

# HOUSE BILL No. 1106

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-10-3-13.

**Synopsis:** Park superintendent qualifications. Provides that a superintendent of parks and recreation must: (1) have at least five years of full-time employment in the field of parks and recreation or a related field; or (2) be certified or have an advanced degree in the field of parks and recreation.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 6, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

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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 36-10-3-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 13. (a) This subsection
- 3 applies to counties and towns. The board may appoint a superintendent
- 4 of parks and recreation. The board may not consider political affiliation
- 5 in the selection of the superintendent.
- 6 (b) This subsection applies to cities. If a superintendent of parks and
- 7 recreation is appointed, the superintendent shall be appointed under
- 8 IC 36-4-9-2 without considering political affiliation.
- 9 (c) If there is more than one (1) superintendent of any park or
- 10 recreation department involved at the time the creating ordinance is
- 11 adopted, the board may appoint only one (1) superintendent for the new
- 12 department.
- 13 (d) The superintendent must **have:**
- 14 (1) ~~be qualified by training or experience at least five (5) years~~
- 15 **of full-time employment** in the field of parks and recreation **or**
- 16 **a related field;** or
- 17 (2) ~~have~~ a certification or an advanced degree in the field of parks



1           and recreation.  
2           (e) An incumbent performing park and recreation functions in a  
3           supervisory capacity at the time a unit adopts a creating ordinance  
4           under this chapter is eligible for appointment as superintendent or as  
5           an assistant, but ~~he~~ **the incumbent** must have the required training,  
6           experience, or certification.

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