

SENATE BILL No. 398

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Study of U.S. 31 transportation corridor. Requires the Indiana department of transportation to take the following actions concerning the transportation corridor between St. Joseph County and Marion County: (1) Undertake any additional studies. (2) Undertake any environmental impact statement needed. (3) Determine the right of way. (4) Determine the costs of obtaining the right of way. Authorizes the Indiana department of transportation to purchase any necessary right of way for the improvements. Requires the Indiana department of transportation to prepare an annual report for the governor until the improvements have been completed.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 9, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning utilities and transportation.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] (a) **The Indiana**
- 2 **department of transportation shall undertake, as soon as possible,**
- 3 **the following regarding the transportation corridor between St.**
- 4 **Joseph County and Marion County:**
 - 5 (1) **Any additional studies necessary to improve the**
 - 6 **transportation corridor.**
 - 7 (2) **Any environmental impact statements needed to improve**
 - 8 **the transportation corridor.**
 - 9 (3) **A determination of the right of way for improvements to**
 - 10 **the transportation corridor.**
 - 11 (4) **A determination of the cost of obtaining the right of way**
 - 12 **for improvements to the transportation corridor.**
 - 13 (b) **The Indiana department of transportation may purchase**
 - 14 **any necessary right of way for improvements to the transportation**
 - 15 **corridor.**
 - 16 (c) **The Indiana department of transportation shall prepare an**
 - 17 **annual report on the matters described in subsection (a)(1) through**
 - 18 **(a)(4) to present to the governor until the improvements to the**



1 **transportation corridor between St. Joseph County and Marion**
2 **County are completed.**

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