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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1396

DIGEST OF HB 1396 (Updated March 28, 2023 12:21 pm - DI 151)

Citations Affected: IC 10-19.

Synopsis: Stop the bleed program. Establishes the stop the bleed donation pool for the purpose of receiving donations of gifts or donations. Provides that the stop the bleed donation pool is administered by the department of homeland security. Provides that a public safety agency may request bleeding control kits or donations made to the pool.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — SANDLIN, CRIDER, BALDWIN, FORD J.D.,
CRANE)

January 17, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

February 20, 2023, amended, reported — Do Pass.

February 22, 2023, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

February 23, 2023, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 94, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

March 6, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.

March 28, 2023, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-19-2.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2023]:

4 **Chapter 2.2. Stop the Bleed Program and Fund**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "bleeding control kit" has the**
6 **meaning set forth in IC 20-34-3-24.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "donation pool" refers to the**
8 **stop the bleed donation pool established by section 4 of this**
9 **chapter.**

10 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "qualified first responder" refers**
11 **to:**

- 12 (1) a law enforcement officer (as defined in IC 5-2-1-2(1));
13 (2) a firefighter, including a volunteer firefighter; or
14 (3) an emergency medical technician, emergency medical
15 responder, or paramedic.

16 **Sec. 4. (a) The stop the bleed donation pool is established for the**
17 **purpose of providing Indiana qualified first responders with**

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1 **bleeding control kits under section 5 of this chapter. The donation**
2 **pool shall be administered by the department.**

3 **(b) The donation pool consists of donations, gifts, and money**
4 **received from any source.**

5 **Sec. 5. (a) An Indiana public safety agency that has one (1) or**
6 **more qualified first responders may request from the department**
7 **the provision of bleeding control kits or donations made to the**
8 **donation pool for the purpose of purchasing bleeding control kits.**
9 **The department shall prescribe the manner in which a public**
10 **safety agency may request bleeding control kits or the receipt of**
11 **donations made to the donation pool for the purpose of purchasing**
12 **bleeding control kits under this section.**

13 **(b) Upon receipt of a completed application under subsection**
14 **(a), the department may issue the requested bleeding control kits**
15 **or provide funds to purchase bleeding control kits to the public**
16 **safety agency if the public safety agency:**

17 **(1) demonstrates a need for the bleeding control kits; and**

18 **(2) indicates that the public safety agency lacks funds**
19 **necessary to purchase the bleeding control kits.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1396, 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:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Page 1, line 7, delete ""fund"" and insert ""**donation pool**"".

Page 1, line 8, delete "fund" and insert "**donation pool**".

Page 1, line 8, delete "4" and insert "3".

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 15.

Page 1, line 16, delete "Sec. 4." and insert "**Sec. 3.**".

Page 1, line 16, delete "fund" and insert "**donation pool**".

Page 1, line 17, delete "first responders" and insert "**law enforcement officers (as defined in IC 5-2-1-2(1))**".

Page 2, line 1, delete "5" and insert "4".

Page 2, line 1, delete "fund" and insert "**donation pool**".

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The donation pool consists of donations, gifts, and money received from any source.

Sec. 4. (a) An Indiana law enforcement agency that has one (1) or more law enforcement officers (as defined in IC 5-2-1-2(1)) may request from the department the provision of bleeding control kits or donations made to the donation pool for the purpose of purchasing bleeding control kits. The department shall prescribe the manner in which a law enforcement agency may request bleeding control kits or the receipt of donations made to the donation pool for the purpose of purchasing bleeding control kits under this section.

(b) Upon receipt of a completed application under subsection (a), the department may issue the requested bleeding control kits or provide funds to purchase bleeding control kits to the law enforcement agency if the law enforcement agency:

(1) demonstrates a need for the bleeding control kits; and

(2) indicates that the law enforcement agency lacks funds necessary to purchase the bleeding control kits."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1396 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

 HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1396 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 8, delete "3" and insert "4".

Page 1, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "qualified first responder" refers to:

- (1) a law enforcement officer (as defined in IC 5-2-1-2(1));**
- (2) a firefighter, including a volunteer firefighter; or**
- (3) an emergency medical technician, emergency medical responder, or paramedic employed by a unit (as defined in IC 36-1-2-23)."**

Page 1, line 10, delete "Sec. 3." and insert "**Sec. 4.**".

Page 1, line 11, delete "law enforcement officers (as defined" and insert "**qualified first responders**".

Page 1, line 12, delete "in IC 5-2-1-2(1))".

Page 1, line 12, delete "4" and insert "5".

Page 1, line 17, delete "Sec. 4." and insert "**Sec. 5.**".

Page 1, line 17, delete "law enforcement" and insert "**public safety**".

Page 2, line 1, delete "law enforcement officers (as defined in IC 5-2-1-2(1))" and insert "**qualified first responders**".

Page 2, line 5, delete "law enforcement" and insert "**public safety**".

Page 2, line 11, before "agency if" delete "law" and insert "**public safety**".

Page 2, line 12, delete "enforcement".

Page 2, line 12, delete "law enforcement" and insert "**public safety**".

Page 2, line 14, delete "law enforcement" and insert "**public safety**".

(Reference is to HB 1396 as printed February 20, 2023.)

FRYE R



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill No. 1396, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 15, delete "paramedic employed by a unit (as defined in" and insert "**paramedic.**".

Page 1, delete line 16.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1396 as reprinted February 23, 2023.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1.

