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## SENATE BILL No. 4

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**Citations Affected:** IC 2-5; IC 4-3; IC 5-1.2; IC 8-1; IC 13-11; IC 13-18.

**Synopsis:** Water and wastewater utilities and runoff. Establishes a storm water management task force to study issues related to storm water management systems. Provides for the task force to consist of: (1) two members of the senate; (2) two members of the house; and (3) other members appointed by the governor. Requires the task force to issue a report setting forth its findings and recommendations not later than December 1, 2019. Requires the governor to appoint a water data officer. Requires the water data officer to: (1) serve as the executive branch coordinator of water related programs and activities of the state; (2) advise executive state agencies and political subdivisions regarding best practices concerning the coordination of funding streams and incentives to achieve comprehensive water related data collection and regional collaboration in water and wastewater service; and (3) coordinate data analytics and transparency master planning regarding investment, affordability, supply, and economic development related to water and wastewater service. Requires the Indiana finance authority (IFA) to divide the state of Indiana into study areas and to hold annual meetings with the officers and employees of the water and wastewater utilities located in each study area. Authorizes the utilities within a study area to meet voluntarily to determine area water and wastewater priorities, promote cooperation among the utilities, and consider other  
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**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2019.

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Merritt, Koch**

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matters. Requires biennial reports from the utilities of each study area and from the IFA on the cooperative activities of the utilities. Provides that a utility applying to the IFA for a loan, a grant, or other financial assistance must demonstrate that its officers and employees have participated in study area activities. Requires every water utility, at least once in each calendar year, to perform an audit of its water distribution system to determine the causes of the water utility's "non-revenue water" (the difference between the amount of water entering the utility's distribution system and the amount of water received by the water utility's customers). In even-numbered years, requires the results of the annual audit to be verified by an independent evaluator and reported to the IFA and requires the IFA to issue a report concerning the audit results. Provides that, under certain circumstances, a permit may be issued for the operation of a public water system or for the discharge from a wastewater treatment plant without a certification that a life cycle cost-benefit analysis, a capital asset management plan, and a cybersecurity plan have been prepared. Provides that an applicant for or holder of a permit for the operation of a water or wastewater treatment plant may withhold information in a life cycle cost-benefit analysis or capital asset management plan from public disclosure if the information could be exempted from inspection and copying at the discretion of a public agency under the public records law. Amends the definition of "customer lead service line improvement".



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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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## SENATE BILL No. 4

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-45.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]:

4 **Chapter 45.4. Storm Water Management Task Force**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "task force" refers to the storm**  
6 **water management task force established by section 2 of this**  
7 **chapter.**

8 **Sec. 2. The storm water management task force is established.**

9 **Sec. 3. The task force consists of the following members:**

10 (1) **Two (2) members of the senate, of whom:**

11 (A) **one (1) shall be appointed by the president pro**  
12 **tempore, and shall serve as co-chair of the task force; and**

13 (B) **one (1) shall be appointed by the minority leader of the**  
14 **senate.**

