
SENATE BILL No. 23

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2; IC 12-10-2.5.

Synopsis: Hoosier commission for communities for a lifetime. Creates the Hoosier commission for communities for a lifetime. Requires the commission to submit certain reports to the general assembly. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the health finance commission.)

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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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~~.

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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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-34, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2007,
2 SECTION 105, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 34. "Commission" means the
4 following:

- 5 (1) For purposes of IC 12-10-2, the meaning set forth in
6 IC 12-10-2-1.
- 7 **(2) For purposes of IC 12-10-2.5, the meaning set forth in**
8 **IC 12-10-2.5-1.**
- 9 ~~(2)~~ **(3)** For purposes of IC 12-11-7, the meaning set forth in
10 IC 12-11-7-1.
- 11 ~~(3)~~ **(4)** For purposes of IC 12-12-2, the meaning set forth in
12 IC 12-12-2-1.
- 13 ~~(4)~~ **(5)** For purposes of IC 12-13-14, the meaning set forth in
14 IC 12-13-14-1.
- 15 ~~(5)~~ **(6)** For purposes of IC 12-21-6.5, the meaning set forth in
16 IC 12-21-6.5-1.
- 17 ~~(6)~~ **(7)** For purposes of IC 12-28-1, the meaning set forth in



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IC 12-28-1-3.
SECTION 2. IC 12-7-2-37.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 37.5. "Community for a lifetime", for purposes of IC 12-10-2.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-10-2.5-2.**

SECTION 3. IC 12-10-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW CHAPTER** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 2.5. Hoosier Commission for Communities for a Lifetime

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Hoosier commission for communities for a lifetime established by section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "community for a lifetime" refers to a community where residents work together in holistic and multidisciplinary ways to allow residents to:

- (1) organize and become involved in the community;
- (2) decide collectively on the priorities for the community; and
- (3) act on the priorities to implement change in the community.

Sec. 3. (a) The Hoosier commission for communities for a lifetime is established to report to the general assembly with recommendations on the following:

- (1) A process for a community to request and receive the designation of Hoosier community for a lifetime.
- (2) The resources needed, from all sectors, to:
 - (A) initiate planning; and
 - (B) implement plans;
 in a community to become a community for a lifetime.

(b) The commission consists of the following members to be appointed for a term ending December 31, 2012:

- (1) The executive director of the Indiana housing and community development authority created by IC 5-20-1-3, or the executive director's designee, who shall serve as the chairperson of the commission.
- (2) The director of the division of aging established by IC 12-9.1-1-1, or the director's designee.
- (3) Two (2) city officials, to be appointed as follows:
 - (A) One (1) city official to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

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- 1 **(B) One (1) city official to be appointed by the speaker of**
- 2 **the house of representatives.**
- 3 **(4) Two (2) county officials, to be appointed as follows:**
- 4 **(A) One (1) county official to be appointed by the president**
- 5 **pro tempore of the senate.**
- 6 **(B) One (1) county official to be appointed by the minority**
- 7 **leader of the house of representatives.**
- 8 **(5) Four (4) representative from area agencies on the aging,**
- 9 **to be appointed as follows:**
- 10 **(A) One (1) representative to be appointed by the president**
- 11 **pro tempore of the senate.**
- 12 **(B) One (1) representative to be appointed by the minority**
- 13 **leader of the senate.**
- 14 **(C) One (1) representative to be appointed by the speaker**
- 15 **of the house of representatives.**
- 16 **(D) One (1) representative to be appointed by the minority**
- 17 **leader of the house of representatives.**
- 18 **(6) Two (2) health care representatives, to be appointed as**
- 19 **follows:**
- 20 **(A) One (1) individual to be appointed by the speaker of**
- 21 **the house of representatives.**
- 22 **(B) One (1) individual to be appointed by the president pro**
- 23 **tempore of the senate.**
- 24 **(7) Two (2) representative from universities, to be appointed**
- 25 **as follows:**
- 26 **(A) One (1) individual to be appointed by the minority**
- 27 **leader of the senate.**
- 28 **(B) One (1) individual to be appointed by the minority**
- 29 **leader of the house of representatives.**
- 30 **(8) One (1) member who is:**
- 31 **(A) a member of a minority group (as defined in**
- 32 **IC 4-13-16.5-1(j)); and**
- 33 **(B) a representative of a health care provider;**
- 34 **to be appointed by the governor.**
- 35 **(9) One (1) representative of an agency involved in planning,**
- 36 **housing, and economic development, to be appointed by the**
- 37 **governor.**
- 38 **(10) One (1) representative from the business community, to**
- 39 **be appointed by the governor.**
- 40 **(11) One (1) member of the senate, to be appointed by the**
- 41 **president pro tempore of the senate.**
- 42 **(12) One (1) member of the senate, to be appointed by the**

