March 29, 2013

ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL No. 561

DIGEST OF SB 561 (Updated March 26, 2013 10:36 am - DI 14)

Citations Affected: IC 4-23.

Synopsis: Indiana 2016 Bicentennial Commission. Creates the Indiana 2016 bicentennial commission to: (1) plan and develop activities appropriate to commemorate Indiana's statehood; (2) encourage private organizations and local governments to organize and participate in activities that highlight the bicentennial; and (3) help coordinate and promote bicentennial activities throughout Indiana.

Effective: December 1, 2011 (retroactive).

Merritt, Buck, Taylor, Rogers, Glick
(HOUSE SPONSORS — HUSTON, STEMLER, BROWN C, ARNOLD L)

January 14, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Economic Development & Technology.
January 28, 2013, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 4, 2013, read second time, ordered engrossed.
February 5, 2013, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 49, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

March 12, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Select Committee on Government Reduction.
March 28, 2013, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

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 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

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

SECTION 1. IC 4-23-33 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2011 (RETROACTIVE)]:

Chapter 33. Indiana 2016 Bicentennial Commission

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "bicentennial" refers to the bicentennial of Indiana's statehood.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Indiana 2016 bicentennial commission established by section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. The Indiana 2016 bicentennial commission is established.

Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of members appointed by the governor. Each member serves at the pleasure of the governor.

(b) The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the commission.

(c) Each member of the commission serves a term that expires June 30, 2017. If a vacancy occurs, the governor shall appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term.

(d) The commission shall meet upon the call of the chairperson.

(e) A majority of the members appointed to the commission constitutes a quorum for a meeting of the commission.

(f) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is a nonvoting member.

(g) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the commission are required for the commission to take action on any measure.

(h) The members of the commission serve without compensation.

Sec. 5. The commission has the following purposes and duties:

(1) Plan and develop activities appropriate to commemorate Indiana's statehood.

(2) Encourage private organizations and local governments to organize and participate in activities that highlight the bicentennial.

(3) Help coordinate and promote bicentennial activities throughout Indiana.

Sec. 6. This chapter expires June 30, 2017.

SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 561, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 561 as introduced.)

BUCK, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Select Committee on Government Reduction, to which was referred Senate Bill 561, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 561 as printed January 29, 2013.)

STEMLER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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