February 22, 2005

SENATE BILL No. 126

DIGEST OF SB 126 (Updated February 21, 2005 12:03 pm - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 14-25; noncode.

Synopsis: Legislator members of Great Lakes Commission. Reduces the number of members appointed by the governor to the Great Lakes Commission from five to three, and provides that one of those members is a nonvoting member. Requires the chairman of the legislative council to appoint two legislators to the Great Lakes Commission, one of whom is a nonvoting member.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

Zakas, Young R

January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 21, 2005, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

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 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

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

SECTION 1. IC 14-25-13-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. **(a)** In pursuance of Article 4 of the compact, there are five (5) commissioners on the Commission from Indiana. Each commissioner has all the powers conferred on a commissioner by the compact or which are necessary or incidental to the performance of the commissioner's functions as ~~such~~ a commissioner.

(b) The governor shall appoint ~~the~~ **three (3)** members of the Commission, **one (1) of whom is a nonvoting member. Members appointed by the governor serve** for terms of four (4) years. The governor shall fill by appointment any vacancies occurring in the office of a commissioner for any reason or cause for the unexpired term.

(c) The chairman of the legislative council shall appoint two (2) members of the general assembly to serve as members of the Commission, one (1) of whom is a nonvoting member, subject to the following conditions:

(1) Members appointed under this subsection serve for terms

of four (4) years.

(2) If a member appointed under this subsection ceases to be a member of the general assembly, the person ceases to be a member of the Commission. The chairman of the legislative council shall appoint a replacement.

(3) One (1) member appointed under this subsection must be a member of the house of representatives.

(4) One (1) member appointed under this subsection must be a member of the senate.

(5) The members appointed under this subsection must be from different political parties.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) Notwithstanding IC 14-25-13-5, as amended by this act, the terms of office of the individuals who are members of the Great Lakes Commission on July 1, 2005, continue until the end of the term for which they were appointed.**

(b) Members shall be appointed to the Great Lakes Commission under IC 14-25-13-5, as amended by this act, when the term of a member referred to in subsection (a) expires or a vacancy otherwise occurs.

(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2009.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Young R be added as second author of Senate Bill 126.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 126, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 126 as introduced.)

WEATHERWAX, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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