

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR SB 347**

Citations Affected: IC 10-4-2.5; IC 22-14-2-8; IC 36-1-7-3.

Synopsis: Emergency management compact; fire investigations. Conference committee report for ESB 347. Enacts the emergency management assistance compact, a compact that Indiana and other states may enter into to provide for: (1) mutual assistance among the party states in managing an emergency or disaster; and (2) cooperation in emergency related exercises, testing, or other training activities. Requires each state that is a party to the compact to formulate specified procedural plans and programs for interstate cooperation. Specifies that the executive director of the fire and building services department has law enforcement authority while investigating the causes and circumstances surrounding a fire or an explosion. (This conference committee report removes a provision requiring the operator of a vehicle approaching a stationary emergency vehicle displaying flashing lights to change lanes or reduce the speed of the vehicle, and corrects printer's errors.)

Effective: Upon passage.

Adopted

Rejected

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 347 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 2 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 12.
- 3 Page 8, line 2, begin a new paragraph beginning with "The".
- 4 Page 8, line 25, begin a new paragraph beginning with "It".
- 5 Page 8, line 32, begin a new paragraph beginning with "The".
- 6 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to ESB 347 as printed February 16, 1998.)

Conference Committee Report
on
Senate Bill 347

Signed by:

Senator Wyss

Representative

Senator Sipes

Representative

Senate Conferees

House Conferees