

SENATE BILL No. 437

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-14-2-1.

Synopsis: Resource limits for motor vehicles. Provides that a county office of family and children may not consider \$5,000 of equity value in a motor vehicle that belongs to a member of a child's family when determining the eligibility of the child for assistance under Indiana's Title IV-A program (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families).

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 13, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Planning and Public Services.

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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 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-14-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.15-1997,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 1. (a) After the investigation under IC 12-14-1-6,
4 the county office shall decide the following:
5 (1) Whether the child is eligible for assistance under this article.
6 (2) The amount of assistance.
7 (3) The date assistance begins.
8 (b) The county office may not consider:
9 (1) money in an individual development account under IC 4-4-28
10 that belongs to the child or a member of the child's family; **or**
11 (2) **five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of equity value (as defined**
12 **in 470 IAC 10.1-3-1) in one (1) motor vehicle that belongs to**
13 **a member of the child's family;**
14 when determining whether the child is eligible for assistance under this
15 article.



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