

HOUSE BILL No. 1144

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

Synopsis: Fire protection districts. Provides that a trustee of a fire protection district may receive up to \$2,000 per year for service as a trustee.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 6, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

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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 local government.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-11-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 14. (a) At the first
 3 regular meeting each year, the trustees of the board shall elect a
 4 chairman and vice chairman from their number. The vice chairman
 5 shall act as chairman during the absence or disability of the chairman.
 6 (b) A majority of the trustees constitutes a quorum. An action of the
 7 board is official, however, only if it is authorized by a majority of the
 8 trustees at a regular or properly called special meeting.
 9 (c) Each trustee may receive not more than twenty dollars (~~\$20~~) a
 10 day for each day devoted to the work of the district. **The board may**
 11 **pay each trustee a reasonable amount for service as a trustee. The**
 12 **board shall determine the amount to be paid for service as a**
 13 **trustee. However, the amount paid to a trustee may not exceed two**
 14 **thousand dollars (\$2,000) per year.** In addition, each trustee may be
 15 reimbursed for actual expenses, including traveling expense at a rate
 16 equivalent to that provided by statute for state employees. Claims for
 17 expense reimbursement must be accompanied by an itemized written



1 statement and approved by a recorded motion of the board.
2 (d) At the time the county legislative body initially appoints the
3 board, it shall order where the board will maintain its offices. The
4 offices may not be changed without approval of the legislative body.
5 The board shall arrange for office space and keep a record of all
6 transactions and minutes of all meetings in the office. All records and
7 minutes shall be kept available for public inspection.

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