

SENATE BILL No. 107

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-4-7-3; IC 36-8-3-3.

Synopsis: Deadline for adoption of salary ordinances. Requires a second or third class city to adopt a salary ordinance not later than November 1 (instead of September 30) for the ensuing budget year.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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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 2011 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 36-4-7-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.169-2006,
2 SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 3. (a) This section does not apply to compensation
4 paid by a city to members of its police and fire departments.
5 (b) Subject to the approval of the city legislative body, the city
6 executive shall fix the compensation of each appointive officer, deputy,
7 and other employee of the city. The legislative body may reduce but
8 may not increase any compensation fixed by the executive.
9 Compensation must be fixed under this section not later than
10 ~~September 30~~ **November 1** of each year for the ensuing budget year.
11 (c) Compensation fixed under this section may be increased or
12 decreased by the executive during the budget year for which it is fixed.
13 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the city clerk may, with the
14 approval of the legislative body, fix the salaries of deputies and
15 employees appointed under IC 36-4-11-4.
16 SECTION 2. IC 36-8-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.33-2010,
17 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 3. (a) A majority of the members of the safety
 2 board constitutes a quorum. The board shall adopt rules concerning the
 3 time of holding regular and special meetings and of giving notice of
 4 them. The board shall elect one (1) of its members chairman, who
 5 holds the position as long as prescribed by the rules of the board. The
 6 board shall record all of its proceedings.

7 (b) The members of the safety board may act only as a board. No
 8 member may bind the board or the city except by resolution entered in
 9 the records of the board authorizing the member to act in its behalf as
 10 its authorized agent.

11 (c) The safety board shall appoint:

12 (1) the members and other employees of the police department
 13 other than those in an upper level policymaking position;

14 (2) the members and other employees of the fire department other
 15 than those in an upper level policymaking position;

16 (3) a market master; and

17 (4) other officials that are necessary for public safety purposes.

18 (d) The annual compensation of all members of the police and fire
 19 departments and other appointees shall be fixed by ordinance of the
 20 legislative body not later than ~~September 30~~ **November 1** of each year
 21 for the ensuing budget year. The ordinance may grade the members of
 22 the departments and regulate their pay by rank as well as by length of
 23 service. If the legislative body fails to adopt an ordinance fixing the
 24 compensation of members of the police or fire department, the safety
 25 board may fix their compensation, subject to change by ordinance.

26 (e) The safety board, subject to ordinance, may also fix the number
 27 of members of the police and fire departments and the number of
 28 appointees for other purposes and may, subject to law, adopt rules for
 29 the appointment of members of the departments and for their
 30 government.

31 (f) The safety board shall divide the city into police precincts and
 32 fire districts.

33 (g) The police chief has exclusive control of the police department,
 34 and the fire chief has exclusive control of the fire department, subject
 35 to the rules and orders of the safety board. In time of emergency, the
 36 police chief and the fire chief are, for the time being, subordinate to the
 37 city executive and shall obey the city executive's orders and directions,
 38 notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary.

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