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## SENATE BILL No. 267

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DIGEST OF SB 267 (Updated February 3, 2011 2:29 pm - DI yl)

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-14.

**Synopsis:** Local travel advisories. Establishes the following categories for local travel advisories: (1) "Caution". (2) "Advisory". (3) "Watch". (4) "Warning".

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 6, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

February 3, 2011, amended; reassigned to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs.

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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 public safety.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-14-3-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2011]: **Sec. 5.5. As used in this chapter, "local travel advisory"**  
4 **means the level of emergency declared under section 29 of this**  
5 **chapter by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision**  
6 **to alert the traveling public of emergency conditions that may**  
7 **require the imposition of travel restrictions.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 10-14-3-29.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
9 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 29.5. If the principal executive**  
11 **officer of a political subdivision issues a local travel advisory as**  
12 **part of an emergency declaration under section 29 of this chapter,**  
13 **the principal executive officer shall designate the travel advisory**  
14 **as falling into one (1) of the following categories:**

15 (1) "Caution", the lowest level of local travel advisory, means  
16 that a condition may develop that limits or hinders travel in  
17 isolated areas. During a "caution" local travel advisory, no

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1 travel restrictions are placed in effect by county officials, but  
2 individuals should be alert to changing conditions.  
3 (2) "Advisory" means that routine travel or activities may be  
4 restricted in areas because of a hazardous situation, and  
5 individuals should use caution or avoid those areas.  
6 (3) "Watch" means that conditions are threatening to the  
7 safety of the public. During a "watch" local travel advisory,  
8 only essential travel, such as to and from work or in  
9 emergency situations, is recommended, and emergency action  
10 plans should be implemented by businesses, schools,  
11 government agencies, and other organizations.  
12 (4) "Warning", the highest level of local travel advisory,  
13 means that travel may be restricted to emergency personnel  
14 only. During a "warning" local travel advisory, individuals  
15 are directed to:  
16 (A) refrain from all travel;  
17 (B) comply with necessary emergency measures;  
18 (C) cooperate with public officials and disaster services  
19 forces in executing emergency operations plans; and  
20 (D) obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly  
21 identified officers.  
22 Further and more specific restrictions, including parking  
23 restrictions, may be included in a "warning" local travel  
24 advisory.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 267, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs.

(Reference is to SB 267 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

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