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COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1025, 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:*

- 1 Page 3, after line 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 2. IC 36-8-7-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2005,
- 3 SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 7. (a) The fire chief is the president of the local
- 5 board.
- 6 (b) At the first meeting after each election, the local board shall
- 7 elect a secretary, who may be chosen from among the trustees.
- 8 However, the local board may consider it proper to have a secretary
- 9 who is a member of the fire department, to be elected by the companies
- 10 for a term of four (4) years in the same manner as the election for
- 11 trustees. The secretary shall keep a full record of all the proceedings of
- 12 the local board in a book provided for that purpose. **The secretary**
- 13 **shall, in the manner prescribed by IC 5-4-1, execute a bond**
- 14 **conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the secretary's duties.**

1 (c) The local board shall make all rules necessary for the discharge
2 of its duties and shall hear and determine all applications for relief or
3 pensions under this chapter.

4 (d) This section does not apply to a township if the fire department
5 of the township is consolidated under IC 36-3-1-6.1."

(Reference is to HB 1025 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Neese