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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 183

DIGEST OF SB 183 (Updated March 15, 2021 1:50 pm - DI 87)

Citations Affected: IC 4-23; noncode.

Synopsis: Native American Indian affairs commission. Changes the membership requirements for members of the Native American Indian affairs commission as follows: (1) Specifies that eight, rather than six, members must be Native American Indians from different geographic regions of Indiana. (2) Adds two nonvoting members appointed by the minority leaders of the senate and house of representatives. (3) Removes the requirement that two members must be Native American Indians who have knowledge in Native American traditions and spiritual issues. (4) Replaces the commissioner of the commission for higher education or the commissioner's designee as an ex officio member with the director of the department of child services or the director's designee. (5) Provides that not more than two members of the commission may represent the same tribe or organization. (Current law limits a particular tribe or organization to one member.)

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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(HOUSE SPONSOR — LEONARD)

January 5, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.
February 4, 2021, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 8, 2021, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 9, 2021, read third time, passed. Yeas 47, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

March 1, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.
March 11, 2021, reported — Do Pass.
March 15, 2021, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 183

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 4-23-32-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2012,
2 SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of fifteen (15)
4 voting members and ~~two (2)~~ **four (4)** nonvoting members. The voting
5 members of the commission consist of the following:
6 (1) ~~Six (6)~~ **Eight (8)** Native American Indians, each from a
7 different geographic region of Indiana.
8 (2) ~~Two (2)~~ Native American Indians who have knowledge in
9 Native American traditions and spiritual issues.
10 (3) ~~(2)~~ The commissioner of the department of correction or the
11 commissioner's designee.
12 (4) ~~(3)~~ The commissioner of the commission for higher education
13 or the commissioner's director of the department of child
14 services or the director's designee.
15 (5) ~~(4)~~ The commissioner of the state department of health or the
16 commissioner's designee.
17 (6) ~~(5)~~ The secretary of family and social services or the

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- 1 secretary's designee.
- 2 ~~(7)~~ **(6)** The director of the department of natural resources or the
- 3 director's designee.
- 4 ~~(8)~~ **(7)** The state superintendent of public instruction or the
- 5 superintendent's designee.
- 6 ~~(9)~~ **(8)** The commissioner of the department of workforce
- 7 development or the commissioner's designee.
- 8 (b) The nonvoting members of the commission consist of the
- 9 following:
- 10 (1) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed by
- 11 the speaker of the house of representatives.
- 12 (2) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the president pro
- 13 tempore of the senate.
- 14 **(3) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed**
- 15 **by the minority leader of the house of representatives.**
- 16 **(4) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the minority**
- 17 **leader of the senate.**
- 18 (c) The governor shall appoint each Native American Indian
- 19 member of the commission to a term of four (4) years, and any vacancy
- 20 occurring shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term. Before
- 21 appointing a Native American Indian member to the commission, the
- 22 governor shall solicit nominees from Indiana associations that represent
- 23 Native American Indians in the geographic region from which the
- 24 member will be selected. Not more than ~~one (1)~~ **member two (2)**
- 25 **members** may represent the same tribe or Native American Indian
- 26 organization or association.
- 27 (d) A member of the commission may be removed by the member's
- 28 appointing authority.
- 29 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021] **(a) As used in this**
- 30 **SECTION, "commission" means the Native American Indian**
- 31 **affairs commission established by IC 4-23-32-3.**
- 32 **(b) An individual who:**
- 33 **(1) serves as a member of the commission on June 30, 2021;**
- 34 **and**
- 35 **(2) is disqualified for further service on the commission by**
- 36 **IC 4-23-32-4, as amended by this act;**
- 37 **may continue to serve on the commission after June 30, 2021, until**
- 38 **a qualified individual is appointed under IC 4-23-32-4, as amended**
- 39 **by this act.**
- 40 **(c) This SECTION expires June 30, 2022.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 183, 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 183 as introduced.)

ALTING, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform, to which was referred Senate Bill 183, 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 183 as printed February 5, 2021.)

MILLER D

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 183 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 4, strike "two (2)" and insert "**four (4)**".

Page 2, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(3) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

(4) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate."

(Reference is to ESB 183 as printed March 11, 2021.)

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