

SENATE BILL No. 187

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2-28.8.

Synopsis: Definition of child care ministry. Amends the definition of "child care ministry". Provides a one year period during which a child care ministry that does not meet the new definition may make changes to continue operating as a child care provider. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the committee on child care.)

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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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 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-28.8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 28.8. "Child care
3 ministry", for purposes of IC 12-17.2, means child care operated by a
4 church or religious ministry that is a religious organization ~~exempt~~
5 ~~from federal income taxation under Section 501 of the Internal~~
6 ~~Revenue Code. that meets all of the following criteria:~~

- 7 (1) **The religious organization has all of the following:**
 - 8 (A) **A recognized creed and form of worship.**
 - 9 (B) **Established places of worship.**
 - 10 (C) **A regular congregation and regular religious services.**
- 11 (2) **The principal purpose of the religious organization is the**
- 12 **study or advancement of religion.**
- 13 (3) **Net earnings of the religious organization do not inure to**
- 14 **the benefit of any private individual or shareholder.**

15 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013] (a) **A child care**
16 **provider that, on July 1, 2013:**

- 17 (1) **is operating as a registered child care ministry; and**



1 **(2) does not meet the definition of "child care ministry"**
2 **specified in IC 12-7-2-28.8, as amended by this act;**
3 **shall discontinue operating as a child care ministry on July 1, 2014,**
4 **unless the child care provider meets the definition of "child care**
5 **ministry" specified in IC 12-7-2-28.8, as amended by this act, or is**
6 **licensed under IC 12-17.2-4 or IC 12-17.2-5.**
7 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2015.**

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