

First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1132

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

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

SECTION 1. IC 2-5-52 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

**Chapter 52. Land Use Task Force**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "task force" refers to the land use task force established by section 2 of this chapter.**

**Sec. 2. The land use task force is established.**

**Sec. 3. (a) The task force consists of the following thirteen (13) members:**

**(1) Three (3) members of the senate, appointed as follows:**

**(A) Two (2) members appointed by the president pro tempore, one (1) of whom shall serve as co-chair of the task force.**

**(B) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.**

**(2) Three (3) members of the house of representatives, appointed as follows:**

**(A) Two (2) members appointed by the speaker, one (1) of whom shall serve as co-chair of the task force.**

**(B) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the house.**

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- (3) One (1) member who:**  
**(A) is a resident of Indiana; and**  
**(B) has broad experience in the residential construction industry;**

**appointed by the governor.**

- (4) One (1) member who:**  
**(A) is a resident of Indiana; and**  
**(B) has broad experience in agriculture;**

**appointed by the governor.**

- (5) One (1) member who:**  
**(A) is a resident of Indiana; and**  
**(B) has broad experience in business and industry;**

**appointed by the governor.**

- (6) One (1) member who:**  
**(A) is a resident of Indiana; and**  
**(B) has broad experience in the food and beverage industries;**

**appointed by the governor.**

- (7) One (1) member who:**  
**(A) is a resident of Indiana; and**  
**(B) has expertise in local economic development;**

**appointed by the governor.**

- (8) One (1) member who:**  
**(A) is a resident of Indiana; and**  
**(B) has expertise in local planning and zoning;**

**appointed by the governor.**

- (9) One (1) member who:**  
**(A) is a resident of Indiana; and**  
**(B) has broad experience in land development or real estate;**

**appointed by the governor.**

**(b) A member appointed under subsection (a)(3) through (a)(9) may not be a member of the general assembly.**

**(c) If a vacancy occurs on the task force, the appointing authority that appointed the member whose position is vacant shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.**

**(d) An individual appointed to fill a vacancy must have the qualifications that a member appointed by the appointing authority must have.**

**(e) An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the remainder of the term of the member the individual is appointed to succeed.**



**Sec. 4. (a) Seven (7) members of the task force constitute a quorum.**

**(b) The affirmative vote of at least a majority of the members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is necessary for the task force to take official action other than to meet and take testimony.**

**(c) The task force shall meet at the call of the co-chairs.**

**Sec. 5. All meetings of the task force are open to the public in accordance with and subject to IC 5-14-1.5. All records of the task force are subject to the requirements of IC 5-14-3.**

**Sec. 6. The task force shall study the following issues:**

**(1) Growth trends in rural, suburban, and urban communities across Indiana.**

**(2) Economic and demographic factors that developers consider in siting projects.**

**(3) How rural, suburban, and urban communities can position themselves to attract economic development.**

**(4) Barriers to community growth.**

**(5) Areas in Indiana in which food insecurity exists.**

**Sec. 7. The task force shall:**

**(1) develop recommendations for the legislative council concerning the issues set forth in section 6 of this chapter;**

**(2) issue a report setting forth the recommendations developed under subdivision (1); and**

**(3) not later than June 30, 2024, submit the report to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

**Sec. 8. The legislative services agency shall provide staff support to the task force.**

**Sec. 9. (a) Each legislative member and each lay member of the task force is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals serving as legislative and lay members, respectively, on an interim study committee established by the legislative council.**

**(b) A member of the task force who is a state employee is not entitled to a per diem. However, the member is entitled to receive the same travel allowances paid to members of the task force described in subsection (a).**

**Sec. 10. The task force's expenses, including the payment of per diem and reimbursements under section 9 of this chapter, are payable from amounts appropriated to the legislative council.**

**Sec. 11. This chapter expires July 1, 2024.**

**SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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