

# HOUSE BILL No. 1371

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-13-3.

**Synopsis:** Lake Michigan marina development commission. Adds a legislator as a nonvoting member of the Lake Michigan marina development commission. Provides the legislator is appointed by the governor from among the legislators representing Lake County, Porter County, and LaPorte County. Provides that the legislator's term is for one year and rotates among the three counties and between political parties.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 1998.

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January 13, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-13-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-1995, SECTION
- 2 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 3 1998]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of the following members:
- 4 (1) The executive of Gary.
- 5 (2) The executive of Hammond.
- 6 (3) The executive of East Chicago.
- 7 (4) The executive of Portage.
- 8 (5) The executive of Michigan City.
- 9 (6) The executive of Whiting.
- 10 (7) The director of the department of commerce, who is a
- 11 nonvoting member.
- 12 (8) The director of the department, who is a nonvoting member.
- 13 **(9) A member of the general assembly, who is a nonvoting**
- 14 **member appointed under section 5.5 of this chapter.**
- 15 (b) A member of the commission may designate an individual to
- 16 serve on the commission in the member's place.
- 17 SECTION 2. IC 14-13-3-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE



1 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
2 1, 1998]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) A member of the general assembly appointed  
3 under section (4)(a)(9) of this chapter shall:**

4 **(1) be appointed by the governor from among the members of  
5 the general assembly representing Lake County, Porter  
6 County, or LaPorte County; and**

7 **(2) be appointed to serve a term of one (1) year.**

8 **(b) The governor shall do the following:**

9 **(1) Rotate the appointments among the counties listed in  
10 subdivision (a)(1) each year so that each county is represented  
11 on the commission one (1) year in every three (3) year period.**

12 **(2) Not select a member from the same political party to serve  
13 in any two (2) consecutive years.**

14 **(c) If a member of the general assembly appointed under section  
15 4(a)(9) of this chapter ceases to be a member of the general  
16 assembly, the member also ceases to be a member of the  
17 commission, creating a vacancy for the duration of the member's  
18 term.**

19 **(d) If a vacancy exists under subsection (c), the governor shall  
20 appoint a member of the general assembly to fill the vacancy for  
21 the duration of the former member's term. A member appointed  
22 under this subsection must have the same qualifications as the  
23 former member whose position has become vacant.**

24 SECTION 3. IC 14-13-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-1995, SECTION  
25 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
26 1998]: **Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), members of  
27 the commission are not entitled to receive from the commission a per  
28 diem. However, the members are entitled to receive an amount for  
29 mileage or travel.**

30 **(b) Designees:**

31 **(1) of members of the commission; and**

32 **(2) who are not holders of public office;**

33 **are entitled to receive from the commission an amount for per diem,  
34 mileage, and travel allowance equal to that fixed by the budget agency  
35 as payment to all persons entitled to receive those payments from the  
36 state.**

37 **(c) A member appointed under section 4(a)(9) of this chapter is  
38 entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel  
39 allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on  
40 interim study committees established by the legislative council.**

41 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. **(a) The first  
42 appointment made by the governor under IC 14-13-3-4(a)(9), as**

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- 1 **amended by this act, must be:**
- 2 **(1) made not later than June 30, 1998; and**
- 3 **(2) filled by a member of the general assembly who is a**
- 4 **member of the same political party as the governor.**
- 5 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 1998.**

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