

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1338 # 4

DIGEST

Public access counselor. Adds language providing that the public access counselor serves at the pleasure of the governor. Makes conforming change.

- 1 Page 2, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 2. IC 5-14-4-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 6. The governor shall
- 4 appoint a public access counselor for a term of four (4) years at a salary
- 5 to be fixed by the governor. **The public access counselor shall serve**
- 6 **at the pleasure of the governor.**
- 7 SECTION 3. IC 5-14-4-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 8 2024]. ~~Sec. 7. The governor may remove the counselor for cause.~~
- 9 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1338 as reprinted January 19, 2024.)