



January 16, 2015

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## SENATE BILL No. 10

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DIGEST OF SB 10 (Updated January 14, 2015 4:36 pm - DI 87)

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-2.

**Synopsis:** Coroner and conflict of interest. Requires a coroner to obtain the services of the coroner of another county if the coroner believes that he or she has a conflict of interest. Provides that the coroner of the other county shall be reimbursed for all costs incurred in the case by the county in which the conflict of interest exists.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.  
January 15, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

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 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical 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 36-2-14-25 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 25. (a) If a coroner believes that a conflict of interest**  
4 **exists with respect to the exercise of the coroner's official duties in**  
5 **a particular case, the coroner shall:**  
6           **(1) recuse himself or herself from the case; and**  
7           **(2) obtain the services of the coroner of another county to**  
8           **fulfill the coroner's official duties in the case.**  
9           **(b) The coroner of the other county serving under this section**  
10 **shall be reimbursed for all costs incurred in the case by the county**  
11 **in which the conflict of interest exists.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 10, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 10, delete "paid" and insert "**reimbursed for all costs incurred in the case**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 10 as introduced.)

HEAD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

