

HOUSE BILL No. 1408

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-1-8-8.5.

Synopsis: Government fraud hotline. Requires (rather than allows) the executive or fiscal officer of a county, city, town, or township (unit) to establish a hotline telephone number for the public to report suspected fraudulent activity concerning officers and employees of the unit.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

Forestal

January 15, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.



Introduced

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.

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 local government.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-1-8-8.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.181-2015,
2 SECTION 47, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 8.5. An executive or a fiscal officer of a unit ~~may~~
4 **shall** establish a fraud hotline telephone number maintained by the unit
5 that the public may use to report suspected fraudulent activity
6 concerning officers or employees of the unit, including misuse of
7 public funds.

