



Adopted

Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 12
NO: 0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1268, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 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**

- 1 **adjutant general's designee.**
 2 ~~(3)~~ **(4)** The following members chosen by the military assets in
 3 their geographic areas:
 4 (A) One (1) member representing the Southern Indiana
 5 Defense Network.
 6 (B) One (1) member representing Radius Indiana.
 7 (C) One (1) member representing greater Fort Wayne, Indiana.
 8 (D) One (1) member representing the Defense Finance and
 9 Accounting Service, Lawrence, Indiana.
 10 (E) One (1) member representing the Grissom Regional
 11 Defense Alliance.
 12 (F) One (1) member representing the West Central Indiana
 13 Defense Network.
 14 (G) One (1) member representing the Michigan City Coast
 15 Guard Station.
 16 SECTION 2. IC 4-3-21.5-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.228-2019,
 17 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 18 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. The governor shall designate a member of the
 19 task force to serve as chairperson of the task force. **The chairperson**
 20 **shall preside at all meetings but may vote only in order to decide**
 21 **a tie vote.**
 22 SECTION 3. IC 4-3-21.5-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.228-2019,
 23 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 24 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. The affirmative votes of a majority of the
 25 voting members of the task force are required for the task force to take
 26 action on any measure, including reports required under section 12 of
 27 this chapter. **The chairperson is only considered a voting member**
 28 **for purposes of deciding a tie vote."**
 29 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1268 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Bartels