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# HOUSE BILL No. 1393

DIGEST OF HB 1393 (Updated February 15, 2011 2:10 pm - DI 116)

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-8.

**Synopsis:** Firefighter certification test sites. Allows the board of firefighting personnel standards and education to require a candidate for mandatory, basic, firefighter I, or firefighter II certification to take the certification test by computer instead of taking the test on paper, if the board requires at least one computer testing location in each county.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

**Heuer, Messmer**

January 18, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.  
February 15, 2011, reported — 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) The education board may:**  
10 (1) **require a candidate for certification to complete the**  
11 **written test for certification using a computer or the Internet**  
12 **or another online arrangement; and**  
13 (2) **prohibit a candidate for certification from completing the**  
14 **written test for certification on a paper form;**  
15 **only if the education board requires at least one (1) location in each**  
16 **county in which a candidate for certification may complete or**  
17 **provide a written test for certification in the manner set forth in**

HB 1393—LS 6389/DI 87+



1        **subdivision (1).**  
2            **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.

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