

HOUSE BILL No. 1348

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-2.1-1-2.5; IC 2-2.1-1-3.5.

Synopsis: Technical corrections session. Specifies that a technical session of the general assembly may not be convened unless the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tempore of the senate issue a joint order finding that a technical session is necessary to further important interests of the people of Indiana.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 15, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

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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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-2.1-1-2.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2.5. (a) Before the
- 3 first regular session adjourns sine die, the general assembly may adopt
- 4 a concurrent resolution to fix a ~~day~~ **tentative date** to convene the first
- 5 regular technical session of the general assembly. The day fixed under
- 6 this subsection may not be earlier than thirty (30) days after the first
- 7 regular session adjourns sine die.
- 8 (b) Only the following may be considered and acted upon during a
- 9 first regular technical session:
- 10 (1) Bills enacted during the first regular session vetoed by the
- 11 governor.
- 12 (2) Bills to correct conflicts among bills enacted during the first
- 13 regular session.
- 14 (3) Bills to correct technical errors in bills enacted during the first
- 15 regular session.
- 16 (c) The first regular technical session must adjourn sine die before
- 17 midnight after it convenes.



1 (d) The ~~concurrent resolution adopted under subsection (a) may~~
 2 ~~provide that the~~ first regular technical session is ~~not required to~~ **may**
 3 **not** convene ~~if unless~~ the speaker of the house of representatives and
 4 the president pro tempore of the senate ~~jointly issue~~ **have jointly**
 5 **issued** an order ~~finding that the purposes for which a regular technical~~
 6 ~~session may meet under subsection (b) do not justify the cost and~~
 7 ~~inconvenience of meeting in a regular technical session.~~ **that does the**
 8 **following:**

9 (1) **States that the speaker of the house of representatives and**
 10 **the president pro tempore of the senate agree that a regular**
 11 **technical session will serve to further important interests of**
 12 **the people of Indiana.**

13 (2) **Announces that the regular technical session will convene**
 14 **on the date tentatively set under subsection (a).**

15 (e) If the general assembly does not meet in a regular technical
 16 session under this section, the general assembly shall consider and act
 17 upon vetoes of bills enacted during the first regular session at the next
 18 second regular session.

19 (f) For purposes of Article 5, Section 14 of the Constitution of the
 20 State of Indiana, the first regular technical session is not considered a
 21 regular session if the general assembly does not consider or act upon
 22 vetoes of bills enacted during the first regular session under this
 23 section.

24 SECTION 2. IC 2-2.1-1-3.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.5. (a) Before the
 26 second regular session adjourns sine die, the general assembly may
 27 adopt a concurrent resolution to fix a ~~day~~ **tentative date** to convene the
 28 second regular technical session of the general assembly. The day fixed
 29 under this subsection may not be earlier than thirty (30) days after the
 30 second regular session adjourns sine die.

31 (b) Only the following may be considered and acted upon during a
 32 second regular technical session:

33 (1) Bills enacted during the second regular session vetoed by the
 34 governor.

35 (2) Bills to correct conflicts among bills enacted during the
 36 second regular session.

37 (3) Bills to correct technical errors in bills enacted during the
 38 second regular session.

39 (c) The second regular technical session must adjourn sine die
 40 before midnight after it convenes.

41 (d) The ~~concurrent resolution adopted under subsection (a) may~~
 42 ~~provide that the~~ second regular technical session is ~~not required to~~ **may**

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 2 the president pro tempore of the senate ~~jointly issue~~ **have jointly**
 3 **issued** an order ~~finding that the purposes for which a regular technical~~
 4 ~~session may meet under subsection (b) do not justify the cost and~~
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 6 **following:**

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 12 **on the date tentatively set under subsection (a).**

13 (e) If the general assembly does not meet in a regular technical
 14 session under this section, the general assembly may consider and act
 15 upon vetoes of bills enacted during the second regular session at the
 16 next first regular session.

17 (f) For purposes of Article 5, Section 14 of the Constitution of the
 18 State of Indiana, the second regular technical session is not considered
 19 a regular session if the general assembly does not consider or act upon
 20 vetoes of bills enacted during the second regular session under this
 21 section.

22 **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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