

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## 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:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:  
2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning  
3 public safety.  
4 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
5 following:  
6 SECTION 1. IC 10-14-3-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
7 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 5.5. As used in this chapter, "local**  
9 **travel advisory" means the level of emergency declared under**  
10 **section 29 of this chapter by the principal executive officer of a**  
11 **political subdivision to alert the traveling public of emergency**  
12 **conditions that may require the imposition of travel restrictions.**  
13 SECTION 2. IC 10-14-3-29.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
14 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 29.5. If the principal executive**  
16 **officer of a political subdivision issues a local travel advisory as**  
17 **part of an emergency declaration under section 29 of this chapter,**  
18 **the principal executive officer shall designate the travel advisory**  
19 **as falling into one (1) of the following categories:**  
20 (1) "Caution", the lowest level of local travel advisory,  
21 means that a condition may develop that limits or hinders  
22 travel in isolated areas. During a "caution" local travel  
23 advisory, no travel restrictions are placed in effect by county  
24 officials, but individuals should be alert to changing  
25 conditions.  
26 (2) "Advisory" means that routine travel or activities may be

1           **restricted in areas because of a hazardous situation, and**  
2           **individuals should use caution or avoid those areas.**  
3           **(3) "Watch" means that conditions are threatening to the**  
4           **safety of the public. During a "watch" local travel advisory,**  
5           **only essential travel, such as to and from work or in**  
6           **emergency situations, is recommended, and emergency**  
7           **action plans should be implemented by businesses, schools,**  
8           **government agencies, and other organizations.**  
9           **(4) "Warning", the highest level of local travel advisory,**  
10           **means that travel may be restricted to emergency personnel**  
11           **only. During a "warning" local travel advisory, individuals**  
12           **are directed to:**  
13                   **(A) refrain from all travel;**  
14                   **(B) comply with necessary emergency measures;**  
15                   **(C) cooperate with public officials and disaster services**  
16                   **forces in executing emergency operations plans; and**  
17                   **(D) obey and comply with the lawful directions of**  
18                   **properly identified officers.**  
19           **Further and more specific restrictions, including parking**  
20           **restrictions, may be included in a "warning" local travel**  
21           **advisory.**  
              (Reference is to SB 267 as introduced.)

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

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LONG, Chairperson