
HOUSE BILL No. 1008

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 1-3-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2025]:

4 **Chapter 3. Indiana-Illinois Boundary Adjustment Commission**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the**
6 **Indiana-Illinois boundary adjustment commission established by**
7 **section 3 of this chapter.**

8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "Indiana member" refers to a**
9 **commission member appointed under section 4(a)(1) of this**
10 **chapter.**

11 **Sec. 3. The Indiana-Illinois boundary adjustment commission**
12 **is established.**

13 **Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of the following members:**

14 **(1) Six (6) individuals who are not members of the general**
15 **assembly appointed by the governor. Not more than four (4)**
16 **members appointed under this subdivision may be members**
17 **of the same political party.**

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1 (2) Five (5) individuals from the State of Illinois appointed
2 under Illinois law.

3 (b) The governor shall notify the governor of the State of
4 Illinois that the governor has appointed members to the
5 commission under subsection (a).

6 (c) The governor shall schedule the first meeting of the
7 commission not later than September 1, 2025. At the commission's
8 first meeting, the members shall elect from the commission's
9 members:

10 (1) the commission's chair; and

11 (2) other officers the commission considers necessary or
12 appropriate.

13 Sec. 5. (a) This section applies only to an Indiana member.

14 (b) A member of the commission serves a four (4) year term
15 that expires on June 30 of an odd-numbered year.

16 (c) A member of the commission may be reappointed to
17 successive terms.

18 (d) The governor shall fill a vacancy on the commission. An
19 individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term
20 of the individual's predecessor.

21 Sec. 6. The commission shall meet at least once each calendar
22 year. The commission may meet more frequently:

23 (1) at the call of the chair; or

24 (2) if six (6) or more commission members request a meeting.

25 Sec. 7. (a) This section applies only to an Indiana member.

26 (b) Each member of the commission who is not a state
27 employee is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and
28 travel allowances paid to individuals who serve as legislative and
29 lay members, respectively, of interim study committees established
30 by the legislative council.

31 (c) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is
32 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
33 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
34 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
35 procedures established by the Indiana department of
36 administration and approved by the budget agency.

37 (d) Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this
38 chapter shall be paid from appropriations made to the governor's
39 office.

40 Sec. 8. (a) A quorum of the commission consists of at least six
41 (6) members.

42 (b) A quorum is necessary for the commission to take official

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1 action. A quorum is not required for the committee to meet, take
2 testimony, and hold discussion.

3 Sec. 9. The commission's business must be conducted during
4 a public meeting held in compliance with IC 5-14-1.5.

5 Sec. 10. A writing prepared by, owned by, used by, in the
6 possession of, or retained by the commission in the performance of
7 an official function of the commission is a public record as
8 provided in IC 5-14-3.

9 Sec. 11. The governor shall designate an agency of the
10 executive branch to serve as a staff agency for the commission.

11 Sec. 12. The commission shall discuss and recommend whether
12 it is advisable to adjust the boundary between the State of Indiana
13 and the State of Illinois.

14 Sec. 13. Not later than sixty (60) days after the completion of
15 the commission's duties under this chapter, the commission shall
16 submit a written report to the general assembly in an electronic
17 format under IC 5-14-6. The report must state the following:

18 (1) A summary of the commission's work performed under
19 this chapter.

20 (2) The commission's recommendations, including any
21 legislation recommended by the commission.

22 Sec. 14. A commission recommendation to adjust the boundary
23 between the State of Indiana and the State of Illinois does not take
24 effect until approved by all of the following:

25 (1) The general assembly.

26 (2) The legislature of the State of Illinois.

27 (3) The Congress of the United States.

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