

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1417 # 9

DIGEST

Private cause of action. Specifies that the limitations on a public nuisance action may only be brought by the state and do not apply to a cause of action filed by a private person. Removes the language from the bill concerning an award of attorney's fees, costs, and expenses as related to a qualified settlement offer.

- 1 Page 2, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new line block indented
 - 2 and insert:
 - 3 **"(2) "Governmental entity" means the state of Indiana or a**
 - 4 **state agency and does not mean a political subdivision,**
 - 5 **municipality, or unit."**
 - 6 Page 2, line 12, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)".
 - 7 Page 2, line 15, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)".
 - 8 Page 2, delete lines 39 through 42.
 - 9 Page 3, delete line 1.
 - 10 Page 3, line 13, after "Sec. 7." insert "(a)".
 - 11 Page 3, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 - 12 **"(b) Nothing in this chapter applies to a cause of action filed by**
 - 13 **a private person, individual, or entity."**
 - 14 Page 3, delete lines 15 through 40.
- (Reference is to HB 1417 as printed January 27, 2026.)