

HOUSE BILL No. 1247

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Public-private transportation facilities. Establishes the transportation study committee. Requires the committee to study public-private transportation agreements to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, or operate a public transportation facility. Provides that the committee has eight legislative members appointed by the speaker of the house and the president pro tempore of the senate.

Effective: Upon passage.

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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 concerning utilities and transportation.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "committee" refers to the transportation study**
3 **committee established by subsection (b).**
4 (b) **The transportation study committee is established.**
5 (c) **The committee shall study:**
6 (1) **the feasibility and the impact of allowing a public entity and**
7 **a private entity to enter into an agreement under which the**
8 **private entity would acquire, construct, improve, maintain, or**
9 **operate a public transportation facility;**
10 (2) **the conditions under which an agreement described in**
11 **subdivision (1) may be implemented in a manner most**
12 **favorable to the public; and**
13 (3) **other topics as assigned by the legislative council or as**
14 **directed by the chairperson of the committee.**
15 (d) **The committee is under the jurisdiction of the legislative**
16 **council and shall operate under policies and procedures established**
17 **by the legislative council.**
18 (e) **Before November 1 of each year, the committee shall issue an**



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1 annual report stating its findings, conclusions, and
2 recommendations. The committee shall issue other reports as
3 directed by the legislative council.

4 (f) The committee consists of eight (8) members of the general
5 assembly appointed as follows:

6 (1) The speaker of the house of representatives, with the advice
7 of the leader of the party that does not hold the speaker's office,
8 shall appoint four (4) members of the committee, not more than
9 two (2) of whom are of the same political party.

10 (2) The president pro tempore of the senate, with the advice of
11 the leader of the party that does not hold the president pro
12 tempore's office, shall appoint four (4) members of the
13 committee, not more than two (2) of whom are of the same
14 political party.

15 (g) When the committee members are appointed, the speaker of
16 the house of representatives shall name one (1) of the members as
17 chairperson and the president pro tempore of the senate shall name
18 another member as vice chairperson. The chairperson and vice
19 chairperson serve in their roles until the first day of the second
20 regular session of the general assembly that follows their
21 appointment. The vice chairperson during the first regular session
22 then becomes chairperson of the committee and the chairperson
23 during the first session becomes vice chairperson of the committee.
24 The appointing authority may name a different chairperson or vice
25 chairperson at any time.

26 (h) A member of the committee serves at the pleasure of the
27 appointing authority who appointed the member.

28 (i) The committee shall meet during the interim between
29 adjournment of each regular session of the general assembly and
30 November 1 of that year on call of the chairperson or at other times
31 the committee determines.

32 (j) Notice of the time, place, and agenda of committee meetings
33 must be given in the same manner as meetings of interim study
34 committees established by the legislative council.

35 (k) Each member of the committee is entitled to receive the same
36 per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the
37 general assembly serving on interim study committees established by
38 the legislative council.

39 (l) Staff and administrative support for the committee shall be
40 provided by the legislative services agency.

41 (m) The legislative council may establish a budget for the
42 committee.

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- 1 **(n) Subject to prior authorization of the legislative council, the**
- 2 **expenses incurred by the committee in performing its duties shall be**
- 3 **paid from the funds appropriated to the council.**
- 4 **(o) This SECTION expires June 30, 2000.**
- 5 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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