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## SENATE BILL No. 175

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DIGEST OF SB 175 (Updated January 29, 1998 11:36 am - DI 87)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-22; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Hendricks County hospital board. Allows the governing board of Hendricks County Hospital to decrease the size of its board by removing certain members. Repeals a provision concerning the membership of a county hospital governing board in Hendricks County.

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

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January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs.  
January 29, 1998, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

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~~.

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## SENATE BILL No. 175

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] (a) **Except as provided**  
2 **in subsection (c), IC 16-22-2-7 applies to a governing board of a**  
3 **county hospital in a county having a population of more than**  
4 **seventy-five thousand (75,000) but less than seventy-eight thousand**  
5 **(78,000).**  
6 (b) **Upon a petition by the governing board described in**  
7 **subsection (a), the county executive may decrease the size of the**  
8 **governing board as set forth in subsection (c).**  
9 (c) **Notwithstanding IC 16-22-2-7(b), the size of the governing**  
10 **board may be decreased by eliminating the following members**  
11 **from the governing board before the member's term expires:**  
12 (1) **One (1) member appointed by the county executive from**  
13 **the county executive's membership appointed under**  
14 **IC 16-22-2-5.5 before its repeal.**  
15 (2) **One (1) member appointed by the county fiscal body from**  
16 **the county fiscal body's membership appointed under**  
17 **IC 16-22-2-5.5 before its repeal.**

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1           **(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 1999.**  
2           SECTION 2. IC 16-22-2-5.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3           1, 1998].

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill 175, 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:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Delete page 2.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
**"SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), IC 16-22-2-7 applies to a governing board of a county hospital in a county having a population of more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) but less than seventy-eight thousand (78,000).**

**(b) Upon a petition by the governing board described in subsection (a), the county executive may decrease the size of the governing board as set forth in subsection (c).**

**(c) Notwithstanding IC 16-22-2-7(b), the size of the governing board may be decreased by eliminating the following members from the governing board before the member's term expires:**

**(1) One (1) member appointed by the county executive from the county executive's membership appointed under IC 16-22-2-5.5 before its repeal.**

**(2) One (1) member appointed by the county fiscal body from the county fiscal body's membership appointed under IC 16-22-2-5.5 before its repeal.**

**(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 1999."**

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to Senate Bill 175 as introduced.)

GARD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.



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