

# HOUSE BILL No. 1234

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-10-2.

**Synopsis:** Commission on aging. Requires the commission on aging to be composed of 16 lay members appointed by the governor, two senators appointed by the president pro tempore, and two representatives appointed by the speaker of the house. Provides that the term of a lay member is four years. Allows legislative members of the commission to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances as members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council. (Current law states that the commission consists of 16 members appointed by the governor.)

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 11, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-10-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. (a) The commission
- 3 consists of: ~~sixteen (16) members~~:
- 4 (1) **sixteen (16) lay members**;
- 5 (2) **two (2) members of the senate, appointed by the president**
- 6 **pro tempore; and**
- 7 (3) **two (2) members of the house of representatives, appointed**
- 8 **by the speaker of the house.**
- 9 (b) Not more than ~~eight (8)~~ **ten (10)** members may be from the same
- 10 political party. The members must be Indiana residents who are
- 11 interested in the problems of the aging and the aged.
- 12 (c) The governor shall appoint the **lay** members of the commission,
- 13 using the following geographical distribution formula:
- 14 (1) One (1) **lay** member from each congressional district.
- 15 (2) The balance of the **lay** members appointed at large. However,
- 16 not more than two (2) residents of the same county may be
- 17 appointed as **lay** members of the commission.

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1 SECTION 2. IC 12-10-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 4. (a) The term of a **lay**  
 3 member of the commission is four (4) years. The term of a **lay** member  
 4 filling a vacancy is for the remainder of the unexpired term.

5 (b) The term of a **lay** member of the commission expires July 1, but  
 6 a **lay** member continues in office until a successor is appointed.

7 (c) The governor may terminate the appointment of a **lay** member  
 8 of the commission by notifying the **lay** member, the chairman of the  
 9 commission, and the director.

10 SECTION 3. IC 12-10-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 6. (a) ~~Nine (9)~~ **Eleven**  
 12 **(11)** members of the commission constitute a quorum for the  
 13 transaction of the business of the commission.

14 (b) Approval by ~~nine (9)~~ **eleven (11)** members of the commission  
 15 is required for any action to be taken by the commission.

16 SECTION 4. IC 12-10-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. (a) Each **lay** member  
 18 of the commission, each consultant to the commission, and each **lay**  
 19 member of any advisory council established by the commission is  
 20 entitled to the following:

21 (1) Reimbursement for official traveling expenses and other  
 22 expenses, as provided in the state travel policy and procedures  
 23 established by the Indiana department of administration and  
 24 approved by the budget agency.

25 (2) Salary per diem, as provided in IC 4-10-11-2.1(b), for each  
 26 day engaged in the official business of the commission.

27 (b) **Each member of the commission or any advisory council**  
 28 **established by the commission who is a member of the general**  
 29 **assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and**  
 30 **travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving**  
 31 **on interim study committees established by the legislative council.**

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