

HOUSE BILL No. 1174

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-14-12.

Synopsis: Historic bridge preservation. Provides an annual grant that counties may request based upon the number of historic bridges in the county and subject to the amount appropriated from the state general fund for historic bridge maintenance grants. Requires the county executive to use the grant money for the maintenance of historic bridges or covered bridges. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the natural resources study committee.)

Effective: July 1, 2000.

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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 1999 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-14-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2000]:

4 **Chapter 12. Historic Bridge Maintenance Grant**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "grant" refers to a historic**
6 **bridge maintenance grant under this chapter.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "historic bridge" means a bridge**
8 **that meets the following requirements:**

9 (1) **Is listed on:**

10 (A) **the National Register of Historic Places; or**

11 (B) **the register of Indiana historic sites and historic**
12 **structures established under IC 14-21-1.**

13 (2) **Is not a covered bridge receiving funding for maintenance**
14 **under IC 8-14-1-10.**

15 **Sec. 3. Before June 1 of each year, the county executive of a**
16 **county having a historic bridge located on the county's road system**
17 **may request a grant.**



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1 **Sec. 4. Subject to the amount appropriated by the general**
2 **assembly for historic bridge maintenance grants, the annual grant**
3 **amount for a county is one thousand two hundred fifty dollars**
4 **(\$1,250) for each historic bridge located on the county's road**
5 **system.**
6 **Sec. 5. Before September 1 of each year and subject to available**
7 **funding, the auditor of state shall, by warrant drawn on the**
8 **treasurer of state, distribute from the state general fund to each**
9 **county the total amount to which the county is entitled for a grant**
10 **under this chapter.**
11 **Sec. 6. A county executive may commingle and accumulate**
12 **money received under this chapter with money received under**
13 **IC 8-14-1-10 for the maintenance of covered bridges.**
14 **Sec. 7. A county executive shall use money received under this**
15 **chapter only to maintain historic bridges or covered bridges in the**
16 **county in a manner that the county executive has the discretion to**
17 **determine.**

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