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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"**
11 **refers 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**
17 **the 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.**

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