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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 226

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

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

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013] (a) **As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**

(b) **As used in this section, "local elected official" means an elected official of a county, city, town, or township who is not a judge or prosecuting attorney subject to discipline by the supreme court.**

(c) **As used in this SECTION, "state elected official" means an elected official of:**

- (1) **the executive (including the administrative) branch; or**
- (2) **the legislative branch;**

**of state government.**

(d) **As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:**

- (1) **A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.**
- (2) **An interim study committee.**

(e) **The legislative council is urged to assign to a study committee during the 2013 legislative interim the topic of the suspension from office of state elected officials and local elected officials who are charged with the commission of a felony.**

(f) **If the topic described in subsection (e) is assigned to a study committee, the study committee shall issue a final report to the**

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**legislative council containing the study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation concerning the topic, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2013.**

**(g) This SECTION expires December 31, 2013.**

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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