

# HOUSE BILL No. 1160

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 2-5-35.

**Synopsis:** Indiana green program task force. Establishes the 15 member Indiana green program task force. Requires the task force to do the following: (1) Explore the feasibility of establishing an Indiana green program to: (A) create green space by acquiring or creating natural habitats; and (B) use green space as a means to promote economic development. (2) Recommend legislation to the general assembly to establish an Indiana green program pilot project that does the following: (A) Encourages the development and promotion of high technology products and services for global export that are related to industrial production practices that create or sustain green space. (B) Focuses on computer system hardware and software research and development products and services by conducting research and development efforts using Indiana University resources, establishing and using an industrial incubator program, and establishing a globally competitive entrepreneurial ecosystem of Indiana based university and high technology start-up companies.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Select Committee on Government Reduction.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-35 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2012]:

**Chapter 35. Indiana Green Program Task Force**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "entrepreneurial ecosystem"**  
6 **means a group of noncompeting companies, including start-up**  
7 **companies, established companies, and one (1) or more**  
8 **coordination entities, that:**

9 (1) share the same vision, values, culture, strategy, and  
10 business processes; and

11 (2) form an organization to explore economies of scale in  
12 business functions, including business development, financing,  
13 market analysis, marketing communications, human capital  
14 management, legal support, and financial and accounting  
15 management.

16 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "green space" means the natural**  
17 **environment or a landscaped area that is:**



1 (1) covered by grass, trees, or other vegetation; and  
 2 (2) unoccupied and unobstructed by:  
 3 (A) buildings; and  
 4 (B) hard surfaces, including asphalt, cement, and packed  
 5 gravel surfaces, except necessary sidewalks.  
 6 **Sec. 3.** As used in this chapter, "task force" refers to the Indiana  
 7 green program task force established by section 4 of this chapter.  
 8 **Sec. 4.** (a) The Indiana green program task force is established.  
 9 (b) The task force consists of the following fifteen (15) members:  
 10 (1) Six (6) members of the senate appointed by the president  
 11 pro tempore of the senate with advice from the minority  
 12 leader of the senate. Not more than three (3) members may be  
 13 from the same political party.  
 14 (2) Six (6) members of the house of representatives appointed  
 15 by the speaker of the house of representatives with advice  
 16 from the minority leader of the house of representatives. Not  
 17 more than three (3) members may be from the same political  
 18 party.  
 19 (3) The secretary of commerce appointed under IC 5-28-3-4  
 20 or the secretary's designee.  
 21 (4) The director of the department of environmental  
 22 management or the director's designee.  
 23 (5) The director of the department of natural resources or the  
 24 director's designee.  
 25 (c) The chairperson of the legislative council shall appoint a  
 26 legislative member of the task force to serve as chair of the task  
 27 force. Whenever there is a new chairperson of the legislative  
 28 council, the new chairperson may remove the chair of the task  
 29 force and appoint another chair.  
 30 (d) A legislative member of the task force may be removed at  
 31 any time by the appointing authority who appointed the legislative  
 32 member.  
 33 (e) If a vacancy exists on the task force, the appointing authority  
 34 who appointed the former member whose position is vacant shall  
 35 appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.  
 36 **Sec. 5.** The task force shall meet at the call of the chairperson.  
 37 However, the task force shall meet at least one (1) time each  
 38 calendar quarter.  
 39 **Sec. 6.** At least eight (8) affirmative votes are necessary for the  
 40 task force to take any official action.  
 41 **Sec. 7.** (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), each member of  
 42 the task force is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and

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1 travel allowances paid to individuals who serve as legislative and  
 2 lay members, respectively, of interim study committees established  
 3 by the legislative council.

4 (b) Each member of the task force who is a state employee but  
 5 not a member of the general assembly is entitled to the following:

6 (1) Reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under  
 7 IC 4-13-1-4.

8 (2) Other expenses actually incurred in connection with the  
 9 member's duties as provided in the state policies and  
 10 procedures established by the Indiana department of  
 11 administration and approved by the budget agency.

12 **Sec. 8. The task force shall do the following:**

13 (1) Explore the feasibility of establishing an Indiana green  
 14 program to:

15 (A) create green space by:

16 (i) acquiring; or

17 (ii) creating;

18 natural habitats; and

19 (B) use green space as a means to promote economic  
 20 development.

21 (2) Recommend legislation to the general assembly to  
 22 establish an Indiana green program pilot project that does the  
 23 following:

24 (A) Encourages the development and promotion of high  
 25 technology products and services for global export that are  
 26 related to industrial production practices that create or  
 27 sustain green space.

28 (B) For purposes of clause (A), focuses on computer system  
 29 hardware and software research and development  
 30 products and services by:

31 (i) conducting research and development efforts using  
 32 Indiana University resources;

33 (ii) establishing and using an industrial incubator  
 34 program; and

35 (iii) establishing a globally competitive entrepreneurial  
 36 ecosystem of Indiana based university and high  
 37 technology start-up companies.

38 If feasible, the task force shall recommend legislation under  
 39 this subdivision for introduction in the 2013 regular session of  
 40 the general assembly.

41 (3) Issue a final report before November 1 each year to the  
 42 legislative council that contains any findings and

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- 1            recommendations of the task force. The report must be in an  
2            electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
- 3            **Sec. 9. The task force shall seek technical assistance from the**  
4            **following:**
- 5            (1) Persons from the Indiana University academic community  
6            who have expertise in the following:
- 7            (A) Computing sciences.  
8            (B) Social Engineering sciences.  
9            (C) Civil Engineering sciences.  
10           (D) Biological sciences.  
11           (E) Sustainable environment sciences.  
12           (F) Economic sciences.  
13           (G) Global government policy.  
14           (H) Game theory.
- 15           (2) Entrepreneurs who are Indiana based software and  
16           computing system engineering professionals with expertise in  
17           the following:
- 18           (A) Large scale software system research and design.  
19           (B) Industrial incubators involving high technology  
20           software.  
21           (C) Component oriented application frameworks.  
22           (D) Scaling technology design for distributed systems.  
23           (E) Software development.  
24           (F) Semantic networks, organization workflow modeling,  
25           and business process paradigms.  
26           (G) Computer network communications theory and  
27           practice related to large scale data flow modeling.  
28           (H) Genetic algorithms and programming for large scale  
29           data flow and data path optimization processes.
- 30           (3) Persons from Indiana state government agencies with  
31           expertise in the following:
- 32           (A) Government revenue generation paradigms.  
33           (B) Bonding systems.  
34           (C) Gambling, lottery, and other similar forms of revenue  
35           generation.  
36           (D) Property valuation, analysis, and prediction paradigms  
37           and theory.  
38           (E) Government organization and operation process and  
39           business models.  
40           (F) Money flow theory, models, and paradigms for  
41           government income and expenditures  
42           (G) Strategic planning and formalization models.

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1           **(H) Economic strategic theory, methodology, history, and**  
2           **planning.**

3           **(I) Quality-of-life engineering paradigms, theory,**  
4           **modeling, methodology, and best practices.**

5           **Sec. 10. The legislative services agency shall provide support**  
6           **staff for the task force.**

7           **Sec. 11. The task force shall operate under policies governing**  
8           **study committees adopted by the legislative council.**

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