15 (2) **Two (2) members of the house of representatives, of**  
16 **whom:**

17 (A) **one (1) shall be appointed by the speaker, and shall**

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- 1           serve as co-chair of the task force; and
- 2           **(B) one (1) shall be appointed by the minority leader of the**
- 3           **house of representatives.**
- 4           **(3) One (1) or more officers or employees of the state of**
- 5           **Indiana appointed by the governor.**
- 6           **(4) One (1) or more individuals appointed by the governor to**
- 7           **represent the interests of the operators of storm water**
- 8           **management systems.**
- 9           **(5) One (1) or more engineers or other professionals who have**
- 10          **the expertise in the design and construction of storm water**
- 11          **management systems and who are appointed by the governor.**
- 12          **(6) One (1) or more individuals appointed by the governor to**
- 13          **represent the interests of landowners and others who**
- 14          **constitute the source of funding for storm water management**
- 15          **systems.**
- 16          **(7) Two (2) individuals appointed by the governor who have**
- 17          **expertise in storm water management in the agricultural**
- 18          **sector.**
- 19          **(8) One (1) or more members of the general public who are**
- 20          **not described in subdivisions (4) through (7) and who are**
- 21          **appointed by the governor.**
- 22          **Sec. 4. (a) A majority of the members of the task force**
- 23          **constitutes a quorum.**
- 24          **(b) The affirmative vote of at least a majority of the members of**
- 25          **the task force is necessary for the task force to take official action**
- 26          **other than to meet and take testimony.**
- 27          **(c) The task force shall meet at the call of the co-chairs.**
- 28          **Sec. 5. All meetings of the task force shall be open to the public**
- 29          **in accordance with and subject to IC 5-14-1.5. All records of the**
- 30          **task force shall be subject to the requirements of IC 5-14-3.**
- 31          **Sec. 6. The task force shall study issues related to storm water**
- 32          **management systems.**
- 33          **Sec. 7. The task force shall:**
- 34               **(1) issue a report setting forth its findings and**
- 35               **recommendations under this chapter; and**
- 36               **(2) not later than December 1, 2019, submit the report:**
- 37                   **(A) in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the**
- 38                   **executive director of the legislative services agency for**
- 39                   **distribution to the members of the general assembly; and**
- 40                   **(B) to the governor.**
- 41          **Sec. 8. The legislative services agency shall provide staff support**
- 42          **to the task force.**



1           **Sec. 9. This chapter expires January 1, 2020.**

2           SECTION 2. IC 4-3-26-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
3 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
4 1, 2019]: **Sec. 9.5. (a) The governor shall appoint a water data  
5 officer, who serves at the pleasure of the governor.**

6           **(b) The water data officer shall do the following:**

7               **(1) Serve as the executive branch coordinator of water related  
8 programs and activities of the state.**

9               **(2) Advise executive state agencies and political subdivisions  
10 regarding best practices concerning the coordination of  
11 funding streams and incentives in the manner most likely to  
12 achieve comprehensive water related data collection and  
13 regional collaboration in water and wastewater service.**

14               **(3) Coordinate data analytics and transparency master  
15 planning and provide leadership regarding investment,  
16 affordability, supply, and economic development related to  
17 water and wastewater service.**

18           SECTION 3. IC 5-1.2-11.5-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 5. (a) For the purposes of this  
21 chapter, the authority shall divide the state of Indiana into study  
22 areas.**

23           **(b) Each study area created under this section must consist of  
24 multiple counties. In selecting the counties to comprise each study  
25 area, the authority may consider similarities among the counties  
26 in:**

27               **(1) the watersheds in which they are located;**

28               **(2) the water sources that are available in them; and**

29               **(3) any other factors the authority considers relevant.**

30           SECTION 4. IC 5-1.2-11.5-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
31 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
32 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 6. (a) The authority shall hold an  
33 annual meeting with the officers and employees of the utilities  
34 located in each study area created under section 5 of this chapter  
35 to:**

36               **(1) set expectations for the utilities' activities under this  
37 section;**

38               **(2) provide training; and**

39               **(3) conduct communications;**

40 **as the authority considers appropriate.**

41           **(b) In addition to attending the annual meetings held under  
42 subsection (a), the utilities in each study area may meet voluntarily**



1 on a periodic basis as they consider appropriate.

2 (c) In the meetings held under subsections (a) and (b), the  
3 utilities of a study area shall determine the water and wastewater  
4 priorities of the study area, establish future meeting agendas, and  
5 consider other matters related to the function of the study area,  
6 including the following:

7 (1) Promoting cooperation among the utilities located in the  
8 study area.

9 (2) Promoting mutual assistance among utilities located in the  
10 study area.

11 (3) Facilitating needed investment in the water and  
12 wastewater infrastructure of utilities in the study area.

