

# HOUSE BILL No. 1175

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-13-1-30.

**Synopsis:** Study of state house accessibility improvements. Requires the department of administration (IDOA) and the Indiana protection and advocacy services commission (IPASC) to jointly study the accessibility of the state house to individuals with disabilities. Requires the IDOA and the IPASC to report on the study to the budget committee, governor, and legislative council before November 1, 2026.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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**Pfaff, Hamilton**

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January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.

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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~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

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

1       SECTION 1. IC 4-13-1-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 30. (a) As used in this section,**  
4 **"commission" refers to the Indiana protection and advocacy**  
5 **services commission established by IC 12-28-1-6.**

6       **(b) The department and the commission shall jointly study the**  
7 **accessibility of the state house to individuals with disabilities. The**  
8 **study must identify barriers to, or other limitations on, the**  
9 **accessibility of the state house to individuals with disabilities.**

10       **(c) Before November 1, 2026, the department and the**  
11 **commission shall jointly submit to the:**

12           **(1) budget committee;**

13           **(2) governor; and**

14           **(3) legislative council;**

15       **a report on the study required by subsection (b). The report must**  
16 **contain findings and recommendations on improving access to the**  
17 **state house and the offices, rooms, and public spaces within the**



- 1 state house to individuals with disabilities.
- 2 (d) The report required by subsection (b) must be submitted to
- 3 the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
- 4 (e) This section expires June 30, 2027.
- 5 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

