members**
 15 **of the same political party.**

16 (e) Four (4) members of the general assembly shall serve as
 17 nonvoting members of the commission. The president pro tempore of
 18 the senate shall appoint two (2) senators; both of whom may not be
 19 members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of
 20 representatives shall appoint two (2) representatives; both of whom
 21 may not be members of the same political party.

22 (f) (e) The governor or the governor's designee shall serve as the
 23 chairman of the commission.

24 (g) (f) The commission shall meet quarterly or at the call of the
 25 chairman.

26 (h) ~~Eight (8)~~ (g) **Eleven (11)** voting members of the commission
 27 constitute a quorum. The commission is not prohibited from
 28 conducting business as a result of a vacancy in the commission. In the
 29 case of a vacancy, a new appointee shall serve for the remainder of the
 30 unexpired term. A vacancy shall be filled from the same group that was
 31 represented by the outgoing member.

32 (i) (h) All appointments of the commission's members are
 33 renewable.

34 (j) (i) A member of the commission who is not a state employee is
 35 not entitled to a minimum salary per diem provided by
 36 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to reimbursement
 37 for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in
 38 connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel
 39 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of
 40 administration and approved by the budget agency.

41 (k) (j) A member of the commission who is a state employee is
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform, to which was referred House Bill 1575, 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.

MAHAN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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