

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR HB 1097**

Citations Affected: IC 6-9; IC 36-1.

Synopsis: Innkeepers tax. Conference committee report for EHB 1097. Innkeeper's, admissions and food and beverage taxes. Permits the Lake County convention and visitor bureau to enter into leases or lease-purchase agreements, or to issue bonds or other obligations, for the construction, acquisition, and equipping of a visitor center to promote and encourage visitors, conventions, and other events within the county. Grants the bureau eminent domain powers for the purpose of acquiring property to promote and encourage visitors, conventions, and other events within the county. Provides that the Marion County admissions tax applies only to tickets offered for sale to the public and does not apply to an event sponsored by a political organization. Provides that, if approved by an ordinance of the county council, revenues from the Allen County food and beverage tax may be used to finance projects related to an athletic and exhibition coliseum in existence before January 1, 1998. Provides that if a county issues a bond with a pledge of revenues from an innkeepers tax, the county shall continue to expend money from the fund for that purpose until the bond is paid. (This conference committee report removes sections amending the uniform innkeepers tax for Scott County, Jackson County, and Boone County, and inserts a provision that allows a county that issues a bond with a pledge of revenues from an innkeepers tax, to continue to expend money from the fund for that purpose until the bond is paid.)

Effective: Upon passage.

Adopted

Rejected

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1097 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the House recede from its dissent from all Senate amendments and that the House now concur in all Senate amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 5, line 9, after "FOLLOWS" insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON
- 2 PASSAGE]".
- 3 Page 5, line 23, delete "In".
- 4 Page 5, delete lines 24 through 29.
- 5 Page 5, line 30, strike "expends money transferred from".
- 6 Page 5, strike lines 31 through 37 and insert "**issues a bond with**
- 7 **a pledge of revenues from the tax imposed under section 3 of this**
- 8 **chapter, the county shall continue to expend money from the fund**
- 9 **for that purpose until the bond is paid.**".
- 10 Page 5, delete lines 38 through 42.
- 11 Delete page 6.
- 12 Page 7, delete lines 1 through 35.
- 13 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to EHB 1097 as reprinted February 24, 1998, and as corrected under Senate Rule 33(c) February 24, 1998.)

Conference Committee Report
on
House Bill 1097

Signed by:

Senator Landske

Representative Dobis

Senator Rogers

Representative Fesko

Senate Conferees

House Conferees