

SENATE BILL No. 484

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 13-14-8-5.

Synopsis: Review of proposed environmental rules. Removes the requirement that the air pollution control board, the water pollution control board, or the solid waste management board hold a hearing when 200 or more persons petition to adopt, amend, or repeal certain environmental management rules.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 14, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.

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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 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 13-14-8-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 5. (a) Any person may
 3 ~~present submit~~ written proposals ~~for concerning~~ the adoption,
 4 amendment, or repeal of a rule by one (1) of the boards. ~~A proposal~~
 5 ~~presented under this section must be:~~

6 (1) ~~supported by a statement of reasons; and~~
 7 (2) ~~accompanied by a petition signed by at least two hundred~~
 8 ~~(200) persons.~~

9 (b) ~~If the board with rulemaking authority in the subject area to~~
 10 ~~which the rule pertains finds that the proposal:~~

11 (1) ~~is not plainly devoid of merit; and~~
 12 (2) ~~does not deal with a subject on which a hearing was held~~
 13 ~~within the previous six (6) months of the submission of the~~
 14 ~~proposal;~~
 15 ~~the board shall give notice and hold a hearing on the proposal.~~

