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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1157

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DIGEST OF HB 1157 (Updated March 20, 2017 2:44 pm - DI 120)

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-28.

**Synopsis:** Small business duplicative reporting. Requires the Indiana economic development corporation to: (1) develop a means for small business reporting of duplicative state reporting requirements through an Internet web page maintained on the corporation's web site; and (2) annually report the received information to the house of representatives' standing committee responsible for government reduction.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Select Committee on Government Reduction.

February 7, 2017, amended, reported — Do Pass.

February 9, 2017, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 13, 2017, read third time, passed. Yeas 94, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 20, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Technology.

March 20, 2017, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1157

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning  
taxation.

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

1           SECTION 1. IC 5-28-2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2017]: **Sec. 3.5. "Duplicative state reporting requirement" means**  
4 **a state statute, rule, or guideline that has the effect of requiring a**  
5 **small business in Indiana to report to two (2) or more state**  
6 **agencies the same or substantially similar:**  
7           **(1) notifications;**  
8           **(2) tax reporting information;**  
9           **(3) employment data;**  
10          **(4) statistical data; or**  
11          **(5) other similar information or data;**  
12 **related to its employees. The term does not include duplicative**  
13 **reporting of names, addresses, telephone numbers, or any other**  
14 **similar identifying information.**  
15           SECTION 2. IC 5-28-2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
16 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
17 1, 2017]: **Sec. 7. For purposes of section 3.5 of this chapter, "state**

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1 **agency" means all agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, and**  
 2 **officers of the executive, including the administrative, department**  
 3 **of state government, and all bodies corporate and politic**  
 4 **established as instrumentalities of the state.**

5 SECTION 3. IC 5-28-17-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.187-2014,  
 6 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 7 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) The corporation shall do the following to  
 8 carry out this chapter:

9 (1) Contribute to the strengthening of the economy of Indiana by  
 10 encouraging the organization and development of new business  
 11 enterprises, including technologically oriented enterprises.

12 (2) Approve and administer loans from the small business  
 13 development fund established by IC 5-28-18.

14 (3) Conduct activities for nontraditional entrepreneurs under  
 15 IC 5-28-18.

16 (4) Establish and administer the small and minority business  
 17 financial assistance program under IC 5-28-20.

18 (5) Assist small businesses in obtaining state and federal tax  
 19 incentives.

20 **(6) Develop and advertise a means to allow for small**  
 21 **businesses and local units of government to report duplicative**  
 22 **state reporting requirements through an Internet web page**  
 23 **maintained on the corporation's web site.**

24 **(7) Beginning in 2018, not later than August 31 of each year,**  
 25 **report the information received during the previous twelve**  
 26 **(12) months under subdivision (6) to the house of**  
 27 **representatives' standing committee that is responsible for**  
 28 **government reduction.**

29 (b) The corporation may do the following to carry out this chapter:

30 (1) Receive money from any source, enter into contracts, and  
 31 expend money for any activities appropriate to its purpose.

32 (2) Do all other things necessary or incidental to carrying out the  
 33 corporation's functions under this chapter.

34 (3) Establish programs to identify entrepreneurs with marketable  
 35 ideas and to support the organization and development of new  
 36 business enterprises, including technologically oriented  
 37 enterprises.

38 (4) Conduct conferences and seminars to provide entrepreneurs  
 39 with access to individuals and organizations with specialized  
 40 expertise.

41 (5) Establish a statewide network of public, private, and  
 42 educational resources to assist the organization and development



- 1 of new enterprises.
- 2 (6) Cooperate with public and private entities, including the
- 3 Indiana Small Business Development Center Network and the
- 4 federal government marketing program, in exercising the powers
- 5 listed in this subsection.
- 6 (7) Establish and administer the small and minority business
- 7 financial assistance program under IC 5-28-20.
- 8 (8) Approve and administer loans from the small business
- 9 development fund established by IC 5-28-18.
- 10 (9) Coordinate state funded programs that assist the organization
- 11 and development of new enterprises.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Select Committee on Government Reduction, to which was referred House Bill 1157, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 5-28-2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 3.5. "Duplicative state reporting"**.

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 5-28-2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 7. For purposes of section 3.5 of this chapter, "state agency" means all**".

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 5-28-17-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.187-2014, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) The corporation shall do the following to carry out this chapter:

- (1) Contribute to the strengthening of the economy of Indiana by encouraging the organization and development of new business enterprises, including technologically oriented enterprises.
- (2) Approve and administer loans from the small business development fund established by IC 5-28-18.
- (3) Conduct activities for nontraditional entrepreneurs under IC 5-28-18.
- (4) Establish and administer the small and minority business financial assistance program under IC 5-28-20.
- (5) Assist small businesses in obtaining state and federal tax incentives.
- (6) Develop and advertise a means to allow for small businesses and local units of government to report duplicative state reporting requirements through the computer gateway administered by the office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1.**
- (7) Beginning in 2018, not later than August 31 of each year, report the information received during the previous twelve (12) months under subdivision (6) to the house of representatives' standing committee that is responsible for government reduction.**

(b) The corporation may do the following to carry out this chapter:

- (1) Receive money from any source, enter into contracts, and

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expend money for any activities appropriate to its purpose.

(2) Do all other things necessary or incidental to carrying out the corporation's functions under this chapter.

(3) Establish programs to identify entrepreneurs with marketable ideas and to support the organization and development of new business enterprises, including technologically oriented enterprises.

(4) Conduct conferences and seminars to provide entrepreneurs with access to individuals and organizations with specialized expertise.

(5) Establish a statewide network of public, private, and educational resources to assist the organization and development of new enterprises.

(6) Cooperate with public and private entities, including the Indiana Small Business Development Center Network and the federal government marketing program, in exercising the powers listed in this subsection.

(7) Establish and administer the small and minority business financial assistance program under IC 5-28-20.

(8) Approve and administer loans from the small business development fund established by IC 5-28-18.

(9) Coordinate state funded programs that assist the organization and development of new enterprises."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1157 as introduced.)

GUTWEIN

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce and Technology, to which was referred House Bill No. 1157, 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:

Page 2, line 22, delete "the computer gateway" and insert "**an Internet web page maintained on the corporation's web site.**".

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 24.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1157 as printed February 7, 2017.)

MESSMER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1.

