



January 19, 2022

SENATE BILL No. 247

DIGEST OF SB 247 (Updated January 18, 2022 10:38 am - DI 140)

Citations Affected: IC 10-19.

Synopsis: Report on 911 and regionalized trauma systems. Requires the department of homeland security, the state department of health, and the statewide 911 board to make recommendations before November 1, 2022, to the general assembly regarding: (1) improving emergency medical services response through increased interoperability of the 911 system; and (2) the effectiveness of regionalized trauma systems and the systems' impact on patient care.

Effective: July 1, 2022.

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January 10, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.
January 18, 2022, reported favorably — 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 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-19-2.1-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2022]: **Sec. 2. (a) Not later than October 31, 2022, the**
4 **department, the state department of health, and the statewide 911**
5 **board established by IC 36-8-16.7-24 shall develop and submit**
6 **recommendations regarding:**
7 **(1) ways that the 911 system can increase interoperability to**
8 **better facilitate an emergency medical services (as defined in**
9 **IC 16-18-2-110) response for the closest and most appropriate**
10 **source; and**
11 **(2) the effectiveness of regionalized trauma systems and the**
12 **impact of regionalized trauma systems on patient care;**
13 **to the executive director of the legislative services agency for**
14 **distribution to the members of the general assembly. The report**
15 **submitted to the executive director of the legislative services**
16 **agency must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**
17 **(b) In developing recommendations, the department, state**

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1 department of health, and statewide 911 board may consult
2 stakeholders, including:
3 (1) emergency medical services providers (IC 16-41-10-1);
4 (2) fire departments;
5 (3) hospitals or other emergency medical facilities; and
6 (4) local governments.
7 (c) This section expires July 1, 2023.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 247, 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 247 as introduced.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0

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