



COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 164, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 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.

- 1 Page 2, line 6, delete "July 1, 2027," and insert "**December 1,**
- 2 **2027,**".
- 3 Page 2, line 9, delete "(b)(4)." and insert "**(b)(3).**".
 (Reference is to SB 164 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Senator Leising, Chairperson