13 (4) Protecting public health.

14 (5) The prudent management of water resources.

15 (6) Projecting the water demand and water needs of the study  
16 area for a planning horizon of at least twenty-five (25) years.

17 (d) Not later than:

18 (1) March 1, 2021; and

19 (2) March 1 of each odd-numbered year after 2021;

20 the utilities of each study area shall file a report with the authority  
21 on a form provided by the authority summarizing the activities  
22 undertaken by the utilities of the study area concerning the matters  
23 set forth in subsection (c).

24 (e) Not later than:

25 (1) November 1, 2021; and

26 (2) November 1 of each odd-numbered year after 2021;

27 the authority shall compile a report summarizing the activities  
28 undertaken by the utilities of all study areas concerning the  
29 matters set forth in subsection (c).

30 (f) A utility may participate in activities undertaken under this  
31 section in more than one (1) study area.

32 SECTION 5. IC 5-1.2-11.5-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
33 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
34 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 7. To apply to the authority for  
35 a loan, a grant, or other financial assistance from:

36 (1) the drinking water revolving loan program established by  
37 IC 5-1.2-10; or

38 (2) the water infrastructure assistance program established by  
39 IC 5-1.2-14;

40 a utility must demonstrate to the authority that its officers and  
41 employees have participated in study area activities under section  
42 6 of this chapter.



1 SECTION 6. IC 5-1.2-11.5-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 8. The authority may adopt rules**  
 4 **under IC 4-22-2 concerning the administration of this chapter,**  
 5 **including rules addressing the standard for a utility's minimum**  
 6 **participation in study area activities under section 6 of this**  
 7 **chapter.**

8 SECTION 7. IC 8-1-30.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 9 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 10 JULY 1, 2019]:

11 **Chapter 30.8. Non-Revenue Water Audits**

12 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "authority" refers to the Indiana**  
 13 **finance authority established by IC 5-1.2-3.**

14 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the**  
 15 **Indiana utility regulatory commission created by IC 8-1-1-2.**

16 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "non-revenue water" means the**  
 17 **difference between:**

18 (1) the volume of water entering a water utility's water  
 19 distribution system; and

20 (2) the volume of water:

21 (A) that is received by the water utility's customers; and

22 (B) for which the water utility bills its customers.

23 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "water utility" means:**

24 (1) a public utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1(a));

25 (2) a municipally owned utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1(h));

26 (3) a not-for-profit utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-125(a));

27 (4) a cooperatively owned corporation;

28 (5) a conservancy district established under IC 14-33; or

29 (6) a regional water district established under IC 13-26;

30 that provides water service to the public in Indiana for a fee.

31 **Sec. 5. At least once in each calendar year, a water utility shall**  
 32 **perform an audit of its water distribution system in accordance**  
 33 **with accepted industry standards as determined appropriate by the**  
 34 **authority to determine the causes of the water utility's non-revenue**  
 35 **water.**

36 **Sec. 6. (a) The results of:**

37 (1) the audit performed by a water utility under section 5 of  
 38 this chapter during calendar year 2020; and

39 (2) the audit performed by a water utility under section 5 of  
 40 this chapter during each even-numbered calendar year after  
 41 2020;

42 **must be verified by an independent evaluator who is not employed**



1 by the water utility except for purposes of the evaluation of audits  
2 under this section.

3 (b) The results of an audit performed by a water utility under  
4 section 5 of this chapter during an even-numbered calendar year,  
5 as verified by an independent evaluator under subsection (a), must  
6 be submitted to the authority by August 1 of the year during which  
7 the audit is performed.

8 **Sec. 7. Beginning in 2020, during each even-numbered year the**  
9 **authority shall:**

10 (1) compile the verified results it receives under section 6(b)  
11 of this chapter;

12 (2) before December 15, prepare a report that:

13 (A) summarizes the information contained in the verified  
14 audit results; and

15 (B) presents observations based on the information in the  
16 verified audit results that the authority decides to include;  
17 and

18 (3) deliver an electronic copy of the report to the executive  
19 director of the legislative services agency under IC 5-14-6.

