

# HOUSE BILL No. 1188

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 1-2-12.

**Synopsis:** Miami Indians of Indiana. Recognizes the Miami Indians of Indiana as an independent Indian tribe. Provides that property owned in common by the Miami Indian Tribe is exempt from property taxes. Provides that income from a business operated on property owned in common by the Miami Indian Tribe is exempt from taxation.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 11, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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 1998 General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 1-2-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 1999]:

4 **Chapter 12. Miami Indian Tribe**

5 **Sec. 1. The Miami Indians of Indiana are recognized as an**  
6 **independent Indian tribe with their own distinct culture and**  
7 **heritage.**

8 **Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, property owned in**  
9 **common by the Miami Indian Nation of the State of Indiana, the**  
10 **governing body of the Miami Indian Tribe, is exempt from real and**  
11 **personal property taxes.**

12 **(b) Notwithstanding any other law, income from a business**  
13 **operated on property owned in common by the Miami Indian**  
14 **Nation of the State of Indiana, the governing body of the Miami**  
15 **Indian Tribe, is exempt from income taxation.**

16 **Sec. 3. This chapter does not exempt members of the Miami**  
17 **Indian Tribe from any other laws of Indiana.**

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