

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to the Criminal Law & Sentencing Policy Committee, for study during the 2013 legislative interim, the topic of surety bail in Indiana's criminal justice system.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council  
2       to assign to the Criminal Law & Sentencing Policy Committee,  
3       for study during the 2013 legislative interim, the topic of surety  
4       bail in Indiana's criminal justice system.

5       *Whereas, This section of Indiana's Code is set to expire*  
6       *November 1, 2013;*

7       *Whereas, The study should consider the relative merits of*  
8       *various methods used by the courts to ensure the appearance of*  
9       *defendants;*

10       *Whereas, Evidence related to those methods' effectiveness*  
11       *and their impact on Indiana's criminal justice system should be*  
12       *examined; and*

13       *Whereas, Based on their findings, the study committee*  
14       *should determine whether statutory changes are necessary in*  
15       *order to modernize Indiana's bail bond system: Therefore,*

16       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
17       *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1           SECTION 1. The Legislative Council is urged to assign to the  
2 Criminal Law & Sentencing Policy Committee, for study during the  
3 2013 legislative interim, the topic of surety bail in Indiana's criminal  
4 justice system.

