

# HOUSE BILL No. 1142

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 6-9-18-6.

**Synopsis:** Uniform county innkeeper's tax revenue. Provides that a tourism commission may expend innkeeper's tax funds from the convention, visitor, and tourism promotion fund without appropriation by the county fiscal body.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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January 8, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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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 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-9-18-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 6. (a) The commission may:  
3 (1) accept and use gifts, grants, and contributions from any public  
4 or private source, under terms and conditions that the commission  
5 considers necessary and desirable;  
6 (2) sue and be sued;  
7 (3) enter into contracts and agreements;  
8 (4) make rules necessary for the conduct of its business and the  
9 accomplishment of its purposes;  
10 (5) receive and approve, alter, or reject requests and proposals for  
11 funding by corporations qualified under subdivision (6);  
12 (6) after its approval of a proposal, transfer money, quarterly or  
13 less frequently, from the fund established under section 4(a) of  
14 this chapter, or from money transferred from that fund to the  
15 commission's treasurer under section 4(b) of this chapter, to any  
16 Indiana not-for-profit corporation to promote and encourage  
17 conventions, visitors, or tourism in the county; and



- 1           (7) require financial or other reports from any corporation that  
2           receives funds under this chapter.
- 3           (b) All expenses of the commission shall be paid from the fund  
4           established under section 4(a) of this chapter or from money transferred  
5           from that fund to the commission's treasurer under section 4(b) of this  
6           chapter. ~~The commission shall annually prepare a budget, taking into~~  
7           ~~consideration the recommendations made by a corporation qualified~~  
8           ~~under subsection (a)(6) and submit it to the county fiscal body for its~~  
9           ~~review and approval. An expenditure may not be made under this~~  
10          ~~chapter unless it is in accordance with an appropriation made by the~~  
11          ~~county fiscal body in the manner provided by law.~~
- 12          (c) **The commission may, without appropriation by the county**  
13          **fiscal body, expend:**
- 14               (1) **money from the fund established under section 4(a) of this**  
15               **chapter; or**
- 16               (2) **money transferred from that fund to the commission's**  
17               **treasurer under section 4(b) of this chapter;**
- 18          **to promote and encourage conventions, visitors, and tourism**  
19          **within the county.**

