

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 148 # 4

DIGEST

Task force personnel. Provides that, in the case of Porter County and LaPorte County, a memorandum of understanding entered into by a participating law enforcement agency for personnel assigned to the Indiana crime guns task force shall not provide for reimbursement to a law enforcement agency for the payment of compensation and benefits to a participating employee before July 1, 2027.

1 Page 2, after line 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 3. IC 36-8-25.5-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.217-2021,
3 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. Personnel assigned to the task force by a
5 participating law enforcement agency remain employees of the
6 participating agency and not of the task force. The following apply to
7 personnel assigned to the task force by a participating law enforcement
8 agency:
9 (1) The participating agency is responsible for the conduct of
10 personnel it assigned to the task force.
11 (2) The participating agency is responsible for:
12 (A) worker's compensation; and
13 (B) medical expenses;
14 of personnel it assigned to the task force.
15 (3) For purposes of tort liability, including liability under the
16 Indiana tort claims act, personnel from a participating agency
17 remain, while rendering assistance or aid to the task force, or
18 while en route to or from rendering assistance or aid to the task
19 force, employees of the participating law enforcement agency.
20 (4) Except as otherwise provided in a memorandum of
21 understanding entered into by the participating law enforcement
22 agency under section 6 of this chapter, a participating law
23 enforcement agency is responsible for providing for the payment
24 of compensation and benefits to its participating employee.
25 **However, in the case of Porter County and LaPorte County,**
26 **a memorandum of understanding entered into by the**

1 **participating law enforcement agency under section 6 of this**
2 **chapter shall not provide for reimbursement to a law**
3 **enforcement agency for the payment of compensation and**
4 **benefits to a participating employee before July 1, 2027.**

5 (5) The task force is not responsible, in whole or in part, for any
6 loss, damage, expense, or cost the participating law enforcement
7 agency incurs while participating in the task force.".

(Reference is to SB 148 as printed January 14, 2026.)