



Reprinted
January 17, 2020

SENATE BILL No. 67

DIGEST OF SB 67 (Updated January 16, 2020 4:44 pm - DI 87)

Citations Affected: IC 12-20.

Synopsis: Township homeless assistance. Provides that a township trustee of a township that has a population of more than 10,000, shall, if the trustee considers it advisable, place in the county home or provide township assistance to a homeless person whose legal residence: (1) is not in the township; or (2) cannot be ascertained. Provides that a township trustee of a township that has a population of less than 10,000, may, if the trustee considers it advisable, place in the county home or provide township assistance to a homeless person whose legal residence: (1) is not in the township; or (2) cannot be ascertained. Requires each township trustee in a county to collaborate and prepare a list of public and known private resources that is: (1) available to the homeless population for each township in the county; and (2) distributed and published on the county's Internet web site not later than March 1 of each year.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

Sandlin, Ford Jon

January 6, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 13, 2020, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 16, 2020, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

SB 67—LS 6271/DI 87



Reprinted
January 17, 2020

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.

SENATE BILL No. 67

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-20-9-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.73-2005,
2 SECTION 48, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 5. If an individual or a member of an individual's
4 household who is determined to be eligible for township assistance and
5 entitled to temporary relief is in a township in which the individual or
6 household member does not have legal residence, the township trustee,
7 as administrator of township assistance:

8 (1) may, if the trustee considers advisable, **under IC 12-20-17-4;**
9 **or**
10 (2) **shall, if the trustee considers advisable, in the case of a**
11 **trustee of a township to which IC 12-20-17-5 applies;**
12 place the individual or household member temporarily in a county
13 home as ~~provided in IC 12-20-17-4.~~ **or provide temporary township**
14 **assistance under this article.**

15 SECTION 2. IC 12-20-17-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.73-2005,
16 SECTION 84, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4. (a) **This section applies only to a township**

SB 67—LS 6271/DI 87



1 **that has a population of less than ten thousand (10,000).**

2 **(b) If a township trustee determines that:**

3 **(1) an individual who is determined to be eligible for township**
4 **assistance and entitled to temporary relief;**

5 **(2) is in a township in which the individual does not have legal**
6 **residence in the township or is unable to ascertain the**
7 **individual's place of legal residence; and**

8 **(3) the individual is homeless;**

9 the township trustee, as administrator of township assistance, may, if
10 the trustee considers advisable, place the individual temporarily in the
11 county home, if any, where the individual, if capable, is to be employed
12 **or provide temporary township assistance under this article.**

13 SECTION 3. IC 12-20-17-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
14 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
15 1, 2020]: **Sec. 5. (a) This section applies only to a township that has**
16 **a population of at least ten thousand (10,000).**

17 **(b) If a township trustee determines that:**

18 **(1) an individual is eligible for township assistance and**
19 **entitled to temporary relief;**

20 **(2) the individual does not have legal residence in the**
21 **township or is unable to ascertain the individual's place of**
22 **legal residence; and**

23 **(3) the individual is homeless;**

24 **the township trustee, as administrator of township assistance, shall,**
25 **if the trustee considers advisable, place the individual temporarily**
26 **in the county home, if any, where the individual, if capable, is to be**
27 **employed or provide temporary township assistance under this**
28 **article.**

29 SECTION 4. IC 12-20-28-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
30 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
31 1, 2020]: **Sec. 4. (a) Each township trustee within a county shall**
32 **collaborate together annually to prepare a written comprehensive**
33 **list of assistance that:**

34 **(1) is available to the homeless population for each township;**
35 **and**

36 **(2) includes both public and known private resources,**
37 **including township assistance.**

38 **(b) Not later than March 1 of each year, the list prepared under**
39 **this section shall be:**

40 **(1) distributed to each city, town, and township within a**
41 **county; and**

42 **(2) published and maintained on the county's Internet web**



1 **site.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 67, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 67 as introduced.)

BUCK, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1

 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 67 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 12-20-9-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.73-2005, SECTION 48, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 5. If an individual or a member of an individual's household who is determined to be eligible for township assistance and entitled to temporary relief is in a township in which the individual or household member does not have legal residence, the township trustee, as administrator of township assistance:

(1) may, if the trustee considers advisable, **under IC 12-20-17-4;**

or

(2) **shall, if the trustee considers advisable, in the case of a trustee of a township to which IC 12-20-17-5 applies;**

place the individual or household member temporarily in a county home as provided in IC 12-20-17-4. **or provide temporary township assistance under this article.**

SECTION 2. IC 12-20-17-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.73-2005, SECTION 84, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4. (a) **This section applies only to a township that has a population of less than ten thousand (10,000).**

(b) **If a township trustee determines that:**

(1) an individual ~~who is determined to be~~ eligible for township assistance and entitled to temporary relief;

(2) ~~is in a township in which~~ the individual does not have legal residence **in the township or is unable to ascertain the individual's place of legal residence; and**

SB 67—LS 6271/DI 87



(3) the individual is homeless;

the township trustee, as administrator of township assistance, may, if the trustee considers advisable, place the individual temporarily in the county home, if any, where the individual, if capable, is to be employed **or provide temporary township assistance under this article.**

SECTION 3. IC 12-20-17-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 5. (a) This section applies only to a township that has a population of at least ten thousand (10,000).**

(b) If a township trustee determines that:

(1) an individual is eligible for township assistance and entitled to temporary relief;

(2) the individual does not have legal residence in the township or is unable to ascertain the individual's place of legal residence; and

(3) the individual is homeless;

the township trustee, as administrator of township assistance, shall, if the trustee considers advisable, place the individual temporarily in the county home, if any, where the individual, if capable, is to be employed or provide temporary township assistance under this article."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 67 as printed January 14, 2020.)

SANDLIN

