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SENATE BILL No. 148

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DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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.

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, 2026]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this
4 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.

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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, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The task force executive board is established to oversee and direct the operations of the task force.

- 9 (b) The executive board consists of:

10 (1) the chief of police of the Indianapolis metropolitan police

11 department or the chief's designee, who serves as the chairperson

12 of the executive board;

13 (2) the superintendent of the Indiana state police department or

14 the superintendent's designee, who serves as the vice chairperson

15 of the executive board; and

16 (3) a sheriff or chief of police from each department in the task

17 force area which has assigned an officer to the task force.

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

- 28 (e) A member of the executive board is not entitled to:
29 (1) the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b);
30 or
31 (2) reimbursement for traveling and other expenses as provided
32 under IC 4-13-1-4. []

under IC 4-15-14.1

SECTION 3. IC 36-8-25.5-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.217-2021,
SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. Personnel assigned to the task force by a
participating law enforcement agency remain employees of the
participating agency and not of the task force. The following apply to
personnel assigned to the task force by a participating law enforcement
agency:

- 40 (1) The participating agency is responsible for the conduct of
41 personnel it assigned to the task force.
42 (2) The participating agency is responsible for:

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