

# HOUSE BILL No. 1575

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-2-6-16.

**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.

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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~~ **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



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.
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