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## SENATE BILL No. 164

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**Synopsis:** Study of community or urban microfarming.

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

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## SENATE BILL No. 164

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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5 (1) The findings regarding subsection (b)(1) through (b)(3).

6 (2) A specific finding as to:

### 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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