

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1268 # 2

DIGEST

Indiana defense task force. Adds the adjutant general of the Indiana National Guard or the adjutant general's designee as a member of the Indiana defense task force (task force). Provides that the chairperson of the task force may only vote to decide a tie vote.

1 Delete the title and insert the following:
2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state
3 offices and administration.
4 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
5 paragraph and insert:
6 "SECTION 1. IC 4-3-21.5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.74-2020,
7 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. The task force consists of the following
9 members:
10 (1) The lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee.
11 (2) The secretary of commerce or the secretary of commerce's
12 designee.
13 **(3) The adjutant general of the Indiana National Guard or the**
14 **adjutant general's designee.**
15 **(3) (4) The following members chosen by the military assets in**
16 **their geographic areas:**
17 (A) One (1) member representing the Southern Indiana
18 Defense Network.
19 (B) One (1) member representing Radius Indiana.
20 (C) One (1) member representing greater Fort Wayne, Indiana.
21 (D) One (1) member representing the Defense Finance and
22 Accounting Service, Lawrence, Indiana.
23 (E) One (1) member representing the Grissom Regional
24 Defense Alliance.
25 (F) One (1) member representing the West Central Indiana
26 Defense Network.

1 (G) One (1) member representing the Michigan City Coast
2 Guard Station.

3 SECTION 2. IC 4-3-21.5-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.228-2019,
4 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. The governor shall designate a member of the
6 task force to serve as chairperson of the task force. **The chairperson**
7 **shall preside at all meetings but may vote only in order to decide**
8 **a tie vote.**

9 SECTION 3. IC 4-3-21.5-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.228-2019,
10 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. The affirmative votes of a majority of the
12 voting members of the task force are required for the task force to take
13 action on any measure, including reports required under section 12 of
14 this chapter. **The chairperson is only considered a voting member**
15 **for purposes of deciding a tie vote.**".

16 Renumber all **SECTIONS** consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1268 as introduced.)