

IN THE  
House of Commons



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FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> - THE GENTLEMEN, LEO CAVINDER,  
SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING BILL FOR CONSIDERATION.

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provide for further House administrations.

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**B**E IT ENACTED by this House of Commons, in this present, assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 **SECTION 1. Title.**

2 (a) This Act shall be cited as “Further House  
3 Administrations Act”.

4 **SECTION 2. Invalid statutes.**

5 (a) Notwithstanding the inclusion in the House Code of  
6 statutory provisions declared impliedly repealed,  
7 unconstitutional, or otherwise, those provisions have only  
8 such force as they had before the enactment of House  
9 Code.

10 **SECTION 3. Effective dates.**

11 (a) Each provision of each Act passed at a session of the  
12 assembly takes effect immediately upon the signature of  
13 the Speaker, unless a different time is specified in the  
14 Act.

15 (i) Subsection (a) does not apply to Acts that are  
16 vetoed by the Speaker.

17 (b) If the House passes over the Speaker’s veto, each  
18 provision of each Act shall take effect immediately upon  
19 its passage.

20 **SECTION 4. Revival, release, or extinguishment.**

21 (a) Whenever a statute is repealed which repealed a  
22 former statute, the former statute shall not thereby be  
23 revived unless it shall be so expressly provided. The  
24 repeal of any statute shall not have the effect to release or  
25 extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred  
26 under such statute, unless the repealing statute shall so  
27 expressly provide; and such statute shall be treated as  
28 still remaining in force for the purposes of sustaining any  
29 proper action or prosecution for the enforcement of such  
30 penalty, forfeiture, or liability.

31 **SECTION 5. Hierarchy of law.**

32 (a) The House of Commons laws governing itself is  
33 declared to be:

- 34 (i) The Constitution of the United States;
- 35 (ii) The Laws of the State of Indiana;
- 36 (iii) The Laws of the United States of America; and
- 37 (iv) The Laws of the House of Commons.

38 **SECTION 6. Right to amend or repeal law.**

39 (a) Each law of the House is enacted subject to the right of  
40 the assembly to amend or repeal that law at any time.

41 **SECTION 7. Standard time.**

42 (a) The House shall follow the time as designated by the  
43 location of the House in which the County the House  
44 resides in.

45 **SECTION 8. Legal holidays.**

46 (a) The following are legal holidays in the House of  
47 Commons for all purposes:

- 48 (i) New Year's Day, January 1;
- 49 (ii) Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day, the third Monday  
50 in January;
- 51 (iii) Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, February 12;
- 52 (iv) George Washington's Birthday, the third  
53 Monday in February;

- 54 (v) Good Friday, a movable feast day;  
55 (vi) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;  
56 (vii) Independence Day, July 4;  
57 (viii) Labor Day, the first Monday in September;  
58 (ix) Election Day, the day of election;  
59 (x) Veterans Day, November 11;  
60 (xi) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in  
61 November; and  
62 (xii) Christmas Day, December 25.

63 (b) This section does not affect any action taken by the  
64 Speaker, the Assembly while in session, or any agency.  
65 Any action taken by these shall be valid for all purposes.

66 **SECTION 9. Members.**

67 (a) The House shall be composed of Members who reside  
68 in the House for living purposes.

69 (b) The House may not enter anyone into the House who  
70 does not reside.

71 (c) Members shall only represent themselves in all  
72 matters pertaining to the House.

73 **SECTION 10. First meeting of the Assembly.**

74 (a) The first assembly each year shall convene on the first  
75 Sunday in January at noon to do the following:

76 (i) Organize itself;

77 (ii) Elect the Speaker and respective officers; and

78 (iii) Take the Oath of Office.

79 **SECTION 11. Establishment of rules.**

80 (a) The House shall establish rules for its proceedings  
81 that are consistent with the House Code and does not  
82 violate any Laws on the federal, state, or local level.

83 **SECTION 12. Filing of bills and resolutions.**

84 (a) Bills and resolutions may be filed and assigned to  
85 committees at anytime after the convening of a session in  
86 accordance with the Rules of the House.

87 **SECTION 13. Preparation of calendar.**

88 (a) The Speaker shall prepare a calendar in accordance  
89 with the Rules of the House.

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*Speaker of the House Assent*