

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 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:

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

- 1           **the county fiscal body's membership appointed under**
- 2           **IC 16-22-2-5.5 before its repeal.**
- 3           **(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 1999."**
- 4           Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 175 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said Bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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**Senator Gard, Chairperson**