



February 15, 2012

**ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL No. 1349**

DIGEST OF HB 1349 (Updated February 13, 2012 3:03 pm - DI 109)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Drainage boards. Urges the legislative council to assign the topic of drainage laws to the water resources study committee to study during the 2012 legislative interim.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

Dodge, Richardson

(SENATE SPONSOR — KRUSE)

January 11, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

January 23, 2012, reported — Do Pass.

January 26, 2012, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 30, 2012, read third time, passed. Yeas 92, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 1, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

February 14, 2012, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2012)

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 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1349

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning natural resources.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "study committee" refers to the water resources study
3 committee established by IC 2-5-25-1.
4 (b) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign
5 to the study committee, for study during the 2012 legislative
6 interim, the topic of drainage laws, including:
7 (1) The effects of drainage laws on private land owners'
8 rights.
9 (2) The liability of all landowners within a watershed.
10 (c) If the topic of drainage laws is assigned to the water
11 resources study committee, the study committee shall issue a final
12 report to the legislative council containing the study committee's
13 findings and recommendations, including any recommended
14 legislation concerning the topic, not later than November 1, 2012.
15 (d) This SECTION expires June 30, 2013.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1349, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

LEHE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill No. 1349, 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 concerning natural resources.

Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 36-9-27-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS" and insert "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] **(a) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" refers to the water resources study committee established by IC 2-5-25-1.**

(b) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign to the study committee, for study during the 2012 legislative interim, the topic of drainage laws, including:

(1) The effects of drainage laws on private land owners' rights.

(2) The liability of all landowners within a watershed.

(c) If the topic of drainage laws is assigned to the water resources study committee, the study committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council containing the study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation concerning the topic, not later than November 1, 2012.

(d) This SECTION expires June 30, 2013."



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Page 1, delete lines 2 through 17.

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1349 as printed January 23, 2012.)

MISHLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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