

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION 06-01
(As Adopted June 13, 2006)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. The interim study committees described in SECTION 2 are established. Each committee is composed of twelve (12) voting members, with six (6) appointed from the House by the Chairman of the Council, and six (6) appointed from the Senate by the Vice-Chairman of the Council. Appointments from each chamber shall be divided equally between the two major political parties.

The Chairman of the Council, with the advice of the Vice-Chairman, shall designate the chairman of each committee, and may in the same manner designate a vice-chairman of each committee. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council may each appoint non-legislators to serve as non-voting members of a committee.

SECTION 2. Each committee shall study and make findings and recommendations concerning the topics assigned to it:

1. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY MATTERS

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Railroad labor camps (Sen. Landske and HCR 68)
- B. Coal mine safety (Sen. R. Young)
- C. Smoke detectors and sprinkler systems in health facilities, including nursing homes (SR 34 and SR 42)
- D. Food handling regulations for tax exempt organizations (HR 84)

2. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATORY MATTERS

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Monitor and report on the impact of the privatization of non-health related services performed or administered by state agencies, including the impact on state employees who have been laid off (SR 51 and SR 56)

- B. License branch operations and closings (SB 92)
- C. Eminent domain issues, including the use of eminent domain by small private utilities (HR 87 and Sen. Bray)
- D. Matters involving nonprofit entities, including: (1) funding issues and the adequacy of remedies associated with enforcing IC 23-17-24 and IC 30-4-5.5; and (2) the feasibility of establishing procedures and controls for how nonprofit entities authorized by statute and created by state agencies award contracts and expend funds (Legislative Council)

3. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE MATTERS

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Issues pertaining to rights of "next of kin" in situations involving criminal activity (SR 48)
- B. Improvements to Indiana's background check system (Sens. Hershman and Craycraft, Reps. McClain and Kuzman)
- C. Issues pertaining to the qualifications and training of coroners (Legislative Council)

4. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S ISSUES

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Child labor (HB 1267 and HR 50)
- B. Children's health issues, with emphasis on diabetes and obesity (SR 43 and part of SCR 31)

5. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ISSUES

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Alcoholic beverage display requirements, sales clerk licensure and training, and other equity issues involving package liquor, big box, drug, and grocery stores (Sen. Garton)
- B. Conduct a study of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission's (ATC) actions regarding local alcoholic beverage boards throughout Indiana (as described in Sen.

Wyss's letter)

SECTION 3. The Legislative Council requests the following entities to study the topics indicated, and if possible to submit findings and recommendations to the Council before November 1, 2006:

1. CODE REVISION COMMISSION (IC 2-5-1.1-10)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Use of "people first" or respectful language when referring to people with disabilities in all Indiana laws (SCR 10 and HCR 24)

2. COUNTERTERRORISM AND SECURITY COUNCIL (IC 10-19-8-1)

THE COUNCIL IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Security at ports, freight yards, and rail yards (HR 32)

3. COMMISSION ON COURTS (IC 33-23-10-1)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Appellate issues (SCR 14)
- B. Establishment of a dedicated fund for court fees (SR 12)
- C. Establishment of a commercial vehicle court with exclusive jurisdiction over commercial motor vehicle (CMV) and commercial driver's license (CDL) cases (SCR 8)

4. INDIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (IC 5-28-4)

THE CORPORATION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. The value of developing incentives to encourage film and television production and new media development (HR 74)

5. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SERVICE COUNCIL (IC 13-13-7)

THE COUNCIL IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. The quality of the water in Lake Michigan, Indiana's impact on water quality, and

continued participation in the Great Lakes Protection Fund (SR 57)

B. Regional sewer districts (HR 72)

6. HEALTH FINANCE COMMISSION (IC 2-5-23)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. The cost of delivering health care services to diabetics (HR 34)

B. Adapting health coverage systems used in other jurisdictions to answer the needs of Hoosiers (SCR 42)

C. Monitor and report on the impact of the privatization of health related services performed or administered by state agencies, including the impact on state employees who have been laid off (SR 51 and SR 56)

D. Certification of surgical technicians (Legislative Council)

7. HEALTH POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-23-8)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. Restraint of trade issues associated with contact lenses (HR 73)

B. Advisability of consolidating certain study committees (Health Finance Advisory Committee, Health Policy Advisory Committee, Health Care Account Advisory Board, Medicaid Advisory Committee, and Medicaid Work Incentives Council) into the Health Finance Commission (Legislative Council)

8. SELECT JOINT COMMISSION ON MEDICAID OVERSIGHT (IC 2-5-26-1)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

A. Medicaid reimbursement rates (Rep. Cochran)

9. COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH (IC 12-21-6.5)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

A. Social, emotional, and behavioral health screening of children (HR 88 and HCR 69)

10. NATURAL RESOURCES STUDY COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-5-1)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Park issues, including IC 8-4.5 on acquisition and development of Rail/Trail Corridors (HR 13)

11. PENSION MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (IC 2-5-12-3)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Police and fire pensions (HR 75)
- B. Factors used to compute public employee pensions (HCR 49)
- C. Funding sources for pension relief for municipalities (SR 27)
- D. Matching funds for municipalities in the 1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund (SR 28)
- E. Transfer of employees' contribution accounts and service credit in the 1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund to PERF (SR 36)

12. REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY COMMITTEE (IC 8-1-2.5-9 AND IC 8-1-2.6-4)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Renewable energy development, including wind generated power (HR 23 and Reps. Lehe and Grubb)

13. SENTENCING POLICY STUDY COMMITTEE (SEA 95-2005)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Impact of sealing and expunging criminal arrest and adjudication records, including the impact on employment and recidivism rates (HB 1408 and Sen. Broden)

14. COMMISSION ON STATE TAX AND FINANCING POLICY (IC 2-5-3-2)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Eligibility for certain military benefits (SR 46)

- B. Expanding eligibility for the property tax deduction for low income senior citizens by removing AV criteria (SR 49)
- C. Child welfare system and funding (Rep. Espich)
- D. Issues pertaining to public transportation and commerce (SCR 67)