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## SENATE BILL No. 294

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DIGEST OF SB 294 (Updated February 16, 2017 12:37 pm - DI 120)

**Citations Affected:** IC 15-17.

**Synopsis:** Bovine tuberculosis testing. Provides that expenses related to bovine tuberculosis testing for each calendar year are payable as follows: (1) 50% from the county council. (2) 50% from the Indiana state board of animal health (board). Provides that the board is responsible for paying for the board's share of expenses with funds appropriated to the board in the state board of animal health indemnity fund.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.  
January 24, 2017, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.  
February 16, 2017, amended, 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 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 294

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 15-17-7-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION  
2 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
3 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) If the board determines that the cattle within an  
4 accredited county must be tested for bovine tuberculosis to conform  
5 with federal regulations governing the reaccreditation of the county, the  
6 county council, **subject to subsection (e)**, shall appropriate a sufficient  
7 amount of money to perform the testing. The board shall determine the  
8 amount of the appropriation based on the most reliable source of  
9 information.  
10 (b) The appropriation under subsection (a) must reflect the number  
11 of cattle within the county, but may not exceed a tax levy of  
12 seventy-five ten-thousandths (0.0075) per dollar of assessed valuation.  
13 (c) The board, before July 1 of the year in which the appropriation  
14 under subsection (a) is made, shall notify the county auditor to include  
15 the appropriation in the county budget for the year in which the testing  
16 of cattle for reaccreditation purposes will be done.  
17 (d) **Subject to subsection (e)**, if the funds appropriated by the

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1 county council under this section are insufficient to complete the  
2 testing or any necessary retesting, the board shall provide from its  
3 appropriation additional funds as needed to carry out the testing  
4 program.

5 **(e) Expenses related to bovine tuberculosis testing each calendar**  
6 **year in a county under this chapter are payable as follows:**

7 **(1) Fifty percent (50%) from the county council.**

8 **(2) Fifty percent (50%) from the board.**

9 **(f) The board is responsible for paying, with funds appropriated**  
10 **to the board in the state board of animal health indemnity fund, for**  
11 **the board's share of expenses related to bovine tuberculosis testing**  
12 **in a county.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 294, 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 9, after "paying" insert "**, with funds appropriated to the board in the state board of animal health indemnity fund,**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 294 as introduced.)

LEISING, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 294, 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 1, line 2, delete "JANUARY" and insert "JULY 1, 2017]:".

Page 1, line 3, delete "1, 2016 (RETROACTIVE)]:".

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(e) Expenses related to bovine tuberculosis testing each calendar year in a county under this chapter are payable as follows:**

**(1) Fifty percent (50%) from the county council.**

**(2) Fifty percent (50%) from the board.**

**(f) The board is responsible for paying, with funds appropriated to the board in the state board of animal health indemnity fund, for the board's share of expenses related to bovine tuberculosis testing in a county."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 294 as printed January 25, 2017.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

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