



January 29, 2013

SENATE BILL No. 293

DIGEST OF SB 293 (Updated January 28, 2013 11:33 am - DI 44)

Citations Affected: IC 2-5.

Synopsis: Government accounting study committee. Establishes the interim study committee on government accounting to study issues concerning state and local government accounting, including issues related to the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34, during the legislative interim in 2013 and 2014. Requires the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the legislative council before November 1, 2014.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

Miller Pete, Walker, Taylor, Delph

January 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Economic Development & Technology.
January 28, 2013, reported favorably — 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 and local administration.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-36.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2013]:
4 **Chapter 36.5. Interim Study Committee on Government**
5 **Accounting**
6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the**
7 **interim study committee on government accounting established by**
8 **section 2 of this chapter.**
9 **Sec. 2. (a) The interim study committee on government**
10 **accounting is established.**
11 **(b) The committee shall do the following:**
12 **(1) During the legislative interim in 2013 and 2014:**
13 **(A) study issues concerning state and local government**
14 **accounting, including issues related to the implementation**
15 **of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)**
16 **Statement 34; and**
17 **(B) study any other issue assigned to the committee by the**

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legislative council or as directed by the chairperson of the committee.

(2) Before November 1, 2014, report the committee's findings and recommendations to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

Sec. 3. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the committee shall operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the legislative council.

Sec. 4. (a) The committee consists of twelve (12) members of the general assembly appointed as follows:

(1) Three (3) members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore.

(2) Three (3) members of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

(3) Three (3) members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker.

(4) Three (3) members of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

(b) The chairman of the legislative council shall, before August 1 of each year, appoint a member of the committee to serve as the chairperson of the committee.

Sec. 5. Each member of the committee is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council.

Sec. 6. The affirmative votes of a majority of the members appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take action on any measure, including final reports.

Sec. 7. This chapter expires July 1, 2015.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 293, 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 293 as introduced.)

BUCK, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

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