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SENATE BILL No. 148

Proposed Changes to January 14, 2026 printing by AM014803

DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Effective date. Delays the effective date for the bill's provisions from July 1, 2026 to July 1, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-8-25.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.16-2025,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 202~~6~~7]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply
4 throughout this chapter:
5 (1) "Executive board" means the task force executive board
6 established by section 3 of this chapter.
7 (2) "Task force" means the Indiana crime guns task force
8 established by section 2 of this chapter.
9 (3) "Task force area" means one (1) or more of the following
10 counties:
11 (A) Boone County.
12 (B) Hamilton County.
13 (C) Hancock County.
14 (D) Hendricks County.
15 (E) Marion County.
16 (F) Morgan County.
17 (G) Johnson County.
18 (H) Shelby County.
19 (I) Allen County.
20 (J) Lake County.

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(K) LaPorte County.

(L) Porter County.

SECTION 2. IC 36-8-25.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.16-2025, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 202~~6~~7]: Sec. 3. (a) The task force executive board is established to oversee and direct the operations of the task force.

(b) The executive board consists of:

(1) the chief of police of the Indianapolis metropolitan police department or the chief's designee, who serves as the chairperson of the executive board;

(2) the superintendent of the Indiana state police department or the superintendent's designee, who serves as the vice chairperson of the executive board; and

(3) a sheriff or chief of police from each department in the task force area which has assigned an officer to the task force.

(c) The executive board shall hold meetings at the call of the chairperson. The executive board may establish rules governing meetings.

(d) Seven (7) A majority of the executive board members [constitute from agencies actively participating constitutes] a quorum for the transaction of business. Each member has one (1) vote, and action by the executive board may be taken only upon the affirmative votes of the majority of attending members. If a vote is a tie, the position for which the chairperson voted prevails, as long as that position has received the affirmative votes of at least four (4) members.

(e) A member of the executive board is not entitled to:

(1) the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b);
or

(2) reimbursement for traveling and other expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4.1

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