SENATE BILL No. 139

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-11-14.

Synopsis: Fire protection district per diem. Increases (from $20 to $100) the maximum amount that a member of a fire protection district board of fire trustees may receive for each day devoted to the work of the district.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

Randolph

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

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Introduced

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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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:

SECTION 1. IC 36-8-11-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 14. (a) At the first regular meeting each year, the trustees of the board shall elect a chairman and vice chairman from their number. The vice chairman shall act as chairman during the absence or disability of the chairman.

(b) A majority of the trustees constitutes a quorum. An action of the board is official, however, only if it is authorized by a majority of the trustees at a regular or properly called special meeting.

(c) Each trustee may receive not more than ~~twenty~~ **one hundred** dollars ~~($20)~~ **($100)** a day for each day devoted to the work of the district. In addition, each trustee may be reimbursed for actual expenses, including traveling expense at a rate equivalent to that provided by statute for state employees. Claims for expense reimbursement must be accompanied by an itemized written statement and approved by a recorded motion of the board.

(d) At the time the county legislative body initially appoints the board, it shall order where the board will maintain its offices. The

offices may not be changed without approval of the legislative body. The board shall arrange for office space and keep a record of all transactions and minutes of all meetings in the office. All records and minutes shall be kept available for public inspection.

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