



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.

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.

14 (f) A board member may be removed for cause by the appointing
15 authority who appointed the member.

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.

Renumber all **SECTIONS** consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 242 as printed January 21, 2026.)

Senator HUNLEY