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SENATE BILL No. 137

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Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Adult protective services study committee. Requires the legislative council to assign the topic of adult protective service laws to an appropriate study committee during the 2014 interim.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 8, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Law.
January 14, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 23, 2014, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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SENATE BILL No. 137

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The legislative**
2 **council shall assign to an appropriate study committee during the**
3 **2014 interim the topic of adult protective service laws. The**
4 **committee shall do the following:**
5 **(1) Review and evaluate Indiana's adult protective services**
6 **laws.**
7 **(2) Review and evaluate Indiana's statewide adult protective**
8 **services units and programs.**
9 **(3) Identify and study the best practices for adult protective**
10 **service programs.**
11 **(4) Consider proposing a statewide program to assist with**
12 **county level adult protective service programs.**
13 **(5) Review programs in other states regarding:**
14 **(A) elder abuse prevention;**
15 **(B) financial exploitation of the elderly; and**
16 **(C) physical and mental abuse of the elderly.**
17 **(6) Evaluate whether funding for adult protective services is**

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1 **sufficient.**
2 **(7) Make recommendations, including legislation, to the**
3 **general assembly on how to improve adult protective services**
4 **in Indiana.**
5 **(b) The committee shall issue to the legislative council a final**
6 **report containing the committee's findings and recommendations,**
7 **including any recommended legislation, in an electronic format**
8 **under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2014.**
9 **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2015.**
10 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Civil Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 137, 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 2, line 12, delete "eight (8)" and insert "**ten (10)**".

Page 2, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(9) The secretary of family and social services appointed under IC 12-8-1.5-2 or the secretary's designee.

(10) The executive director of the Indiana prosecuting attorneys council or the executive director's designee."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 137 as introduced.)

ZAKAS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 137 be amended to read as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 10, begin a new paragraph, and insert:

"SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The legislative council shall assign to an appropriate study committee during the 2014 interim the topic of adult protective service laws. The committee shall do the following:"

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 40, begin a new paragraph, and insert:

"(b) The committee shall issue to the legislative council a final report containing the committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2014.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2015."

(Reference is to SB 137 as printed January 15, 2014.)

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