

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 272, 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, line 5, before "Definitions" insert "**Applicability and**".
2 Page 1, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:
3 "**Sec. 1. This article does not apply to the following**
4 **individuals:**
5 **(1) An officer or employee of the:**
6 **(A) federal government;**
7 **(B) state government; or**
8 **(C) local government;**
9 **while engaged in providing soil science services for the**
10 **officer's or employee's employer.**
11 **(2) An individual engaged solely in soil science research or**
12 **the instruction of soil science.**
13 **(3) An individual not engaged in the public practice of soil**
14 **science.**
15 **(4) A professional engineer registered under IC 25-31 who**
16 **applies soil science to the practice of engineering.**
17 **(5) A professional geologist certified under IC 25-17.6 who**
18 **applies soil science to the practice of geology.**
19 **(6) A person who is a certified professional erosion and**
20 **sediment control specialist (CPESC) or soil conservationist**

- 1 **who uses soil science in making land use decisions for the**
 2 **conservation of soil and water resources.**
 3 **(7) A professional wetlands specialist who applies soil science**
 4 **for the purpose of making wetland delineations or**
 5 **determinations."**
 6 Page 1, line 6, delete "1" and insert "**2**".
 7 Page 1, line 8, delete "2" and insert "**3**".
 8 Page 1, line 10, delete "3" and insert "**4**".
 9 Page 1, line 13, delete "4" and insert "**5**".
 10 Page 1, line 14, delete "a professional" and insert "**an associate**".
 11 Page 1, line 15, delete "5" and insert "**6**".
 12 Page 2, line 3, delete "6" and insert "**7**".
 13 Page 2, line 6, delete "7" and insert "**8**".
 14 Page 2, line 10, delete "8" and insert "**9**".
 15 Page 2, line 13, delete "9" and insert "**10**".
 16 Page 2, line 21, delete "10" and insert "**11**".
 17 Page 2, line 23, delete "11" and insert "**12**".
 18 Page 5, delete lines 17 through 20, begin a new paragraph and
 19 insert:
 20 **"(d) The board shall submit the money in the fund to the state**
 21 **chemist on an annual basis. All funds submitted to the state**
 22 **chemist under this section shall be paid to the treasurer of Purdue**
 23 **University to be used in meeting all necessary expenses in carrying**
 24 **out this article."**
 25 Page 9, delete lines 1 through 19.
 26 Page 9, line 20, delete "Sec. 2." and insert "**Sec. 1.**".
 27 Page 9, line 21, delete "exempted under section 1 of this chapter;"
 28 and insert "**described in IC 25-40-1-1;**".
 29 Page 9, line 32, delete "Sec. 3." and insert "**Sec. 2.**".
 30 Page 12, line 38, delete "may" and insert "**shall**".
 31 Page 12, line 38, delete "requirement" and insert "**and**
 32 **examination requirements**".
 33 Page 12, line 40, delete "but" and insert "**similarly to those who**
 34 **qualify under subsection (b), but who**".
 35 Page 12, delete line 42, begin a new line block indented and insert:
 36 **"(1) has at least five (5) years of experience in evaluating soil**
 37 **morphology and soil landscapes and has submitted reports**
 38 **dealing with environmental aspects of soil science acceptable**

- 1 **to:**
- 2 **(A) a county board of health;**
- 3 **(B) the state department of health;**
- 4 **(C) the department of environmental management; or**
- 5 **(D) a similar agency; and**
- 6 **(2) provides to the satisfaction of the board:**
- 7 **(A) examples of the individual's professional work; and**
- 8 **(B) names of people who can evaluate the individual's**
- 9 **professional competence and adherence to ethical**
- 10 **standards."**
- 11 Page 13, delete lines 1 through 5.
- 12 (Reference is to SB 272 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 1.

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Chairperson