20 **Sec. 8. To apply to the authority for a loan, a grant, or other**  
21 **financial assistance from:**

22 (1) the drinking water revolving loan program established by  
23 IC 5-1.2-10; or

24 (2) the water infrastructure assistance program established by  
25 IC 5-1.2-14;

26 a water utility must demonstrate to the authority that it has  
27 complied with this chapter.

28 **Sec. 9. The authority may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2**  
29 **concerning the administration of this chapter, including rules**  
30 **addressing the minimum qualifications of individuals who may act**  
31 **as independent evaluators under section 6(b) of this chapter.**

32 SECTION 8. IC 8-1-31.6-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.91-2017,  
33 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
34 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "customer lead service  
35 line improvement" means an expenditure that is:

36 (1) related to:

37 (A) a lead service line; or

38 (B) a galvanized steel service line;

39 owned by a customer of a water utility;

40 (2) made by a water utility; and

41 (3) related to a water utility's plan to replace lead service lines  
42 within or connected to the water utility's system, including lines





1 owned by the customer and lines owned by the water utility.

2 SECTION 9. IC 13-11-2-140.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 140.8. (a) "Noncommunity public  
5 water system" means a public water system that:**

6 **(1) has at least fifteen (15) service connections used by  
7 nonresidents; or**

8 **(2) regularly serves an average of at least twenty-five (25)  
9 nonresident individuals daily for at least sixty (60) days per  
10 year.**

11 **(b) The term includes:**

12 **(1) a nontransient noncommunity water system, as defined in  
13 section 142.7 of this chapter; and**

14 **(2) a transient noncommunity water system, as defined in  
15 section 237.5 of this chapter;**

16 **that meets the description set forth in subsection (a).**

17 SECTION 10. IC 13-11-2-177.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.189-2018,  
18 SECTION 116, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
19 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 177.3. "Public water system", for  
20 purposes of this chapter, IC 13-18-11, IC 13-18-16, IC 13-18-20.5,  
21 **IC 13-18-26**, and other environmental management laws, has the  
22 meaning set forth in 42 U.S.C. 300f.

23 SECTION 11. IC 13-11-2-258, AS AMENDED BY P.L.126-2018,  
24 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
25 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 258. **(a) "Wastewater treatment plant"**, for  
26 purposes of IC 13-18-11 ~~IC 13-18-26~~, and IC 13-20-17.5, and  
27 environmental management laws, means the system of treatment  
28 works, regulatory devices, equipment, and other facilities and  
29 appurtenances installed to treat sewage, industrial wastes, and other  
30 wastes delivered by a system of sewers and other related facilities,  
31 whether owned or operated by the state, a municipality, or a person,  
32 firm, or corporation. The term does not include septic tank disposal  
33 systems.

34 **(b) "Wastewater treatment plant", for purposes of IC 13-18-26,**  
35 **means the system of treatment works, regulatory devices,**  
36 **equipment, and other facilities and appurtenances installed to treat**  
37 **sewage and other wastes that are delivered by a system of sewers**  
38 **and other related facilities, regardless of whether the system of**  
39 **treatment works, regulatory devices, equipment, and other**  
40 **facilities and appurtenances is owned or operated by the state, a**  
41 **municipality, a person, a firm, or a corporation. The term does not**  
42 **include a system that is installed by a company or industry and**



1 **used to treat industrial wastes prior to discharge of the wastewater**  
 2 **in accordance with a permit issued by the department or another**  
 3 **entity to which permitting authority has been delegated.**

4 SECTION 12. IC 13-18-26-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.126-2018,  
 5 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 6 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (c), a**  
 7 **permit required under IC 13-18-16** for the operation of a ~~water~~  
 8 ~~treatment plant or a wastewater treatment plant that is:~~

