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SENATE BILL No. 23

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Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Indiana Heritage Commission. Establishes the Indiana Heritage commission. Requires the commission to develop plans for and to invite public comment and suggestions about the creation of an Indiana department of heritage. Provides that the commission consists of eight legislative members and ten citizen members. Provides that the members of the commission may not be compensated for their service on the commission. Provides for the details of the operation of the commission.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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November 18, 1997, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.
January 22, 1998, amended, reported favorably; reassigned to Committee on Public Policy.

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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 commissions.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "commission" refers to the Indiana Heritage
3 Commission established by subsection (b).
4 (b) The commission shall invite public comment and suggestions
5 about the creation of an Indiana department of heritage.
6 (c) The commission consists of the following members:
7 (1) Four (4) senators appointed by the president pro tempore
8 of the senate. Not more than two (2) members appointed
9 under this subdivision may be members of the same political
10 party.
11 (2) Four (4) representatives appointed by the speaker of the
12 house of representatives. Not more than two (2) members
13 appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same
14 political party.
15 (3) Three (3) individuals appointed by the president pro
16 tempore of the senate.
17 (4) Three (3) individuals appointed by the speaker of the

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- 1 house of representatives.
- 2 (5) Four (4) individuals appointed by the governor.
- 3 (d) A member of the commission serves until the member:
- 4 (1) resigns from the commission; or
- 5 (2) is replaced by the member's appointing authority under
- 6 subsection (f).
- 7 (e) An appointing authority may replace a member of the
- 8 commission appointed by that appointing authority at any time.
- 9 (f) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the appointing
- 10 authority that appointed the member whose position is vacant.
- 11 (g) After June 30, 1998:
- 12 (1) the president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint the
- 13 chair of the commission; and
- 14 (2) the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint
- 15 the vice chair of the commission;
- 16 from among the legislative members of the commission.
- 17 (h) After June 30, 1999:
- 18 (1) the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint
- 19 the chair of the commission; and
- 20 (2) the president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint the
- 21 vice chair of the commission;
- 22 from among the legislative members of the commission.
- 23 (i) The chair of the commission acts as chair until the chair:
- 24 (1) is no longer a member of the commission; or
- 25 (2) is replaced under subsection (i) or (k).
- 26 (j) The appointing authority of the chair of the commission may
- 27 replace the chair of the commission at any time.
- 28 (k) The commission shall meet at the call of the chair of the
- 29 commission.
- 30 (l) Each member of the commission is a voting member.
- 31 (m) Ten (10) members of the commission are necessary for a
- 32 quorum other than at a meeting to hear testimony.
- 33 (n) The affirmative vote of ten (10) members of the commission
- 34 is required for the commission to take official action.
- 35 (o) Each member of the commission shall serve without
- 36 compensation. A member of the commission is not entitled to
- 37 receive any of the following:
- 38 (1) A per diem or subsistence expenses.
- 39 (2) Reimbursement for actual mileage and travel expenses.
- 40 (3) Any other payment for the member's service on the
- 41 commission.
- 42 (p) The legislative services agency shall provide staff and



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- 1 **administrative support for the commission as directed by the**
- 2 **legislative council.**
- 3 **(q) The commission shall issue reports as required by the**
- 4 **legislative council.**
- 5 **(r) The legislative council may establish a budget for the**
- 6 **commission.**
- 7 **(s) The expenditures of the commission shall be paid from**
- 8 **appropriations to the legislative council or to the legislative**
- 9 **services agency.**
- 10 **(t) The legislative council may adopt policies to govern the**
- 11 **commission that are not inconsistent with this SECTION.**
- 12 **(u) This SECTION expires July 1, 2000.**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Garton be removed as author of Senate Bill 23 and that Senator Merritt be substituted therefor.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill 23, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Public Policy.

(Reference is to Senate Bill 23 as introduced.)

GARTON, Chairperson

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