

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION 08-01

(As Adopted May 22, 2008)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. Any interim study committee created by statute, and required to operate under the rules of the Council, unless otherwise provided by statute, and any interim committee created by the Legislative Council shall be composed of twelve (12) voting members, with six (6) appointed from the House by the Chairman of the Council, and six (6) appointed from the Senate by the Vice-Chairman of the Council. Appointments from each chamber shall be divided equally between the two major political parties. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council may each appoint non-legislators to serve as non-voting members of a committee.

Except as provided in SECTION 2, 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.

SECTION 2. The committee identified in this SECTION is established and shall study and make findings and recommendations concerning the topics assigned to it. The Chairman of the Council and the Vice-Chairman shall designate co-chairmen of the committee.

1. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION ISSUES

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Financial impact of individuals unlawfully present in the United States on the following, in Indiana:
 - 1) Education
 - 2) Health care
 - 3) Criminal justice system
 - 4) Social services

- B. Impact of individuals unlawfully present in the United States on the following, in Indiana:
 - 1) Wages and employment
 - 2) State and local entities that issue, or routinely check identification

- C. Federal limitations on state actions regarding immigration

- D. Current and future potential of the E-Verify system (including its successors and/or alternatives) regarding reliability, accessibility and dependability

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, 2008:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-18)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Whether all commissions created solely to review state agency decisions can be replaced with an "office of appeal" staffed by administrative law judges (Senator R. Young)

2. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON ADULT EDUCATION ISSUES (HEA 1193-2008)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Issues related to adult education, including funding for adult education programs (HEA 1193)

3. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (HEA 1118-2008)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Alcohol server training and employee permits for sales clerks in dealer establishments (HEA 1118-2008)
- B. Additional one, two, or three-way permits for restaurants in economic development areas (HEA 1118-2008)
- C. Displaying alcoholic beverages in separate areas in dealer establishments (HEA 1118-2008)
- D. The historic origins of Indiana alcoholic beverage laws and the Twenty-first Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and its place and purpose in the twenty-first century (HEA 1118-2008)
- E. Sunday sale of microbrewery products for carry-out at Indiana microbreweries (HR 119)

4. CHILD CUSTODY AND SUPPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IC 33-24-11-1)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Whether the statute concerning supervised visitation should be amended to cover situations where allegations of domestic or family violence have been made, and the non-custodial parent was either not charged or charged and acquitted (Senator R. Young)

5. COMMISSION ON COURTS (IC 33-23-10-1)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Judicial mandates and alternatives to the current system of judicial mandates (Senator Long)
- B. Election of Court of Appeals judges and information distribution to the public regarding retention votes (Senator Long)
- C. Potential creation of an additional Court of Appeals panel (Senator Long)
- D. Whether judges in St. Joseph County should be selected by election or appointment and if the selection process is changed, how should it be changed and how should the changes be implemented (SEA 329-2008)
- E. Modernization of the system of filing mechanic's liens through the incorporation of a statewide online registry for mechanic's liens (SEA 257-2008)

6. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON DIALYSIS COVERAGE (HEA 1284-2008)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Issues related to coverage of dialysis treatment under a policy of accident and sickness insurance and a health maintenance organization contract (HEA 1284-2008)

7. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION MATTERS (HEA 1246-2008)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Reviewing and making recommendations to the General Assembly, the state Board of Education, and the Department of Education on the issues listed in SECTION 10 of HEA 1246-2008 (HEA 1246-2008)
- B. Developing recommendations as to the appropriate formula to enable the General Assembly to fund school transportation costs (HB 1001)
- C. College readiness (HR 22)
- D. High school athlete steroid testing (HR 21)
- E. The feasibility of establishing a continuing appropriation for the Indiana Technology Fund and renaming the fund the Senator David C. Ford School Library Technology Fund (SCR 56)
- F. Tuition and fee exemptions awarded by state educational institutions under

reciprocity agreements with other postsecondary educational institutions located in or outside Indiana (HEA 1249-2008)

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

THE COUNCIL IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Whether state law should: (1) require; or (2) encourage through incentives; the construction and renovation of public buildings and structures with the goal of achieving particular energy and environmental design ratings (HEA 1280-2008)

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

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Collect and analyze statistics and examine employment and quality of care issues related to home health care workers (HR 102)
- B. Wages, benefits, and working conditions of persons who provide in-home care and related services to senior citizens and person with disabilities (SR 43)
- C. Present policies, costs, trends, and incentives to encourage more people to enroll in long term care insurance (HR 107)
- D. The feasibility and costs of allowing qualified individuals to participate in the Indiana check-up plan if the state does not provide funding for coverage of the qualified individual (SEA 164-2008)

