

HOUSE BILL No. 1336

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-5-1-14.

Synopsis: COVID-19 relief for businesses. Establishes the business owner compensation fund for the purpose of funding payments to business owners in compensation for business losses experienced before July 1, 2021, that were caused by the state as a result of executive orders issued due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Makes an appropriation.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



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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 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-5-1-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2021]: **Sec. 14. (a) The business owner compensation fund is**
4 **established for the purpose of providing payments to business**
5 **owners in compensation for business losses caused by the state as**
6 **a result of executive orders issued for public health purposes due**
7 **to coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The fund shall be**
8 **administered by the secretary of state.**
9 **(b) The fund consists of:**
10 **(1) appropriations by the general assembly; and**
11 **(2) grants, gifts, and donations intended for deposit in the**
12 **fund.**
13 **(c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from**
14 **money in the fund.**
15 **(d) The secretary of state shall use money in the fund to make**
16 **payments to business owners in compensation for business losses**
17 **caused by the state as a result of executive orders issued for public**



1 health purposes due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19).
2 (e) An owner of an Indiana business that experienced business
3 losses before July 1, 2021, that were caused by the state as a result
4 of executive orders issued for public health purposes due to
5 coronavirus disease (COVID-19) may file a request for payment in
6 a form prescribed by the secretary of state. An applicant shall
7 provide all information that the secretary of state finds necessary
8 to make a determination for payment eligibility.
9 (f) Any money remaining in the business owner compensation
10 fund on June 30, 2024, reverts to the state general fund.
11 (g) This section expires July 1, 2024.
12 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021] (a) There is
13 appropriated to the business owner compensation fund established
14 by IC 4-5-1-14, as added by this act, one hundred million dollars
15 (\$100,000,000) from the state general fund to be used for the
16 purposes of the business owner compensation fund.
17 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2024.