9 (1) ~~issued; or~~

10 (2) ~~amended for the purposes of:~~

11 (A) ~~the inclusion of a newly constructed or newly acquired~~  
 12 ~~plant; or~~

13 (B) ~~the expansion of an existing plant;~~

14 ~~under this article after June 30, 2018; is subject to the requirements set~~  
 15 ~~forth in sections 2 through 6 of this chapter. **public water system may**~~  
 16 ~~**not be issued unless the application contains the certification of**~~  
 17 ~~**completion required under section 2 of this chapter.**~~

18 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (c), the department may**  
 19 **not issue a permit required under environmental management laws**  
 20 **for the discharge from a wastewater treatment plant, as defined in**  
 21 **IC 13-11-2-258(b), unless the application contains the certification**  
 22 **of completion required under section 2 of this chapter.**

23 (b) (c) **The requirement of a certification of completion under**  
 24 **section 2 of this chapter does not apply to the following:**

25 (1) **A noncommunity public water system that has fewer than**  
 26 **fifteen (15) service connections used by year-round residents.**

27 (2) **A noncommunity public water system that regularly**  
 28 **serves fewer than twenty-five (25) year-round residents.**

29 (3) **A permit for the modification or expansion of a drinking**  
 30 **water treatment plant that does not increase system design**  
 31 **capacity.**

32 (4) **A permit for a wastewater treatment plant with an**  
 33 **average design flow of not more than one hundred thousand**  
 34 **(100,000) gallons per day.**

35 (5) **A permit for the modification or expansion of a**  
 36 **wastewater treatment plant that does not increase average**  
 37 **design flow.**

38 (6) **The renewal of a an NPDES permit for the operation of a**  
 39 **water treatment plant or discharge from a wastewater treatment**  
 40 **plant that does not include a modification or expansion as**  
 41 **described in subdivision (5).**

42 SECTION 13. IC 13-18-26-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.126-2018,



1 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
2 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. A permit described in section 1(a) **or 1(b)** of  
3 this chapter may not be issued unless the applicant submits, along with  
4 the permit application, a certification that all of the following  
5 documents have been prepared and are complete under the  
6 requirements of this chapter:

7 (1) A life cycle cost-benefit analysis, as described in section 3 of  
8 this chapter.

9 (2) A capital asset management plan, as described in section 4 of  
10 this chapter.

11 (3) A cybersecurity plan, as described in section 5 of this chapter.

12 SECTION 14. IC 13-18-26-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.126-2018,  
13 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
14 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6. (a) The ~~analysis~~ **analyses** and plans described  
15 in sections 3 ~~and 4 and 5~~ of this chapter must be:

16 (1) complete under the requirements of this chapter at the time an  
17 application for a permit described in section 1(a) **or 1(b)** of this  
18 chapter is submitted;

19 (2) reviewed and revised at least once every five (5) years, for as  
20 long as the permit holder operates the water treatment plant or  
21 wastewater treatment plant; and

22 (3) made publicly available, **subject to subsection (b).**

23 **(b) The permit applicant or permit holder that prepared an**  
24 **analysis or plan to which subsection (a) applies, or a public agency**  
25 **(as defined in IC 5-14-3-2), may withhold information in the**  
26 **analysis or plan from public disclosure if the information could be**  
27 **excepted from inspection and copying at the discretion of a public**  
28 **agency under IC 5-14-3-4(b)(1) through IC 5-14-3-4(b)(28),**  
29 **regardless of whether the permit applicant or permit holder is a**  
30 **public agency.**

31 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** A certification that the ~~analysis~~ **analyses** and plans described  
32 in sections 3, 4, and 5 of this chapter are complete under the  
33 requirements of this chapter must be submitted to the department:

34 (1) under section 2 of this chapter at the time an application for a  
35 permit described in section 1(a) **or 1(b)** of this chapter is  
36 submitted; and

37 (2) at least once every five (5) years after an application for a  
38 permit described in section 1(a) **or 1(b)** of this chapter is  
39 submitted, when the analysis and plans are reviewed and revised.

