

# HOUSE BILL No. 1020

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-4.5-7.5.

**Synopsis:** Local and regional workforce investment boards. Allows a member of a workforce investment board to participate in a meeting of the board by electronic means. Provides that the member: (1) is considered to be present at the meeting; (2) shall be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum; and (3) may vote. Requires a member to attend at least one-half of the meetings of the board during a calendar year in person.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.

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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.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 22-4.5-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2011]:  
4 **Chapter 7.5. Workforce Investment Boards; Electronic**  
5 **Meetings**  
6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means a workforce**  
7 **investment board (as defined in IC 22-4.5-2-13.5).**  
8 **Sec. 2. A member of the board may participate in a meeting of**  
9 **the board using a means of communication that permits:**  
10 (1) **all other members of the board participating in the**  
11 **meeting; and**  
12 (2) **all members of the public physically present at the place**  
13 **where the meeting is conducted;**  
14 **to simultaneously communicate with each other during the**  
15 **meeting.**  
16 **Sec. 3. A member who participates in a meeting under section**  
17 **2 of this chapter:**



- 1           (1) is considered to be present at the meeting;
- 2           (2) shall be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum;
- 3           and
- 4           (3) may vote on any matter properly presented during the
- 5           meeting.
- 6           **Sec. 4. A member who participates in a meeting under section**
- 7           **2 of this chapter shall confirm in writing not more than five (5)**
- 8           **days after the date of the meeting the votes cast by the member**
- 9           **during the meeting. The member may send the confirmation by**
- 10           **United States mail or facsimile.**
- 11           **Sec. 5. A member shall attend at least one-half (1/2) of the**
- 12           **meetings of the board during a calendar year in person.**
- 13           **Sec. 6. The memorandum of the meeting prepared under**
- 14           **IC 5-14-1.5-4 must also state the name of:**
- 15           (1) each member who was physically present at the place
- 16           where the meeting was conducted;
- 17           (2) each member who participated in the meeting using a
- 18           means of communication described in section 2 of this
- 19           chapter; and
- 20           (3) each member who was absent.

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