

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 164 # 2

DIGEST

Urban microfarming. Amends the topics included in the study. Removes the requirement that the department of agriculture (department) works with various other agencies to conduct the study. Changes the date by which the department shall submit the report to the general assembly.

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 1. IC 15-11-2-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 3 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 4 1, 2026]: **Sec. 10. (a) The department shall conduct a study to**
- 5 **evaluate the feasibility of establishing community or urban**
- 6 **microfarm zones statewide.**
- 7 **(b) The study conducted under subsection (a) must include the**
- 8 **following:**
- 9 **(1) A summary of existing studies and literature regarding the**
- 10 **feasibility of establishing community or urban microfarm**
- 11 **zones statewide.**
- 12 **(2) Identification of zoning templates and best practices for**
- 13 **community or urban microfarm management.**
- 14 **(3) Opportunities for partnerships with the Purdue University**
- 15 **cooperative extension service, local health departments,**
- 16 **health care providers, and educational institutions."**
- 17 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5.
- 18 Page 2, line 6, delete "July 1, 2027," and insert "**December 1,**
- 19 **2027,"**.
- 20 Page 2, line 9, delete "(b)(4)." and insert "**(b)(3)." (Reference is to SB 164 as introduced.)**