10. HEALTH POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (2-5-23-8)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Issues concerning requirements for: (1) the Division of Family Resources; (2) child care providers; and (3) children who are served by child care providers; related to childhood lead poisoning prevention, including testing child care facilities that were built before 1978 (SEA 143-2008)

11. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON LEARNER'S PERMITS AND GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSES (HEA 1112-2008)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Certain issues related to learner's permits as listed in SECTION 1 of HEA 1112-2008 (HEA 1112-2008)

12. SELECT JOINT COMMISSION ON MEDICAID OVERSIGHT (2-5-26-1)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Determine whether a managed care organization that has contracted with the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning to provide Medicaid services has properly performed the terms of the managed care organization's contract with the state (SEA 42-2008)

13. NATURAL RESOURCES STUDY COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-5-1)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Forestry conservation (HR 36)
- B. Merits of completing the Knobstone Trail (SCR 3)
- C. Discharging of firearms on bodies of water in densely populated areas

14. PENSION MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (IC 2-5-12-1)

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Divesting Indiana's public pension funds from terror sponsoring states (HR 108)
- B. Use of PERF disability or worker's compensation insurance for firefighter disability (HR 59)
- C. Whether there is a legislative remedy that would allow the tax-free payment of death benefits from certain police and firefighter pension funds and whether there are other options for the payment of death benefits to public employee retirement fund members (SR 13)
- D. Providing cost of living allowances for PERF and TRF biennially in the state budget (SR 19)
- E. Certain issues concerning the prosecuting attorneys retirement fund (SR 26)
- F. Certain issues relating to certain public safety officers and certain members of TRF (SR 71)
- G. Issues related to payment of benefits under the 1925 police pension fund, the 1937 firefighters' pension fund, and the 1953 police pension fund (HEA 1001-2008)

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

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Certain issue related to funeral and cemetery trusts as listed in SECTION 17 of

16. REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY COMMITTEE (IC 8-1-2.5-9 AND IC 8-1-2.6-4)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Certain issues related to human service information and referral services in Indiana as listed in SECTION 1 of HEA 1159-2008 (HEA 1159-2008)
- B. Appropriate mechanisms for funding both wireline and wireless enhanced emergency telephone systems in Indiana (HEA 1204-2008)
- C. Potential regulation of wind power (Senator Boots)

17. SENTENCING POLICY STUDY COMMITTEE (HEA 1001-2007 & HEA 1386-2007)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Theft of salvaged material, including valuable metals and architectural salvage material (HEA 1062-2008)
- B. The effectiveness of the amendments to IC 25-37.5-1 (theft of valuable metals) adopted in 2007; and the need to educate valuable metal dealers, law enforcement officers, individuals involved in construction work, and any other individuals concerning the provisions of IC 25-37.5-1 (SEA 343-2008)

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

THE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- A. Fire territories funding after HEA 1001-2008 (Senator Zakas)
- B. Long term and dependable funding possibilities to assist local units of government in filling budgetary gaps for road and bridge construction maintenance (HR 106)
- C. Alternative methods for distribution within a county of taxes imposed under IC 6-3.5-1.1, IC 6-3.5-6, and IC 6-3.5-7 (CAGIT, COIT, and CEDIT) (HEA 1001-2008)
- D. Whether it is reasonable and appropriate to require all counties to use a single state designed software system to provide a uniform and common property tax management system (HEA 1001-2008)
- E. Eliminating the existing method of assessing and valuing property for the purpose of property taxation; and the use of alternative methods of valuing property for the purpose of property taxation; after receiving a report on these subjects from the

DLGF (HEA 1001-2008)

- F. The feasibility of establishing a sales tax increment financing district in Warrick County to facilitate the establishment of a museum and education complex (HEA 1125-2008)
- G. State and local funding alternatives for the South Shore West Lake extension (HEA 1220-2008)
- H. Various issues surrounding the possible elimination of the taxation of homestead property, including sources of replacement revenue and the impact on homeowners and local government (SB 100)
- I. Funding of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (Senator Arnold)
- J. Purchasing practices and efficiencies of area educational service centers and the application of IC 36-1-12 to those purchasing practices

19. WATER RESOURCES STUDY COMMITTEE (IC 2-5-21-2)

THE COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Certain water issues to develop a proposal to begin the process of sophisticated planning that reflects the growing need for water (HR 65)

20. YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (IC 2-5-29 (HEA 1162-2008))

THE COUNCIL IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

- A. Providing to the General Assembly information from young people concerning issues that are of importance to youth in Indiana (HEA 1162-2008)