

HOUSE BILL No. 1170

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-21-1-17.5.

Synopsis: Historic bridges. Provides that a county executive may submit a notice to remove a historic bridge from the register of Indiana historic sites and historic structures and that the division of historic preservation and archeology must remove the bridge from the register upon receipt of the notice.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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January 8, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.



Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-21-1-17.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 17.5. (a) This section does not**
- 4 **apply to covered bridges.**
- 5 **(b) An executive of a county may file a notice with the division**
- 6 **to remove a bridge located on the county's road system from the**
- 7 **register.**
- 8 **(c) A notice under subsection (b) must contain the following:**
- 9 **(1) Name of the bridge.**
- 10 **(2) Location of the bridge.**
- 11 **(3) Reasons for the bridge's removal from the register.**
- 12 **(4) Summary of public comments from the public hearing**
- 13 **held under subsection (d).**
- 14 **(d) The county executive must hold a public hearing not later**
- 15 **than thirty (30) days before submitting a notice under subsection**
- 16 **(b) to receive public comments on the proposed removal.**
- 17 **(e) At least ten (10) days before the public hearing, the county**



1 **executive shall:**
2 **(1) post notice of the public hearing on the county executive's**
3 **Internet web site;**
4 **(2) publish notice of the public hearing one (1) time in**
5 **accordance with IC 5-3-1 in two (2) newspapers of general**
6 **circulation within the county; and**
7 **(3) include in the notices under subdivisions (1) and (2):**
8 **(A) the date, time, and place of the hearing; and**
9 **(B) the subject matter of the hearing.**
10 **(f) Upon receipt of a notice under subsection (b), the division**
11 **must remove the bridge from the register.**

