

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill No. 1249, 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:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning the general assembly.
- 3 Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 2-5-35 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4 CODE AS" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".
- 5 Page 1, delete lines 2 through 17 and insert "**(a) The general**
- 6 **assembly urges the legislative council to assign to an existing study**
- 7 **committee, for study during the 2012 legislative interim, the**
- 8 **following topics:**
- 9 **(1) Land banks.**
- 10 **(2) Indiana's tax sales process.**
- 11 **(b) If the topic is assigned to an existing study committee under**
- 12 **subsection (a), the study committee shall do the following:".**
- 13 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3.
- 14 Page 2, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new line block indented
- 15 and insert:
- 16 **"(7) Reducing the amount of time needed to complete the tax**
- 17 **sales process."**
- 18 Page 2, line 15, delete "(7)" and insert "**(8)**".
- 19 Page 2, line 15, delete "." and insert "**and the tax sales process."**
- 20 Page 2, line 16, delete "Sec. 7." and insert "**(c)**".
- 21 Page 2, line 16, delete "chapter" and insert "**SECTION**".

- 1 Page 2, line 16, delete "2014." and insert "**2013.**".
- 2 Page 2, after line 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3 "**SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**".  
(Reference is to HB 1249 as printed January 27, 2012.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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**Senator Lawson C, Chairperson**