

HOUSE BILL No. 1210

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8.

Synopsis: Fire equipment purchases. Allows a municipality, township, fire protection district, or fire protection territory to pay for firefighting equipment over a 15 year period if it: (1) has a total assessed value of \$20,000,000 or less; and (2) purchases the equipment with funding from the state or its instrumentalities or the federal government or its instrumentalities. Provides that a municipality, township, fire protection district, or fire protection territory must pay for firefighting equipment over a six year period for all other contracts or mortgages. (Current law requires townships to pay for firefighting equipment over a six year period.)

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-2-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1998]: **Sec. 14. (a) This section applies only to municipalities.**
4 **(b) After the fiscal body makes and approves a sufficient**
5 **appropriation for the purchase of firefighting apparatus and**
6 **equipment, including housing, and after the appropriation is**
7 **available, the executive, with the approval of the legislative body,**
8 **may purchase the firefighting apparatus and equipment for the**
9 **municipality on an installment conditional sale or mortgage**
10 **contract running for a period not exceeding:**
11 **(1) six (6) years; or**
12 **(2) fifteen (15) years for a municipality that:**
13 **(A) has a total assessed value of twenty million dollars**
14 **(\$20,000,000) or less, as determined by the state board of**
15 **tax commissioners; and**
16 **(B) is purchasing the firefighting equipment with funding**
17 **from the:**



1 (i) state or its instrumentalities; or

2 (ii) federal government or its instrumentalities.

3 **The purchase shall be amortized in equal or approximately equal**
 4 **installments payable on January 1 and July 1 each year.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 36-8-11-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 6 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 7 1, 1998]: **Sec. 26. After a sufficient appropriation for the purchase**
 8 **of firefighting apparatus and equipment, including housing, is**
 9 **made and is available, the district's fiscal officer, with the approval**
 10 **of the board and the county fiscal body, may purchase the**
 11 **firefighting apparatus and equipment for the district on an**
 12 **installment conditional sale or mortgage contract running for a**
 13 **period not exceeding:**

14 (1) six (6) years; or

15 (2) fifteen (15) years for a district that:

16 (A) has a total assessed value of twenty million dollars
 17 (\$20,000,000) or less, as determined by the state board of
 18 tax commissioners; and

19 (B) is purchasing the firefighting equipment with funding
 20 from the:

21 (i) state or its instrumentalities; or

22 (ii) federal government or its instrumentalities.

23 **The purchase shall be amortized in equal or approximately equal**
 24 **installments payable on January 1 and July 1 each year.**

25 SECTION 3. IC 36-8-13-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: **Sec. 5. After a sufficient**
 27 **appropriation has been made and approved and is available for the**
 28 **purchase of firefighting apparatus and equipment, including housing,**
 29 **the township executive, with the approval of the township legislative**
 30 **body, may purchase it for the township on an installment conditional**
 31 **sale or mortgage contract running for a period not exceeding:**

32 (1) six (6) years; or

33 (2) fifteen (15) years for a township that:

34 (A) has a total assessed value of twenty million dollars
 35 (\$20,000,000) or less, as determined by the state board of
 36 tax commissioners; and

37 (B) is purchasing the firefighting equipment with funding
 38 from the:

39 (i) state or its instrumentalities; or

40 (ii) federal government or its instrumentalities.

41 **The purchase shall be amortized in equal or approximately equal**
 42 **installments payable on January 1 and July 1 each year.**



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1 SECTION 4. IC 36-8-19-8.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 3 1, 1998]: **Sec. 8.7. After a sufficient appropriation for the purchase
 4 of firefighting apparatus and equipment, including housing, is
 5 made and is available, the participating units, with the approval of
 6 the fiscal body of each participating unit, may purchase the
 7 firefighting apparatus and equipment for the territory on an
 8 installment conditional sale or mortgage contract running for a
 9 period not exceeding:**

10 (1) six (6) years; or

11 (2) fifteen (15) years for a territory that:

12 (A) has a total assessed value of twenty million dollars
 13 (\$20,000,000) or less, as determined by the state board of
 14 tax commissioners; and

15 (B) is purchasing the firefighting equipment with funding
 16 from the:

17 (i) state or its instrumentalities; or

18 (ii) federal government or its instrumentalities.

19 **The purchase shall be amortized in equal or approximately equal
 20 installments payable on January 1 and July 1 each year.**

21 SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] (a) IC 36-8-13-5, as
 22 amended by this act, applies only to purchases that occur after
 23 June 30, 1998.

24 (b) IC 36-8-2-14, IC 36-8-11-26, and IC 36-8-19-8.7, all as added
 25 by this act, apply only to purchases that occur after June 30, 1998.

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