



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 242 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 8, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 10. IC 36-10-8-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011,
- 3 SECTION 267, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) **Except as provided in**
- 5 **subsection (i)**, the board is composed of seven (7) members.
- 6 (b) **Subject to subsection (i)**, the county executive shall determine
- 7 in the creating ordinance which units within the county shall make
- 8 appointments to the board. In addition, the creating ordinance must
- 9 provide that no more than four (4) of the members be affiliated with the
- 10 same political party. The creating ordinance must also provide
- 11 staggered terms for the appointments.
- 12 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), **but subject to subsection (i)**,
- 13 if a board was created under IC 18-7-18 (before its repeal on February
- 14 24, 1982), three (3) members shall be appointed by the executive of the
- 15 second class city and three (3) members shall be appointed by the
- 16 executive of the county. Those members shall select the seventh
- 17 member, who serves as president. One (1) of the members appointed
- 18 by the city executive must be engaged in the hospitality industry in the
- 19 city. No more than two (2) of the members appointed by the city
- 20 executive may be affiliated with the same political party and no more
- 21 than two (2) of the members appointed by the county executive may be
- 22 affiliated with the same political party. In addition, each member must
- 23 have been a resident of the county for at least one (1) year immediately
- 24 preceding the member's appointment. Initial terms of the members are
- 25 as follows:
- 26 (1) One (1) of the members appointed by each appointing
- 27 authority for a term ending January 15 of the year following the

- 1 appointment.
- 2 (2) Two (2) of the members appointed by each appointing
- 3 authority for a term ending January 15 of the second year
- 4 following the appointment.
- 5 (3) The seventh member serves for a term ending January 15 of
- 6 the second year following the appointment.
- 7 (d) Subsequent terms of members are for two (2) years. All terms
- 8 begin on January 15. A member serves until a successor is appointed
- 9 and qualified. A member may be reappointed after the member's term
- 10 has expired.
- 11 (e) If a vacancy occurs on the board, the appointing authority shall
- 12 appoint a new member. That member serves for the remainder of the
- 13 vacated term.
- 14 (f) A board member may be removed for cause by the appointing
- 15 authority who appointed the member.
- 16 (g) Each member, before entering upon the member's duties, shall
- 17 take and subscribe an oath of office in the usual form. The oath shall
- 18 be endorsed upon the member's certificate of appointment. The
- 19 certificate shall be promptly filed with the records of the board.
- 20 However, if the board was created under IC 18-7-18 (before its repeal
- 21 on February 24, 1982), the certificate shall be filed with the clerk of the
- 22 circuit court of the county in which the board is created.
- 23 (h) A member may not receive a salary, but is entitled to
- 24 reimbursement for any expenses necessarily incurred in the
- 25 performance of the member's duties.
- 26 **(i) This subsection applies only to the board established in Allen**
- 27 **County. In addition to the members appointed under subsection (b)**
- 28 **or (c), the mayor of New Haven shall appoint one (1) member to**
- 29 **the board established in Allen County."**
- 30 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 242 as printed January 21, 2026.)

Senator HUNLEY