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# ENGROSSED

## SENATE BILL No. 154

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DIGEST OF SB 154 (Updated March 27, 2023 2:03 pm - DI 92)

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-1; IC 36-2.

**Synopsis:** Certain counties purchasing and data processing. Provides that the county executive of Lake County has jurisdiction over the county purchasing agency and the county data processing agency. Provides that the county executive of St. Joseph County has jurisdiction over the county purchasing agency. (Under current law, the legislative body of Lake County has jurisdiction over both the county purchasing agency and the county data processing agency, and the legislative body of St. Joseph County has jurisdiction over the county purchasing agency.)

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2023.

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Mishler, Randolph Lonnie M**

(HOUSE SPONSORS — SLAGER, OLTHOFF, TESHKA, DEVON)

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January 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.  
January 26, 2023, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
January 31, 2023, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
February 2, 2023, read third time, passed. Yeas 47, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 28, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.  
March 21, 2023, reported — Do Pass.  
March 27, 2023, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 154

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-1-3.5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.119-2012,  
2 SECTION 171, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) This section applies to  
4 Lake County.

5 (b) Jurisdiction over the following local matters, which before the  
6 1981 regular session of the general assembly have been subjects of  
7 statutory concern, is transferred to the legislative body of the county:

8 (1) Frequency of salary payments (formerly governed by  
9 IC 17-3-73-2).

10 (2) Mileage allowances for deputy county auditors (formerly  
11 governed by IC 17-3-29-1).

12 ~~(3) County purchasing agency (formerly governed by IC 17-2-77).~~

13 ~~(4) County data processing agency (formerly governed by~~  
14 ~~IC 17-2-74).~~

15 SECTION 2. IC 36-1-3.5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.119-2012,  
16 SECTION 173, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 7. (a) This section applies to St.

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1 Joseph County.

2 (b) ~~Jurisdiction over the following local matters, which before the~~  
 3 ~~1981 regular session of the general assembly have been subjects of~~  
 4 ~~statutory concern; is transferred to~~ The legislative body of the county

5 ~~(1) County purchasing agency (formerly governed by IC 17-2-77).~~

6 **(2) has jurisdiction over the county data processing agency**  
 7 **(formerly governed by IC 17-2-74).**

8 SECTION 3. IC 36-2-3.5-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 9 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 10 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. (a) This section applies to Lake County.**

11 **(b) The county executive shall have jurisdiction over both of the**  
 12 **following, which were previously under the jurisdiction of the**  
 13 **legislative body of the county:**

14 **(1) The county purchasing agency.**

15 **(2) The county data processing agency.**

16 SECTION 4. IC 36-2-3.5-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 17 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 18 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7.5. (a) This section applies to**  
 19 **St. Joseph County.**

20 **(b) The county executive shall have jurisdiction over the county**  
 21 **purchasing agency, which was previously under the jurisdiction of**  
 22 **the legislative body of the county.**

23 SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act.



### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 154, 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:

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 42.

Delete page 3.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 9.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 154 as introduced.)

BUCK, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

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### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill 154, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 154 as printed January 27, 2023.)

MAY

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

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### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 154 be amended to read as follows:

Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 4 with "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

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Page 2, after line 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
**"SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act."**

(Reference is to ESB 154 as printed March 21, 2023.)

SLAGER

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#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 154 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 15 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 2. IC 36-1-3.5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.119-2012, SECTION 173, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 7. (a) This section applies to St. Joseph County.**

**(b) ~~Jurisdiction over the following local matters, which before the 1981 regular session of the general assembly have been subjects of statutory concern, is transferred to~~ The legislative body of the county**

**~~(1) County purchasing agency (formerly governed by IC 17-2-77).~~**

**~~(2) has jurisdiction over the~~ county data processing agency (formerly governed by IC 17-2-74).".**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 154 as printed March 21, 2023.)

BOY

