

SENATE BILL No. 156

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-8-11-14.

Synopsis: Fire protection district per diems. Increases the maximum amount (from \$20 to \$100) that a member of the board of fire trustees of a fire protection district may receive for each day that the member devotes to the work of the district.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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 2018 Regular and Special 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 36-8-11-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2017,
2 SECTION 269, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 14. (a) At the first regular meeting
4 each year, the trustees of the board shall elect a chair and vice chair
5 from their number. The vice chair shall act as chair during the absence
6 or disability of the chair.

7 (b) A majority of the trustees constitutes a quorum. An action of the
8 board is official, however, only if it is authorized by a majority of the
9 trustees at a regular or properly called special meeting.

10 (c) Each trustee may receive not more than ~~twenty one hundred~~
11 dollars ~~(\$20)~~ **(\$100)** a day for each day devoted to the work of the
12 district. In addition, each trustee may be reimbursed for actual
13 expenses, including traveling expense at a rate equivalent to that
14 provided by statute for state employees. Claims for expense
15 reimbursement must be accompanied by an itemized written statement
16 and approved by a recorded motion of the board.

17 (d) At the time the county legislative body initially appoints the



1 board, it shall order where the board will maintain its offices. The
2 offices may not be changed without approval of the legislative body.
3 The board shall arrange for office space and keep a record of all
4 transactions and minutes of all meetings in the office. All records and
5 minutes shall be kept available for public inspection.

