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SENATE BILL No. 2

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Citations Affected: IC 4-20.5; IC 36-1.

Synopsis: Display of the Ten Commandments on public property. Authorizes the display of the Ten Commandments on real property owned by the state or a political subdivision as part of an exhibit displaying other documents of historical significance that formed and influenced the United States legal or governmental system.

Effective: July 1, 2000.

**Adams K, Craycraft, Ford,
Waterman, Weatherwax, Antich**

November 16, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 18, 2000, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 24, 2000, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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 state and local administration.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-20.5-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2000]:

4 **Chapter 21. Displays on Public Property**
5 **Sec. 1. This chapter governs the display of objects on real**
6 **property owned by the state.**
7 **Sec. 2. An object containing the words of the Ten**
8 **Commandments may be displayed on real property owned by the**
9 **state along with other documents of historical significance that**
10 **have formed and influenced the United States legal or**
11 **governmental system. Such display of an object containing the**
12 **words of the Ten Commandments shall be in the same manner and**
13 **appearance generally as other documents and objects displayed,**
14 **and shall not be presented or displayed in any fashion that results**
15 **in calling attention to it apart from the other displayed documents**
16 **and objects.**
17 SECTION 2. IC 36-1-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS

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1 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
2 1, 2000]:
3 **Chapter 16. Displays on Public Property**
4 **Sec. 1. This chapter governs the display of objects on real**
5 **property owned by a political subdivision.**
6 **Sec. 2. An object containing the words of the Ten**
7 **Commandments may be displayed on real property owned by a**
8 **political subdivision along with other documents of historical**
9 **significance that have formed and influenced the United States**
10 **legal or governmental system. Such display of an object containing**
11 **the words of the Ten Commandments shall be in the same manner**
12 **and appearance generally as other documents and objects**
13 **displayed, and shall not be presented or displayed in any fashion**
14 **that results in calling attention to it apart from the other displayed**
15 **documents and objects.**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Craycraft be added as second author of Senate Bill 2.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Ford be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 2.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Waterman be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 2.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 02, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 9, delete "if the object is displayed" and insert "**along**".

Page 1, line 11, after "legal" insert "**or governmental**".

Page 1, line 11, delete ", such as the Constitution of the United" and insert ".".

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 13.

Page 2, line 5, delete "if the object is displayed" and insert "**along**".

Page 2, line 7, after "legal" insert "**or governmental**".

Page 2, line 7, delete ", such as the Constitution of the United" and insert ".".

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 9.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 2 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Weatherwax be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 2.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Antich be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 2.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senate Bill 2 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 8, delete "a" and insert "**the state**".

Page 1, line 9, delete "political subdivision".

(Reference is to SB 2 as printed January 19, 2000.)

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senate Bill 2 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 11, after "system.", insert "**Such display of an object containing the words of the Ten Commandments shall be in the same manner and appearance generally as other documents and objects displayed, and shall not be presented or displayed in any fashion that results in calling attention to it apart from the other displayed documents and objects.**".

Page 2, line 5, after "system.", insert "**Such display of an object containing the words of the Ten Commandments shall be in the same manner and appearance generally as other documents and objects displayed, and shall not be presented or displayed in any fashion that results in calling attention to it apart from the other displayed documents and objects.**".

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 2 as printed January 19, 2000)

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