



February 16, 2018

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**ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL No. 44**

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DIGEST OF SB 44 (Updated February 14, 2018 2:17 pm - DI 84)

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-24.

**Synopsis:** Recreation fund expenditures. Provides that expenditures for contraband detection equipment are permissible expenditures of money in a patients' recreation fund, students' recreation fund, or inmates' recreation fund maintained by a psychiatric, benevolent, penal, or correctional institution.

**Effective:** July 1, 2018.

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January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

January 8, 2018, amended; reassigned to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.

January 18, 2018, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 22, 2018, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 29, 2018, read third time, passed. Yeas 44, nays 5.

HOUSE ACTION

February 6, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

February 15, 2018, reported — Do Pass.

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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 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 44

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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 4-24-6-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 6. (a) There is established in each  
3 psychiatric, benevolent, penal, and correctional institution a fund to be  
4 known as the:  
5           (1) patients' recreation fund;  
6           (2) students' recreation fund; or  
7           (3) inmates' recreation fund.  
8           (b) These funds shall be used, at the discretion of the superintendent  
9 or warden subject to the approval of the chief administrative officer of  
10 the department, division, or state agency having administrative control  
11 and supervision over the institution, for the direct benefit of persons  
12 who are inmates or patients in such institutions, and shall not be used  
13 for any purposes which are covered by state appropriations.  
14           (c) The funds shall be expended for purposes in accordance with the  
15 policies of the department, division, or state agency having  
16 administrative control over such institution. The expenditures may  
17 include, but are not limited to:

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- 1 (1) purchased entertainment;
- 2 (2) magazine subscriptions for the libraries, wards, or units of
- 3 such institutions;
- 4 (3) special recreational equipment and supplies;
- 5 (4) special foods for parties or celebrations;
- 6 (5) educational materials;
- 7 (6) phonograph records, televisions, radios, and similar items
- 8 when the items cannot be purchased from regular appropriations;
- 9 **and**
- 10 (7) **contraband detection equipment; and**
- 11 (8) any other purposes not covered by regular appropriations;
- 12 that will provide a direct benefit to or assist in the rehabilitation of the
- 13 inmates or patients of such institutions.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 44, 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:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.

(Reference is to SB 44 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 44, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 44 as printed January 9, 2018.)

YOUNG M, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred Senate Bill 44, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 44 as printed January 19, 2018.)

WASHBURNE

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1

