

SENATE BILL No. 520

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-11-21.

Synopsis: Government terminology. Prohibits units of government from using the term "free" to describe a payment, good, or service unless the payment, good, or service is privately funded.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 17, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Technology.



First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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 *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-11-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2017]:
4 **Chapter 21. Terminology**
5 **Sec. 1. A unit of state or local government, including:**
6 (1) the state;
7 (2) a municipality;
8 (3) a public hospital;
9 (4) a state institution;
10 (5) a state educational institution;
11 (6) a political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13); and
12 (7) any other unit of state or local government that
13 administers public funds;
14 shall not use the term "free" to describe a payment, good, or
15 service unless the payment, good, or service is funded entirely
16 through private contributions.

