

HOUSE BILL No. 1513

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-4-1-8.

Synopsis: Change of city status. Requires a city to conduct a municipal election after the city's classification changes due to a population change. Specifies that the change in the law applicable to the city's new class begins January 1 following the first municipal election. Requires a special census to determine a change in population resulting in a change of status, to be concluded not later than November 8 of the year immediately preceding the municipal election in which the members of the legislative body will be elected.

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 36-4-1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. (a) Whenever the classification
3 of a city under section 1 of this chapter changes due to a change in the
4 city's population, the city shall be governed by the laws applicable to
5 its new class **on January 1 following the first municipal election**
6 **following the change in population**, except as provided by subsection
7 (b).
8 (b) The membership of a city legislative body remains unchanged
9 until the expiration of the terms of its members, despite a change in the
10 classification of the city for any reason. At the municipal election
11 preceding the expiration of those terms, the number of members of the
12 legislative body required by the laws applicable to its new class shall
13 be elected. **A special census to determine a change in population**
14 **effecting the city's new status must be concluded not later than**
15 **November 8 of the year immediately preceding the municipal**
16 **election.**



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