40 ~~under subsection (a)(2).~~

41 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** A certification submitted to the department under this  
42 chapter must be notarized.



1 SECTION 15. IC 13-18-26-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.126-2018,  
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 7. Failure to include a notarized certification with  
4 an application for a permit described in section 1(a) **or 1(b)** of this  
5 chapter constitutes grounds for denial of the permit application.

6 SECTION 16. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Utilities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 4, 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 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

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**(A) one (1) shall be appointed by the president pro tempore, and shall serve as co-chair of the task force; and**

**(B) one (1) shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate.**

**(2) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, of whom:**

**(A) one (1) shall be appointed by the speaker, and shall serve as co-chair of the task force; and**

**(B) one (1) shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.**

**(3) One (1) or more officers or employees of the state of Indiana appointed by the governor.**

**(4) One (1) or more individuals appointed by the governor to represent the interests of the operators of storm water management systems.**

**(5) One (1) or more engineers or other professionals who have the expertise in the design and construction of storm water management systems and who are appointed by the governor.**

**(6) One (1) or more individuals appointed by the governor to represent the interests of landowners and others who constitute the source of funding for storm water management systems.**

**(7) Two (2) individuals appointed by the governor who have expertise in storm water management in the agricultural sector.**



**(8) One (1) or more members of the general public who are not described in subdivisions (4) through (7) and who are appointed by the governor.**

**Sec. 4. (a) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum.**

**(b) The affirmative vote of at least a majority of the members of the task force is necessary for the task force to take official action other than to meet and take testimony.**

**(c) The task force shall meet at the call of the co-chairs.**

**Sec. 5. All meetings of the task force shall be open to the public in accordance with and subject to IC 5-14-1.5. All records of the task force shall be subject to the requirements of IC 5-14-3.**

**Sec. 6. The task force shall study issues related to storm water management systems.**

**Sec. 7. The task force shall:**

**(1) issue a report setting forth its findings and recommendations under this chapter; and**

**(2) not later than December 1, 2019, submit the report:**

**(A) in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the executive director of the legislative services agency for distribution to the members of the general assembly; and**

**(B) to the governor.**

**Sec. 8. The legislative services agency shall provide staff support to the task force.**

**Sec. 9. This chapter expires January 1, 2020.**

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**(b) The water data officer shall do the following:**

**(1) Serve as the executive branch coordinator of water related programs and activities of the state.**

**(2) Advise executive state agencies and political subdivisions regarding best practices concerning the coordination of funding streams and incentives in the manner most likely to achieve comprehensive water related data collection and regional collaboration in water and wastewater service.**

**(3) Coordinate data analytics and transparency master planning and provide leadership regarding investment, affordability, supply, and economic development related to water and wastewater service."**

Page 5, line 16, after "serves" insert "an average of at least".



Page 5, line 16, delete "or more".

Page 6, line 9, delete "department." and insert "**department or another entity to which permitting authority has been delegated.**".

Page 6, line 39, delete "less" and insert "**not more**".

Page 7, line 28, delete "available." and insert "available, **subject to subsection (b).**

**(b) The permit applicant or permit holder that prepared an analysis or plan to which subsection (a) applies, or a public agency (as defined in IC 5-14-3-2), may withhold information in the analysis or plan from public disclosure if the information could be excepted from inspection and copying at the discretion of a public agency under IC 5-14-3-4(b)(1) through IC 5-14-3-4(b)(28), regardless of whether the permit applicant or permit holder is a public agency."**

Page 7, line 29, strike "(b)" and insert "**(c)**".

Page 7, line 39, strike "(c)" and insert "**(d)**".

Page 8, delete lines 4 through 15.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 4 as introduced.)

MERRITT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

