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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.
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.
16 (C) One (1) member representing greater Fort Wayne,
17 Indiana.
18 (D) One (1) member representing the Defense Finance and
19 Accounting Service, Lawrence, Indiana.



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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.

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

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

] SECTION ~~4~~[4]. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)] (a) **The following amounts appropriated in P.L.213-2025 to the Indiana economic development corporation for the Indiana office of defense development must be used exclusively to support priorities identified by the Indiana defense task force 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.

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

(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2027.

SECTION ~~4~~[5]. An emergency is declared for this act.[

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