

SENATE BILL No. 30

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: P.L.28-2000, SECTION 1.

Synopsis: Rail corridor safety committee. Continues the rail corridor safety committee until November 1, 2010, and requires an additional report.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Transportation.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning utilities and transportation.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. P.L.28-2000, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ
- 2 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: SECTION 1. (a) The rail
- 3 corridor safety committee is established.
- 4 (b) The committee consists of eight (8) members as follows:
- 5 (1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives appointed by
- 6 the speaker of the house of representatives. Not more than two (2)
- 7 members appointed under this subdivision may represent the
- 8 same political party.
- 9 (2) Four (4) members of the senate appointed by the president pro
- 10 tempore of the senate. Not more than two (2) members appointed
- 11 under this subdivision may represent the same political party.
- 12 (c) The chairman of the legislative council shall designate one (1)
- 13 member of the committee to be chairperson of the committee.
- 14 (d) Each member of the committee appointed under subsection
- 15 (b)(1) or (b)(2) is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and
- 16 travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on
- 17 legislative study committees established by the legislative council.
- 18 (e) The committee shall do the following:



- 1 (1) Study the safety of rail corridors, including corridors at
- 2 overpasses, underpasses, and crossings.
- 3 (2) Review railroad safety records.
- 4 (3) Study methods of encouraging cooperation among the
- 5 railroads, local government, state government, and federal
- 6 government to enhance the safety of railroads.
- 7 (4) Study other topics as assigned by the legislative council.
- 8 (f) The committee shall issue ~~a final report~~ **two (2) reports** to the
- 9 legislative council regarding the matters listed under subsection (e). **A**
- 10 **report shall be issued before each of the following dates:**
- 11 (1) November 1, 2005.
- 12 (2) **November 1, 2010.**
- 13 (g) The committee is under the jurisdiction of the legislative council
- 14 and shall operate under policies and procedures established by the
- 15 legislative council.
- 16 (h) Staff and administrative support for the committee shall be
- 17 provided by the legislative services agency.
- 18 (i) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members
- 19 appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take
- 20 action on any measure, including final reports.
- 21 (j) This SECTION expires November 1, ~~2005:~~ **2010.**

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