
SENATE BILL No. 164

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Synopsis: Study of community or urban microfarming.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 15-11-2-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 10. (a) The department shall**
4 **conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility of establishing**
5 **community or urban microfarm zones statewide.**
6 **(b) The study conducted under subsection (a) must include the**
7 **following:**
8 **(1) A summary of existing studies and literature regarding**
9 **the feasibility of establishing community or urban microfarm**
10 **zones statewide.**
11 **(2) Identification of zoning templates and best practices for**
12 **community or urban microfarm management.**
13 **(3) Opportunities for partnerships with the Purdue**
14 **University cooperative extension service, local health**
15 **departments, health care providers, and educational**

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- 1 institutions.
- 2 (c) Not later than December 1, 2027, the department shall
- 3 submit a report to the general assembly, in an electronic format
- 4 under IC 5-14-6, with the following information:
- 5 (1) The findings regarding subsection (b)(1) through (b)(3).
- 6 (2) A specific finding as to:
- 7 (A) whether and how community or urban microfarm
- 8 zones could work in Indiana; and
- 9 (B) what options are available for future pilot programs
- 10 or technical assistance.
- 11 (3) A recommendation for:
- 12 (A) standards to ensure safety and compatibility; and
- 13 (B) future legislation to implement community or urban
- 14 microfarm zones.

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