IC 5-29-4

Chapter 4. Indiana Tourism Council

IC 5-29-4-1

Council established

Sec. 1. The Indiana tourism council is established. *As added by P.L.229-2005, SEC.4.*

IC 5-29-4-1.3

References to Indiana tourism council

Sec. 1.3. A reference in any law or other document to the Indiana tourism council established by IC 4-4-29-3 (before its repeal by P.L.229-2005) shall be treated after June 30, 2005, as a reference to the Indiana tourism council.

As added by P.L.220-2011, SEC.114.

IC 5-29-4-2

Members

- Sec. 2. The council consists of the following members:
 - (1) The lieutenant governor.
 - (2) Two (2) members of the senate, who may not be members of the same political party, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, for a term of one (1) year.
 - (3) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, who may not be members of the same political party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, for a term of one (1) year
 - (4) Six (6) regional tourism industry representatives, appointed by the respective tourism regions, for a term of one (1) year.
 - (5) Twelve (12) representatives of the private sector, appointed by the governor, for a term of two (2) years. One (1) representative must own or operate an agritourism business.
 - (6) The director.
 - (7) The commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation.
 - (8) The director of the department of natural resources.
 - (9) A member appointed by the Indiana Hotel and Lodging Association, for a term of one (1) year.
 - (10) A member appointed by the Restaurant and Hospitality Association of Indiana, for a term of one (1) year.
 - (11) A member appointed by the Association of Indiana Convention and Visitor Bureaus, for a term of one (1) year.
 - (12) A member appointed by the Council of Indiana Attractions, for a term of one (1) year.
 - (13) A member appointed by the Indiana Gaming Association, for a term of one (1) year.
 - (14) A member appointed by the Recreation Vehicle Indiana Council, for a term of one (1) year.
 - (15) A member appointed by the Indiana Bed and Breakfast Association, for a term of one (1) year.

(16) A member appointed by the Indiana State Festival Association, for a term of one (1) year.

As added by P.L.229-2005, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.144-2006, SEC.12.

IC 5-29-4-3

Procedures

- Sec. 3. (a) Seventeen (17) members of the council constitute a quorum.
- (b) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members appointed to the council are required for the council to take action.
- (c) The lieutenant governor shall serve as chairperson of the council.
- (d) The council shall adopt written procedures to govern the transaction of business by the council.
- (e) A member of the council who is not a state employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also not entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties.

As added by P.L.229-2005, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.144-2006, SEC.13.

IC 5-29-4-4

Duties

Sec. 4. (a) The council shall do the following:

- (1) Assist in developing goals and objectives for the office.
- (2) Analyze the results and effectiveness of grants made by the office.
- (3) Build commitment and unity among tourism industry groups.
- (4) Create a forum for sharing talent, resources, and ideas regarding tourism.
- (5) Encourage public and private participation necessary for the promotion of tourism.
- (6) Make recommendations to the office regarding matters involving tourism.
- (7) Make recommendations concerning grants from the tourism information and promotion fund.
- (8) Make budget recommendations to the lieutenant governor.
- (b) The council may establish advisory groups to make recommendations to the office on tourism research, development, and marketing.

As added by P.L.229-2005, SEC.4.

IC 5-29-4-5

Funds

Sec. 5. The council may receive funds from any source and may expend funds for activities necessary, convenient, or expedient to carry out the council's purposes.

IC 5-29-4-6

Office; administrative services to council

Sec. 6. The office shall provide administrative services to the council, as directed by the lieutenant governor. *As added by P.L.229-2005, SEC.4.*

IC 5-29-4-7

Annual report

Sec. 7. The council shall submit an annual report to the governor and to the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1 each year. *As added by P.L.229-2005, SEC.4.*