MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill 1071, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

1. Page 3, line 29, delete "twenty-one (21)" and insert "eighteen (18)".
2. Page 3, after line 39, begin a new paragraph and insert:
   "SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.
   (b) As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:
   (1) A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.
   (2) An interim study committee.
   (c) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the task of studying the repeal of the law that requires a person to obtain a license to carry a handgun in Indiana.
   (d) If an appropriate study committee is assigned the topic described under subsection (c), the study committee may consider, as part of its study, the following:
(1) The fiscal impact of a repeal of the handgun licensure law.
(2) The issuance and use of reciprocity licenses.
(3) Any persons who should be prohibited from possessing or carrying a handgun.
(4) The rate in which handguns are used in suicides in Indiana.
(5) The rate in which handguns are used in criminal acts in Indiana.
(e) If the topic described in subsection (c) is assigned to an interim study committee, the interim study committee shall issue to the legislative council a final report containing the interim study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation concerning the repeal of the handgun licensure law, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, not later than November 1, 2017.
(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2017.

SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1071 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

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Representative Smaltz