

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 585, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 2 Delete pages 2 through 25.
- 3 Page 26, delete lines 1 through 39.
- 4 Page 26, line 42, delete "JULY 1, 2013]:" and insert "JANUARY 1,
- 5 2013 (RETROACTIVE)]:".
- 6 Page 27, line 7, delete "2013." and insert "**2012.**".
- 7 Page 27, line 12, delete "2013," and insert "**2012,**".
- 8 Page 27, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 9 "**(c) Notwithstanding the deadlines specified in IC 6-1.1-17 or in**
- 10 **any other law concerning the adoption of budgets, tax rates, and**
- 11 **tax levies, the department of local government finance and the**
- 12 **proper officers of the city of Gary and the Gary Sanitary District**
- 13 **may adjust tax rates and tax levies as necessary to account for the**
- 14 **changes to maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levies**
- 15 **made by this section.**".
- 16 Page 27, delete lines 23 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
- 17 insert:
- 18 "SECTION 3. IC 8-22-3-4.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.134-2005,
- 19 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 20 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 4.3. (a) This section applies only to the
- 21 board of an airport authority that:

- 1 (1) is not located in a county containing a consolidated city;  
2 (2) is established by a city; and  
3 (3) has entered into a federal interstate compact.
- 4 (b) The board of an airport authority described in subsection (a)  
5 consists of members appointed as follows:  
6 (1) Four (4) members:  
7 (A) appointed by the executive of the city in which the airport  
8 is located; **and**  
9 (B) **approved by the governor.**
- 10 Not more than two (2) members appointed under this subdivision  
11 may be members of the same political party.
- 12 (2) One (1) member:  
13 (A) appointed by the executive of the county in which the  
14 airport is located; **and**  
15 (B) **approved by the governor.**
- 16 (3) One (1) member:  
17 (A) appointed by the executive of the county (other than the  
18 county in which the airport is located) that is closest  
19 geographically to the airport; **and**  
20 (B) **approved by the governor.**
- 21 (4) One (1) member appointed by the governor.
- 22 (c) A member of the board holds office for four (4) years and until  
23 the member's successor is appointed and qualified.
- 24 (d) If a vacancy occurs in the board, the authority that appointed the  
25 member that vacated the board shall appoint an individual to serve for  
26 the remainder of the unexpired term.
- 27 (e) A board member may be reappointed to successive terms.
- 28 (f) A board member may be impeached under the procedure  
29 provided for the impeachment of county officers.
- 30 (g) **On September 1, 2013, the term of each member serving on**  
31 **the board of the airport authority originally established by the city**  
32 **of Gary is terminated. The appointing authorities required to make**  
33 **appointments to the board under this section shall make new**  
34 **appointments to the board as soon as possible after August 31,**  
35 **2013.**
- 36 (h) **Each person appointed by an appointing authority under**  
37 **subsection (b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(3) must be approved by the**  
38 **governor before the person may serve as a member of the board.**
- 39 (i) **Each person appointed by an appointing authority under**  
40 **subsection (b) must have knowledge of and at least five (5) years**  
41 **professional work experience in at least one (1) of the following:**  
42 (1) **Aviation.**

1           **(2) Regional economic development.**

2           **(3) Business or finance.**

3           **(j) The Indiana finance authority shall contract with a certified**  
 4 **public accountant for an annual financial audit of the airport**  
 5 **authority. The certified public accountant may not have a**  
 6 **significant financial interest, as determined by the Indiana finance**  
 7 **authority, in a project, facility, or service owned by, funded by, or**  
 8 **leased by or to the airport authority. The certified public**  
 9 **accountant shall present the annual financial audit not later than**  
 10 **four (4) months after the end of the airport authority's fiscal year.**  
 11 **The certified public accountant shall also perform a study and**  
 12 **evaluation of the airport authority's internal accounting controls**  
 13 **and shall express an opinion on the controls that were in effect**  
 14 **during the audit period. The board of the airport authority shall**  
 15 **pay the cost of the annual financial audit. In addition, the state**  
 16 **board of accounts may at any time conduct an audit of any phase**  
 17 **of the operations of the airport authority. The airport authority**  
 18 **shall pay the cost of any audit by the state board of accounts.**

19           **(k) The board of the airport authority shall, not later than four**  
 20 **(4) months after the end of the airport authority's fiscal year,**  
 21 **submit an annual report of the board's activities for the preceding**  
 22 **fiscal year to:**

23           **(1) the budget agency, for review by the budget committee;**

24           **and**

25           **(2) the legislative council.**

26 **An annual report submitted under this section to the legislative**  
 27 **council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6. The**  
 28 **annual report must set forth a complete operating and financial**  
 29 **statement of the airport authority for the airport authority's**  
 30 **preceding fiscal year."**

31           Delete pages 28 through 29.

32           Page 30, delete lines 1 through 24.

33           Page 30, line 29, after "center" insert "**and academic medical**  
 34 **center"**.

- 1 Page 30, after line 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 5. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 585 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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**Senator Alting, Chairperson**