

HOUSE BILL No. 1507

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-3-2-3.5.

Synopsis: Marion County parks. Gives to the excluded cities in Marion County (Beech Grove, Lawrence, Southport, and Speedway) having their own city park departments an allocation of funds from the countywide park special taxing district levy. Makes the allocated amount equal to 50% of the total property taxes distributed in the property tax settlements for the park district inside the excluded city. Requires the money to be used for park and recreation purposes. Stipulates that the excluded city's property tax levy limits are not affected by the park allocation.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 19, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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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 local government.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-3-2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) This section applies to a special taxing district
4 that is a park district.**

5 **(b) As used in this section, "eligible excluded city" refers to an
6 excluded city that has:**

7 **(1) created a department of parks and recreation under
8 IC 36-10-3; or**

9 **(2) established a department of public parks under
10 IC 36-10-4.**

11 **(c) At the time of the semiannual property tax settlement, the
12 county treasurer shall transfer to the general fund of an eligible
13 excluded city an amount of money equal to fifty percent (50%) of
14 the property tax distributed in that settlement for a park special
15 service district within the boundaries of the eligible excluded city.**

16 **(d) An excluded city must use the money received under this
17 section for park and recreation purposes.**



1 **(e) Money received by an excluded city under this section shall**
2 **not be included in the computation of the excluded city's general**
3 **fund ad valorem property tax levy limits under IC 6-1.1-18.5.**

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