

HOUSE BILL No. 1638

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-22-15-22.

Synopsis: Coal purchase preference. Requires a purchasing agent for a state university to give an absolute preference to coal mined in Indiana or coal mined by a person at least 50% of whose employees are Indiana residents when the purchasing agent buys coal for use as fuel. (Under current law, the purchasing agent is required to give an absolute preference only to coal mined in Indiana.)

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 21, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.

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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 state and local administration.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-22-15-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 22. (a) This section
- 3 does not apply to the state lottery commission created by IC 4-30-3-1.
- 4 (b) This section does not apply if federal law requires the use of low
- 5 sulphur coal in the circumstances for which the coal is purchased.
- 6 (c) **As used in this section, "Indiana source coal" means any of**
- 7 **the following:**
- 8 (1) **Coal mined in Indiana.**
- 9 (2) **Coal mined by a person at least fifty percent (50%) of**
- 10 **whose employees are Indiana residents.**
- 11 (d) **Except as provided in subsection (e), whenever a**
- 12 **purchasing agent purchases coal for use as fuel, the purchasing agent**
- 13 **shall give an absolute preference to coal mined in Indiana.**
- 14 (e) **This subsection applies only to a purchasing agent for a state**
- 15 **educational institution (as defined in IC 20-12-0.5-1). Whenever a**
- 16 **purchasing agent purchases coal for use as fuel, the purchasing**
- 17 **agent shall give an absolute preference to Indiana source coal.**



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