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minority leader of the senate.

(13) One (1) member of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(14) One (1) member of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

(15) One (1) Indiana resident who:

- (A) is not more than fifty-nine (59) years of age; and
- (B) has a disability;

to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(16) One (1) Indiana resident who:

- (A) is at least sixty-five (65) years of age; and
- (B) represents an aging advocacy organization;

to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(17) One (1) representative of the Indiana community foundation network, to be appointed by the governor.

(c) The commission shall be staffed by the Indiana housing and community development authority. Expenses of the commission shall be paid from appropriations made to the Indiana housing and community development authority.

Sec. 4. A member of the commission is not entitled to per diem or travel expenses incurred in attending commission meetings.

Sec. 5. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the commission are required for the commission to take action on any measure, including preliminary and final reports.

Sec. 6. (a) When developing a plan for a community to become a community for a lifetime, the commission shall consider the following criteria:

- (1) Affordable housing.
- (2) Housing that is modified and constructed to accommodate mobility issues and safety.
- (3) Livability and safety, including a walkable environment and complete streets.
- (4) Access to nutritious food.
- (5) Access to economic and wealth building opportunities.
- (6) Home care and personal assistance services that residents know how to obtain.
- (7) Available retail services.
- (8) Access to preventive health care.
- (9) Opportunities for physical activity.
- (10) Access to medical care.

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- 1 **(11) Access to affordable transportation.**
- 2 **(12) Available community services system.**
- 3 **(13) Mobilized caregivers to complement the formal service**
- 4 **system.**
- 5 **(14) Access to quality community or senior centers, nursing**
- 6 **homes, assisted living facilities, adult day care, and adult**
- 7 **foster care.**
- 8 **(15) Promotion of social and civic engagement.**
- 9 **(16) Access to meaningful relationships with children and**
- 10 **youth in the community.**

11 **(b) The commission shall consult with the Indiana Institute on**
 12 **Disability and Community's Center on Aging and Community to**
 13 **achieve the goals of the commission.**

14 **Sec. 7. A community for a lifetime must do the following:**

- 15 **(1) Involve partnerships among the state, regions, counties,**
- 16 **municipalities, cities, and towns where citizens seek to**
- 17 **affirmatively provide a high quality of life for all residents**
- 18 **and extend the opportunities, support, and services that will**
- 19 **enable citizens to grow older in a community of choice and to**
- 20 **continue to be contributing, civically engaged residents.**
- 21 **(2) Incorporate widespread citizen participation methods into**
- 22 **the local planning process.**
- 23 **(3) Establish an ongoing local commission to advise the**
- 24 **community on the opportunities, services, and supports**
- 25 **required by the citizens.**
- 26 **(4) Incorporate into the local plan elements addressing the**
- 27 **impact of changes in population demographics, including age,**
- 28 **land use, housing, public facilities, transportation, and capital**
- 29 **improvement.**
- 30 **(5) Develop strategies to develop infrastructure needed for the**
- 31 **projected population.**

32 **Sec. 8. The commission shall make a preliminary report to the**
 33 **general assembly not later than November 1, 2011. The commission**
 34 **shall make a final report to the general assembly not later than**
 35 **November 1, 2012. The reports to the general assembly must be in**
 36 **an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

37 **Sec. 9. This chapter expires December 31, 2012.**

38 **SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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