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## HOUSE BILL No. 1597

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DIGEST OF HB 1597 (Updated February 8, 2005 1:26 pm - DI 103)

**Citations Affected:** IC 6-8.1; IC 10-11; IC 10-18; IC 22-14.

**Synopsis:** Fire marshal investigator salary matrix. Provides that state fire marshal investigators, criminal investigators from the department of revenue, officers from the government facilities unit of the state police, motor carrier inspectors, officers from the Indiana war memorials commission, and inspectors from the fire marshal's office, are covered by the same salary matrix as state police, based on years of service and rank. Delays implementation of the salary matrices until July 1, 2007.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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**Ruppel, Gutwein, Tincher, Bischoff**

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January 25, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.  
February 10, 2005, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1597

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-8.1-3-2.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 2.1 (a) Notwithstanding IC 6-8.1-3-2(b) the**  
4 **commissioner shall categorize salaries of criminal investigators in**  
5 **the criminal investigation division within each rank based upon the**  
6 **rank held and the number of years of service in the division**  
7 **through the tenth year. The salary ranges that the commissioner**  
8 **assigns to each rank shall be divided into a base salary and ten (10)**  
9 **increments above the base salary with:**  
10 (1) **the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than**  
11 **one (1) year of service in the office; and**  
12 (2) **the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least**  
13 **ten (10) years of service in the office.**  
14 (b) **The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be**  
15 **reviewed and approved by the budget agency before**  
16 **implementation. The salary matrix may not be implemented before**  
17 **July 1, 2007.**

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1 (c) Beginning July 1, 2007, the salaries for criminal investigators  
2 in the criminal investigation division must be equal to the salaries  
3 of police employees of the state police department under  
4 IC 10-11-2-13, based upon years of service in the office and rank  
5 held.

6 (d) The requirement of subsection (c) does not affect:  
7 (1) any rights or liabilities accrued; or  
8 (2) any proceedings begun;  
9 on or before June 30, 2005. Those rights, liabilities, and  
10 proceedings continue and shall be imposed and enforced under  
11 prior civil law and procedure as if the requirement of subsection  
12 (c) had not been enacted.

13 SECTION 2. IC 10-11-2-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 13. (a) The board shall  
15 categorize salaries of police employees, including special police  
16 employees (as defined in section 28 of this chapter) and motor  
17 carrier inspectors (as defined in section 26 of this chapter), within  
18 each rank based upon the rank held and the number of years of service  
19 in the department through the tenth year. The salary ranges the board  
20 assigns to each rank shall be divided into a base salary and ten (10)  
21 increments above the base salary with:

- 22 (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than one  
23 (1) year of service in the department; and
- 24 (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least ten  
25 (10) years of service in the department.

26 (b) For purposes of creating the salary matrix prescribed by this  
27 section, the board may not approve salary ranges for any rank that are  
28 less than the salary ranges effective for that rank on January 1, 1995.

29 (c) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be reviewed  
30 and approved by the budget agency before implementation. **The salary  
31 matrix prescribed by this section for special police employees (as  
32 defined in section 28 of this chapter) and motor carrier inspectors  
33 (as defined in section 26 of this chapter) may not be implemented  
34 before July 1, 2007.**

35 (d) Beginning July 1, 2007, the salaries for special police  
36 employees (as defined in section 28 of this chapter) and motor  
37 carrier inspectors (as defined in section 26 of this chapter) must be  
38 equal to the salaries of other police employees, based upon years of  
39 service in the office and rank held.

40 SECTION 3. IC 10-18-1-21.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
41 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 21.5. (a) The commission shall

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1 categorize salaries of employees with police powers within each  
2 rank based upon the rank held and the number of years of service  
3 in the commission through the tenth year. The salary ranges that  
4 the commission assigns to each rank shall be divided into a base  
5 salary and ten (10) increments above the base salary with:

- 6 (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than
- 7 one (1) year of service in the office; and
- 8 (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least
- 9 ten (10) years of service in the office.

10 (b) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be  
11 reviewed and approved by the budget agency before  
12 implementation. The salary matrix may not be implemented before  
13 July 1, 2007.

14 (c) Beginning July 1, 2007, the salaries for employees of the  
15 commission who have police powers must be equal to the salaries  
16 of police employees of the state police department under  
17 IC 10-11-2-13, based upon years of service in the office and rank  
18 held.

19 (d) The requirement of subsection (c) does not affect:

- 20 (1) any rights or liabilities accrued; or
- 21 (2) any proceedings begun;

22 on or before June 30, 2005. Those rights, liabilities, and  
23 proceedings continue and shall be imposed and enforced under  
24 prior civil law and procedure as if the requirement of subsection  
25 (c) had not been enacted.

