



April 6, 2011

**ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL No. 1393**

DIGEST OF HB 1393 (Updated April 5, 2011 10:43 am - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 36-8.

Synopsis: Firefighter certification tests. Provides that the board of firefighting personnel standards and education may not, before January 2, 2012, require a candidate for mandatory, basic, firefighter I, or firefighter II certification to take the certification test solely by computer, the Internet, or other online arrangement.

Effective: Upon passage.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — LANDSKE, GLICK)

January 18, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

February 15, 2011, reported — Do Pass.

March 29, 2011, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

March 30, 2011, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 94, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

March 31, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

April 5, 2011, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-10.5-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 10. (a) This section applies to**
4 **the following certifications:**
5 (1) **Mandatory training (as described in 655 IAC 1-4-2).**
6 (2) **Basic firefighter (as described in 655 IAC 1-2.1-3).**
7 (3) **Firefighter I (as described in 655 IAC 1-2.1-4).**
8 (4) **Firefighter II (as described in 655 IAC 1-2.1-5).**
9 (b) **Before January 2, 2012, the board may not mandate that the**
10 **written tests for the certifications listed in subsection (a) be taken**
11 **solely using a computer, the Internet, or another online**
12 **arrangement.**
13 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1393, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BORDERS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1393 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 9, delete "The education board may:" and insert "**Before January 2, 2012, the board may not mandate that the written tests for the certifications listed in subsection (a) be taken solely using a computer, the Internet, or another online arrangement.**".

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 17.

Page 2, delete line 1.

(Reference is to HB 1393 as printed February 15, 2011.)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1393, 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 House Bill 1393 as printed March 30, 2011.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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