

HOUSE BILL No. 1369

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-1-13.

Synopsis: Unnecessary, unused law reports. Requires every state agency to compile and report to the select committee on government reduction a list of all state laws administered by the state agency that the state agency considers to be in need of change because the laws are no longer necessary or used.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 17, 2017, read first time and referred to Select Committee on Government Reduction.



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.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-1-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2017]:

4 **Chapter 13. Government Reduction Reports**

5 **Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "state agency" means every**
6 **agency, board, commission, department, bureau, or other entity of**
7 **the administrative branch of Indiana state government.**

8 **(b) The term includes every agency, board, commission,**
9 **department, bureau, or other entity that is the responsibility of the**
10 **auditor of state, treasurer of state, secretary of state, attorney**
11 **general, and superintendent of public instruction.**

12 **(c) The term includes a state educational institution.**

13 **Sec. 2. (a) Not later than November 1 of each year, each state**
14 **agency shall:**

15 **(1) compile a list of all state laws administered by the state**
16 **agency that the state agency considers to be in need of**
17 **substantive amendment or repeal because the laws are no**



1 **longer necessary or used; and**
2 **(2) report the list compiled under subdivision (1) to the select**
3 **committee on government reduction in an electronic format**
4 **under IC 5-14-6.**
5 **(b) A list compiled under subsection (a) must include the:**
6 **(1) state agency's rationale for each substantive amendment**
7 **or repeal; and**
8 **(2) manner in which the state agency suggests each**
9 **substantive amendment should be drafted for inclusion in**
10 **amending legislation.**

