

# HOUSE BILL No. 1276

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-6-6-9.

**Synopsis:** Township board meetings. Requires a township board to meet in February (instead of January) to approve the annual report of the township trustee.

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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January 14, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-6-6-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. (a) The legislative body shall
- 3 meet on or before the third Tuesday after the first Monday in ~~January~~
- 4 **February** of each year. At this meeting it shall consider and approve,
- 5 in whole or in part, the annual report of the executive presented under
- 6 IC 36-6-4-12.
- 7 (b) The legislative body may send for persons, books, and papers
- 8 necessary in the examination of the report. A member may administer
- 9 oaths necessary in the examination of the report.
- 10 (c) Any sum in the control of the executive that remains unexpended
- 11 and is subject to no liability shall be credited in favor of the fund for
- 12 which it was appropriated.
- 13 (d) Any fund expended, in whole or in part, for a purpose for which
- 14 it was not appropriated shall be considered unexpended and in the
- 15 control of the executive, who is liable on ~~his~~ **the executive's** bond for
- 16 such an expenditure.
- 17 (e) When its examination of the report is completed, the legislative



1 body shall take action on the report, specifying the parts of the report  
2 that are altered or disallowed. The report remains under the control of  
3 the legislative body and in custody of its chairman, who shall keep it  
4 open to inspection by taxpayers of the township.

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