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**ENGROSSED**  
**HOUSE BILL No. 1451**

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DIGEST OF HB 1451 (Updated April 4, 2011 11:45 am - DI 116)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Mint distilling operations. Requires the environmental quality service council to study air emissions of mint distilling operations and report findings and recommendations to the department of environmental management.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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**Dermody, Dembowski**

(SENATE SPONSORS — CHARBONNEAU, ARNOLD)

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January 18, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

February 15, 2011, amended, reported — Do Pass.

February 21, 2011, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

March 28, 2011, read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 3.

SENATE ACTION

March 29, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

April 4, 2011, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

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 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1451

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning environmental law.

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

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011] (a) **Before January 1,**  
2 **2012, the environmental quality service council established by**  
3 **IC 13-13-7-1 shall do the following:**

4 (1) **Conduct a study on the following subjects:**

5 (A) **The actual and potential air emissions created by the**  
6 **distillation of mint.**

7 (B) **Whether the distillation of mint should be considered**  
8 **a farming operation (as defined in 326 IAC 1-2-28) for the**  
9 **purpose of requiring a permit under IC 13-17.**

10 (2) **Prepare a report on the subjects under subdivision (1) and**  
11 **advise the department of environmental management on the**  
12 **feasibility of establishing permit requirements for mint**  
13 **distillation operations under IC 13-17.**

14 (b) **The department of environmental management may not**  
15 **impose any permit requirements under IC 13-17 for mint**  
16 **distillation operations before receiving the report and**  
17 **recommendations from the environmental quality service council.**

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1 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2012.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1451, 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:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning environmental law.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1451 as introduced.)

LEHE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill No. 1451, 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 1451 as printed February 15, 2011.)

MISHLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

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