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HOUSE BILL No. 1268

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DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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.

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.**
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12 **the adjutant general's designee.**
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(E) One (1) member representing the Grissom Regional Defense Alliance.

(F) One (1) member representing the West Central Indiana Defense Network.

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

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

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

20 1 SECTION ~~4~~⁴. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025
21 (RETROACTIVE)] (a) The following amounts appropriated in
22 P.L.213-2025 to the Indiana economic development corporation for
23 the Indiana office of defense development must be used exclusively
24 to support priorities identified by the Indiana defense task force
25 established by IC 4-3-21.5:

(1) Seven hundred eighty-two thousand four hundred forty-six dollars (\$782,446) for state fiscal year 2025-26.

(2) Seven hundred eighty-two thousand four hundred forty-six dollars (\$782,446) for state fiscal year 2026-27.

(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2027.

SECTION ~~5~~⁵[5]. An emergency is declared for this act.]

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