

# HOUSE BILL No. 1478

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Safety rest areas. Requires the office of management and budget to investigate the appropriateness of transferring maintenance responsibilities for safety rest areas from the Indiana department of transportation to the office of tourism development and to report its findings to the legislative council not later than November 1, 2017.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 18, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017] (a) As used in this  
2 SECTION, "safety rest area" has the meaning set forth in  
3 IC 8-23-1-35. The term includes a sanitary facility or other facility  
4 for the accommodation of motorists that is publicly owned,  
5 controlled, and maintained under 23 U.S.C. 319.  
6 (b) Not later than November 1, 2017, the office of management  
7 and budget shall:  
8 (1) investigate whether it is appropriate to transfer the  
9 responsibility for maintaining safety rest areas from the  
10 Indiana department of transportation to the office of tourism  
11 development; and  
12 (2) in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, report the  
13 findings of the investigation to the legislative council.  
14 (c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2017.

