

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

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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 94

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AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019] (a) **As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**

(b) **The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate interim study committee during the 2019 legislative interim the topic of municipal annexation under IC 36-4-3, including the following issues:**

- (1) **Examining the value of receiving additional municipal services (compared to existing service levels) relative to the additional tax burden.**
- (2) **Studying issues regarding sewer waivers of remonstrance, including an examination of the following:**
  - (A) **A history and an examination of the purpose underlying waivers against remonstrance.**
  - (B) **The effects of voiding a remonstrance waiver.**
  - (C) **Whether the existence of a remonstrance waiver should be a required disclosure on a real estate sales disclosure form.**
  - (D) **Best practices for municipal extension of services to unincorporated areas, if waivers are phased out or eliminated.**

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**(3) Whether a streamlined process is needed to bring properties that receive multiple municipal services into the municipal boundaries.**

**(4) An examination of annexation contiguity requirements and their interaction with IC 36-4-3-4.1.**

**(5) Any other issue assigned by the legislative council.**

**(c) If the topic described in subsection (b) is assigned to an interim study committee, the interim study committee shall issue a final report to the legislative council containing the interim study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2019.**

**(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2019.**



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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