

Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 164

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

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

SECTION 1. IC 15-11-2-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 10. (a) The department shall conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility of establishing community or urban microfarm zones statewide.**

(b) The study conducted under subsection (a) must include the following:

- (1) A summary of existing studies and literature regarding the feasibility of establishing community or urban microfarm zones statewide.**
- (2) Identification of zoning templates and best practices for community or urban microfarm management.**
- (3) Opportunities for partnerships with the Purdue University cooperative extension service, local health departments, health care providers, and educational institutions.**

(c) Not later than December 1, 2027, the department shall submit a report to the general assembly, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, with the following information:

- (1) The findings regarding subsection (b)(1) through (b)(3).**
- (2) A specific finding as to:**
 - (A) whether and how community or urban microfarm**

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zones could work in Indiana; and

(B) what options are available for future pilot programs or technical assistance.

(3) A recommendation for:

(A) standards to ensure safety and compatibility; and

(B) future legislation to implement community or urban microfarm zones.



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

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