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Chapter 17. Judicial Technology Oversight Committee

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"Committee"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the judicial technology oversight committee established by section 2 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.284-2013, SEC.1.

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Judicial technology oversight committee; establishment; members and terms

Sec. 2. (a) The judicial technology oversight committee is established.

(b) The committee consists of the following eleven (11) members:

(1) The chief justice of the supreme court or the chief justice's designee.

(2) The chief information officer of the office of technology appointed under IC 4-13.1-2-3 or the chief information officer's designee.

(3) Two (2) members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, not more than one (1) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party.

(4) Two (2) members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than one (1) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party.

(5) One (1) trial court judge appointed by the president of the Indiana Judges Association.

(6) Two (2) circuit court clerks appointed by the president of the Association of Clerks of Circuit Courts of Indiana. One (1) must be a clerk for a county that does not operate under the state's automated judicial system and one (1) must be a clerk for a county that operates under the state's automated judicial system.

(7) One (1) attorney in good standing admitted to the practice of law in Indiana appointed by the president of the Indiana State Bar Association.

(8) One (1) individual affiliated with a taxpayer organization, appointed by the governor.

(c) The following appointed members of the committee shall serve the following initial terms:

(1) One (1) member of the senate shall be appointed for an initial term of one (1) year, and one (1) member of the senate shall be appointed for an initial term of two (2) years, as determined by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(2) One (1) member of the house of representatives shall be appointed for an initial term of one (1) year, and one (1) member of the house of representatives shall be appointed for an initial term of two (2) years, as determined by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(3) The initial term of the circuit court clerk appointed by the president of the Association of Clerks of Circuit Courts of Indiana is one (1) year.

(4) The initial term of the clerk of the circuit court for a county that does not operate under the state's automated judicial system is two (2) years.

As the initial terms expire, successors shall be appointed for a full three (3) year term.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (c) concerning the initial terms of certain appointed members, the term of each appointed member of the committee is three (3) years. A member appointed to fill the unexpired term of a member serves until the end of the unexpired term. A member may be reappointed.

As added by P.L.284-2013, SEC.1.

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Chairperson; required meetings

Sec. 3. (a) The chief justice or the chief justice's designee shall serve as the chairperson of the committee.

(b) The committee shall meet:

(1) at least once each calendar quarter during July 2013, through June 30, 2014, and twice each state fiscal year after June 30, 2014; and

(2) at the call of the chairperson.

As added by P.L.284-2013, SEC.1.

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Committee duties

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

(1) Conduct a continuous study of information technology applications for Indiana's judicial system, including an analysis of appropriate and equitable funding, automated recordkeeping fees and record perpetuation costs, and their allocation between state and local governmental entities.

(2) Develop a long range strategy for technology and automation in Indiana's judicial system, including:

(A) establishing plans for funding and implementing technology and automation;

(B) making recommendations to the division of state court administration for the establishment of a pilot program concerning electronic filing;

(C) allowing public court records to be available on the Internet;

(D) studying the appropriate use of private sector vendors that offer similar interfacing or complementary systems; and

(E) studying any other issues the committee considers appropriate.

(3) Make recommendations to the supreme court concerning the implementation of policies, standards, and rules that promote the effective use of technology and automation in Indiana

courts.

(b) The committee may employ an independent consultant to assist with its study.

As added by P.L.284-2013, SEC.1.

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Division of state court administration; committee staff

Sec. 5. The division of state court administration shall staff the committee.

As added by P.L.284-2013, SEC.1.

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Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances; source of payments

Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), per diem, mileage, travel allowances, and other expenses paid to committee members shall be paid from appropriations made to the supreme court.

(b) Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to committee members who are members of the general assembly shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

As added by P.L.284-2013, SEC.1.

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Members who are not state employees; per diem, travel and other expenses

Sec. 7. Each member of the committee who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

As added by P.L.284-2013, SEC.1.

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Members who are state employees; traveling and other expenses

Sec. 8. Each member of the committee who is a state employee but who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

As added by P.L.284-2013, SEC.1.

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Legislative members; per diem, mileage, and travel allowances

Sec. 9. Each member of the committee who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,

and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council.

As added by P.L.284-2013, SEC.1.

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Majority vote to take action

Sec. 10. The affirmative votes of a majority of the members of the committee are required for the committee to take action on any measure.

As added by P.L.284-2013, SEC.1.