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# HOUSE BILL No. 1268

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**Synopsis:** Indiana defense task force funding.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1268

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 4-3-21.5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.74-2020,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. The task force consists of the following  
4 members:  
5 (1) The lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's  
6 designee.  
7 (2) The secretary of commerce or the secretary of commerce's  
8 designee.  
9 **(3) The adjutant general of the Indiana National Guard or**  
10 **the adjutant general's designee.**  
11 ~~(3)~~ (4) The following members chosen by the military assets in  
12 their geographic areas:  
13 (A) One (1) member representing the Southern Indiana  
14 Defense Network.  
15 (B) One (1) member representing Radius Indiana.

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1 (C) One (1) member representing greater Fort Wayne,  
2 Indiana.  
3 (D) One (1) member representing the Defense Finance and  
4 Accounting Service, Lawrence, Indiana.  
5 (E) One (1) member representing the Grissom Regional  
6 Defense Alliance.  
7 (F) One (1) member representing the West Central Indiana  
8 Defense Network.  
9 (G) One (1) member representing the Michigan City Coast  
10 Guard Station.

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

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

34 The Indiana economic development corporation shall consult with,  
35 and receive approval from, the Indiana defense task force prior to  
36 obligating or expending the funds. The Indiana defense task force  
37 shall make a report detailing the use of the funds and their  
38 correspondence to Indiana defense task force priorities to the  
39 budget committee and the legislative council in an electronic  
40 format under JC 5-14-6.

41 (b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2027.

## 42 SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act.



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