

SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1585 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 7, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 8. IC 12-20-17-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.73-2005,
3 SECTION 82, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section, "shelter" means a
5 facility that provides temporary emergency assistance.
6 (b) A township trustee may establish, purchase, acquire, maintain,
7 or operate a shelter for eligible township assistance households needing
8 temporary housing assistance.
9 (c) A township having a population of less than eight thousand
10 (8,000) may not expend more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to
11 implement this section without the approval of the county executive.
12 (d) A township having a population of at least eight thousand
13 (8,000) may not expend more than one hundred thousand dollars
14 (\$100,000) to implement this section without the approval of the
15 county executive.
16 (e) In counties where the implementation of this section can be more
17 efficiently and expeditiously handled in units larger than a single
18 township, a township trustee may combine resources with other
19 townships within a county to:
20 (1) establish one (1) or more household shelter units; and
21 (2) pay a pro rata share of all administrative and other costs
22 incidental to the maintenance and operation of each shelter unit
23 established in subdivision (1).
24 IC 36-1-7-1 through IC 36-1-7-4 apply to a township electing to
25 combine its resources with other townships under this subsection.
26 (f) A township trustee is not required to provide shelter to an
27 individual who at the time assistance is requested is:
28 (1) under the influence of drugs or alcohol; or
29 (2) incapable of self-care.
30 The township trustee may at no cost to the township refer an individual

- 1 described in this subsection to an appropriate agency or facility located
- 2 in the county or in an adjoining county that has a program or charter
- 3 specifically addressing the problems of substance abuse, mental illness,
- 4 or self-care.
- 5 (g) A township trustee may contract with a private agency offering
- 6 a shelter program in order to comply with this section if the applicant
- 7 or the applicant's household is not mandated by the private agency to
- 8 participate, as a condition of eligibility, in religious services.
- 9 (h) A township trustee is not obligated to:
- 10 (1) enter into a contract with; or
- 11 (2) pay shelter costs to;
- 12 a shelter that is supported by federal or state funds.
- 13 **(i) The expenses incurred by a township trustee in operating a**
- 14 **shelter under this chapter may be paid from the township's**
- 15 **township assistance property tax levy. In the case of a township**
- 16 **that has a separate township assistance benefits property tax levy**
- 17 **under IC 12-20-21-3.2, such expenses may be paid from the**
- 18 **township's township assistance benefits property tax levy."**
- 19 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to EHB 1585 as printed March 29, 2013.)

Senator ROGERS