

HOUSE BILL No. 1176

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study on African-American homicide victims. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of African-American homicide victimization in Indiana.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

Summers

January 8, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.



Second Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2018)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning the general assembly.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018] (a) **The legislative**
2 **council is urged to assign to an appropriate study committee**
3 **during the 2018 legislative interim the topic of African-American**
4 **homicide victimization in Indiana. The committee shall consider**
5 **the following:**
6 (1) **Reasons why Indiana has the second-highest**
7 **African-American homicide rate in the United States.**
8 (2) **The effects of the homicide rate on Indiana's**
9 **African-American communities.**
10 (3) **Published analyses of Indiana's African-American**
11 **homicide rate.**
12 (4) **Information contained in the Indiana violent death**
13 **reporting system maintained by the Indiana state department**
14 **of health.**
15 (b) **This SECTION expires November 2, 2018.**

