

## SENATE BILL No. 227

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 8-1-2-128.

**Synopsis:** Utility report of sewer rate increases. Requires a sewer utility to report to the standing legislative committees with jurisdiction over utility matters if the utility seeks: (1) a single rate increase of more than 10%; or (2) rate increases of at least 2% in each of five consecutive years.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Utilities & Technology.

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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 utilities.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 8-1-2-128 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2012]: **Sec. 128. (a) This section applies to a utility that provides**
- 4 **sewer services, including a not-for-profit utility, a municipal utility,**
- 5 **or a subscriber owned utility, whether or not the utility is under**
- 6 **the jurisdiction of the commission.**
- 7 **(b) A utility shall submit a report to the members of the**
- 8 **standing committees of the house of representatives and the senate**
- 9 **with jurisdiction over utility matters if the utility files with the**
- 10 **commission:**
- 11 **(1) a request for an increase of more than ten percent (10%)**
- 12 **in its basic rates and charges; or**
- 13 **(2) requests of increases in its basic rates and charges of at**
- 14 **least two percent (2%) for five (5) consecutive years.**

