

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION 05-01
(Adopted June 16, 2005)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. The interim study committees described in SECTION 2 are established. Each committee is composed of twelve (12) voting members, with six (6) appointed from the Senate by the Chairman of the Council, and six (6) appointed from the House by the Vice-Chairman of the Council. Appointments from each chamber shall be divided equally between the two major political parties.

The Chairman of the Council, with the advice of the Vice-Chairman, shall designate the chairman of each committee, and may in the same manner designate a vice-chairman of each committee. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council may each appoint non-legislators to serve as non-voting members of a committee.

SECTION 2. Each committee shall study and make findings and recommendations concerning the topics assigned to it:

1. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SECURITY AND REGULATORY MATTERS

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Boxing Commission regulations (SR 21)
- B. Public safety, homeland security, and identification issues (SB 201; HB 1597)
- C. Identity theft (HCR 74)

2. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON FIRE SAFETY ISSUES

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Building, fire, and equipment laws (HCR 71)
- B. Fire safety in dorms and senior care facilities (SCR 12)

3. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON MOTOR VEHICLE ISSUES

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

Study BMV issues, including but not limited to the following:

- A. License branch siting criteria required under IC 9-15-2-1 and the administration of those criteria when a branch is closed under IC 9-1-2.5 (Legislative Council)
- B. The procurement and implementation criteria for the State Tracking and Record System (“STAR”) information technology by the BMV (Legislative Council)
- C. Staff hiring patterns and other BMV personnel management issues (Legislative Council)

SECTION 3. The Legislative Council requests the following entities to study the topics indicated, and if possible to submit findings and recommendations to the Council before November 1, 2005:

1. CENSUS DATA ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-19)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Effectiveness of state election commission structure (SB 500 Amendment)

2. CHILD CUSTODY AND SUPPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IC 33-24-11)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Child support for post-secondary education (HR 33)

3. CRIMINAL LAW STUDY COMMISSION (Executive Order 03-30)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Interstate compact on violent felons and sex offenders (SB 390)
- B. Pedophiles (SR 60)

4. EDUCATION ROUNDTABLE (IC 20-1-20.5)

THE ROUNDTABLE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. High school drop out rates in Indiana (Legislative Council)

5. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SERVICE COUNCIL (IC 13-13-7)

THE COUNCIL IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Environmental funds (SB 169)
- B. Mercury recovery issues (SB 169)
- C. Confined feeding operations (SR 36; SB 123)
- D. Biofuels: agricultural based alternatives to petroleum fuels (HB 1033)

6. FSSA EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-21)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Survey of FSSA service providers and consumers (SCR 7)
- B. Evaluate the impact of the administrative dissolution of Step Ahead Councils (Legislative Council)

7. GAMING RESEARCH DEPARTMENT (IC 4-33-18)

THE DEPARTMENT IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Impact of gaming on Indiana citizens and communities (HB 1342)
- B. Effects of gambling on Indiana citizens (per letter from Rep. Welch)

8. HEALTH FINANCE COMMISSION (IC 2-5-23)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Cost of infertility treatment (SR 37)
- B. Certificate of need (CON) and a moratorium on construction of nursing home

beds (Legislative Council)

- C. Study the problems surrounding childhood and adult obesity (Legislative Council)

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND FINANCING STUDY COMMISSION (P.L. 64-2004, SEC. 40)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Replacing all property taxes with substitute funding (HB 1723; HB 1616)
- B. Administration of personal property tax collection (SB 171 amendment)
- C. Smart growth and local planning issues (HB 1602)
- D. Fiscal impact of public lands on local government units (HR 84)

10. NATURAL RESOURCES STUDY COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-5)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Tillery Hill State Recreation area (SR 61)

11. NORTHWEST IN TRANSPORTATION STUDY COMMISSION (P.L. 149-1999)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Northwest Indiana Transportation, infrastructure, and economic development issues (HB 1299; SB 30)

12. PENSION MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (IC 2-5-12)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Local government pension relief distribution delay (SR 10)
- B. Repeal of the expiration of deferred retirement option plan (DROP) (SR 11)
- C. Volunteer public safety officers health benefits/presumptions (Unnumbered HR)

13. PROBATE CODE STUDY COMMISSION (IC 2-5-16)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Living wills (SR 62)

14. SENTENCING POLICY STUDY COMMITTEE (P.L. 61-2005)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Pretrial diversion programs (SR 39)
- B. Pretrial service fee while on bail (HB 1055; SR 35)
- C. Reduction in correctional costs, including a prisoner release program for offenders who no longer pose a threat to Hoosiers (Unnumbered SR)

15. STATE TAX AND FINANCING POLICY COMMISSION (IC 2-5-3)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Fiscal impact of federal mandates on local schools (HR 85)

16. TOURISM COUNCIL (IC 5-29-4)

THE COUNCIL IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Impact of school start date (Legislative Council)