26 SECTION 4. IC 22-14-2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
27 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
28 1, 2005]: Sec. 3.5. (a) The state fire marshal shall categorize salaries  
29 of investigators in the arson division of the office and inspectors  
30 within each rank based upon the rank held and the number of  
31 years of service in the office through the tenth year. The salary  
32 ranges that the state fire marshal assigns to each rank shall be  
33 divided into a base salary and ten (10) increments above the base  
34 salary with:

- 35 (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than
- 36 one (1) year of service in the office; and
- 37 (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least
- 38 ten (10) years of service in the office.

39 (b) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be  
40 reviewed and approved by the budget agency before  
41 implementation. The salary matrix may not be implemented before  
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1           (c) Beginning July 1, 2007, the salaries for investigators in the  
2 arson division of the office and inspectors must be equal to the  
3 salaries of police employees of the state police department under  
4 IC 10-11-2-13, based upon years of service in the office and rank  
5 held.

6           (d) The requirement of subsection (c) does not affect:  
7           (1) any rights or liabilities accrued; or  
8           (2) any proceedings begun;  
9 on or before June 30, 2005. Those rights, liabilities, and  
10 proceedings continue and shall be imposed and enforced under  
11 prior civil law and procedure as if the requirement of subsection  
12 (c) had not been enacted.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, to which was referred House Bill 1597, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 6-8.1-3-2.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 2.1 (a) Notwithstanding IC 6-8.1-3-2(b) the commissioner shall categorize salaries of criminal investigators in the criminal investigation division within each rank based upon the rank held and the number of years of service in the division through the tenth year. The salary ranges that the commissioner assigns to each rank shall be divided into a base salary and ten (10) increments above the base salary with:**

- (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than one (1) year of service in the office; and
- (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least ten (10) years of service in the office.

(b) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be reviewed and approved by the budget agency before implementation. The salary matrix may not be implemented before July 1, 2007.

(c) Beginning July 1, 2007, the salaries for criminal investigators in the criminal investigation division must be equal to the salaries of police employees of the state police department under IC 10-11-2-13, based upon years of service in the office and rank held.

(d) The requirement of subsection (c) does not affect:

- (1) any rights or liabilities accrued; or
- (2) any proceedings begun;

on or before June 30, 2005. Those rights, liabilities, and proceedings continue and shall be imposed and enforced under prior civil law and procedure as if the requirement of subsection (c) had not been enacted.

SECTION 2. IC 10-11-2-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 13. (a) The board shall categorize salaries of police employees, **including special police employees (as defined in section 28 of this chapter) and motor carrier inspectors (as defined in section 26 of this chapter)**, within each rank based upon the rank held and the number of years of service

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in the department through the tenth year. The salary ranges the board assigns to each rank shall be divided into a base salary and ten (10) increments above the base salary with:

- (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than one (1) year of service in the department; and
- (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least ten (10) years of service in the department.

(b) For purposes of creating the salary matrix prescribed by this section, the board may not approve salary ranges for any rank that are less than the salary ranges effective for that rank on January 1, 1995.

(c) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be reviewed and approved by the budget agency before implementation. **The salary matrix prescribed by this section for special police employees (as defined in section 28 of this chapter) and motor carrier inspectors (as defined in section 26 of this chapter) may not be implemented before July 1, 2007.**

(d) **Beginning July 1, 2007, the salaries for special police employees (as defined in section 28 of this chapter) and motor carrier inspectors (as defined in section 26 of this chapter) must be equal to the salaries of other police employees, based upon years of service in the office and rank held.**

SECTION 3. IC 10-18-1-21.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 21.5. (a) The commission shall categorize salaries of employees with police powers within each rank based upon the rank held and the number of years of service in the commission through the tenth year. The salary ranges that the commission assigns to each rank shall be divided into a base salary and ten (10) increments above the base salary with:**

- (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than one (1) year of service in the office; and
- (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least ten (10) years of service in the office.

(b) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be reviewed and approved by the budget agency before implementation. The salary matrix may not be implemented before July 1, 2007.

(c) **Beginning July 1, 2007, the salaries for employees of the commission who have police powers must be equal to the salaries of police employees of the state police department under IC 10-11-2-13, based upon years of service in the office and rank held.**

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**(d) The requirement of subsection (c) does not affect:**

- (1) any rights or liabilities accrued; or**
- (2) any proceedings begun;**

**on or before June 30, 2005. Those rights, liabilities, and proceedings continue and shall be imposed and enforced under prior civil law and procedure as if the requirement of subsection (c) had not been enacted."**

Page 1, line 4, after "office" insert "**and inspectors**".

Page 1, line 15, after "implementation." insert "**The salary matrix may not be implemented before July 1, 2007.**".

Page 1, line 16, delete "The" and insert "**Beginning July 1, 2007, the**".

Page 1, line 17, after "office" insert "**and inspectors**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1597 as introduced.)

RUPPEL, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

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