



COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill No. 1251, 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:

- 1 Page 4, after line 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "**(d) If a governing body opts out of the requirements set forth**
- 3 **in subsection (a), the county, the governing body, and the**
- 4 **individual governing body members are immune from civil liability**
- 5 **for personal injury or death resulting from an area of the county**
- 6 **being unserved by emergency ambulance services.**
- 7 SECTION 7. IC 34-30-2.1-209.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 8 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 209.5. IC 16-31-5-1.5 (Concerning**

- 1 **a county that opts out of providing emergency ambulance**
- 2 **services).".**
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1251 as printed January 27, 2026.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Senator Buck, Chairperson