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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1065 be amended to read as follows:

1 Page 1, after line 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 3. IC 35-44.1-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section,
5 "gratuity" means a payment made to an elected official for the
6 elected official's personal use that is made as a reward for a final
7 action taken by the elected official in the official's official capacity.
8 However, the term does not include:
9 (1) a good or service that is:
10 (A) subject to a reporting requirement; or
11 (B) otherwise authorized;
12 under a rule or code of ethics that applies to the donor or
13 elected official;
14 (2) a good or service having a de minimis value of less than
15 one hundred dollars (\$100);
16 (3) an item that is primarily ceremonial or commemorative,
17 such as a plaque, trophy, certificate, framed photo, or similar
18 item;
19 (4) a political contribution subject to IC 3-9-2 that is reported
20 in accordance with applicable law;
21 (5) salary, wages, a bonus, or any other form of work related
22 compensation:

11 (1) at the direction of the person; and

12 (2) in the elected official's official capacity;

13 commits providing an unlawful gratuity to an elected official, a
14 Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Level 6 felony if
15 the fair market value of the gratuity is at least seven hundred fifty
16 dollars (\$750).

17 (d) An elected official who:

18 (1) solicits or accepts a gratuity from another person; and

19 (2) either:

20 (A) solicits the gratuity as a reward for; or

23 a final action performed by the elected official in the elected
24 official's official capacity;

25 **commits soliciting or accepting an unlawful gratuity, a Class A**
26 **misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Level 6 felony if the fair**
27 **market value of the gratuity is at least seven hundred fifty dollars**
28 **(\$750).".**

29 Delete pages 2 through 3.

(Reference is to HB 1065 as printed January 22, 2026.)

Representative Meltzer