

# HOUSE BILL No. 1513

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 2-2.1-3-13; IC 35-51-2-1.

**Synopsis:** Legislators and state contracts. Provides that a member of the general assembly who knowingly or intentionally has a pecuniary interest in, or derives a profit from, a contract or purchase to which the state is a party commits a Class D felony.

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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January 23, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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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.

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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 2-2.1-3-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 13. (a) As used in this section, "member" refers to an**  
4 **individual who is a member of either:**  
5 (1) the house of representatives; or  
6 (2) the senate.  
7 (b) As used in this section, "pecuniary interest" means an  
8 interest in a contract or purchase that will result or is intended to  
9 result in an ascertainable increase in the income or net worth of:  
10 (1) the member; or  
11 (2) a close relative of the member.  
12 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), a member who  
13 knowingly or intentionally:  
14 (1) has a pecuniary interest in; or  
15 (2) derives a profit from;  
16 a contract or purchase to which the state is a party commits a  
17 Class D felony.



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(d) Subsection (c) does not apply to a member if any of the following apply:

(1) The member or the member's close relative receives compensation through salary or an employment contract for:

(A) services provided as a member or as a state employee; or

(B) expenses incurred by the member or the member's close relative as provided by law.

(2) The member's or the member's close relative's interest in the contract or purchase and all other contracts and purchases made by the state during the twelve (12) months before the date of the contract or purchase was two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or less.

SECTION 2. IC 35-51-2-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.70-2011, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. The following statutes define crimes in IC 2:

**IC 2-2.1-3-13 (Concerning conflicts of interests of members of the general assembly).**

IC 2-4-1-4 (Concerning legislative investigations).

IC 2-7-6-2 (Concerning lobbying).

IC 2-7-6-3 (Concerning lobbying).

IC 2-7-6-4 (Concerning lobbying).

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