



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1003 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Replace the effective date in SECTION 467 with "[EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2027]".
3 Page 11, delete lines 19 through 42.
4 Delete pages 12 through 16.
5 Page 17, delete lines 1 through 23, begin a new paragraph and
6 insert:
7 "SECTION 5. IC 4-4-16-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
8 2027]. Sec. 2: (a) The Indiana main street council is established. The
9 council consists of:
10 (1) the secretary of agriculture and rural development or a person
11 designated by the secretary; who shall serve as chairman; and
12 (2) at least seven (7) but not more than ten (10) persons appointed
13 by the secretary, who represent organizations concerned with the
14 purposes of the program established by this chapter and who
15 represent all geographic regions of the state.
16 (b) Members appointed to the council by the secretary shall serve
17 for a term of three (3) years, beginning on July 1 after their
18 appointment. However, a member appointed to fill a vacancy on the
19 council shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.
20 (c) The council shall:
21 (1) develop and direct policy;
22 (2) coordinate administrative techniques; and
23 (3) provide assistance;
24 to carry out the purposes of the Indiana main street program.
25 (d) Each member of the council who is not a state employee is
26 entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).
27 Each member is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and

- 1 other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
 2 duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures
 3 established by the department of administration and approved by the
 4 state budget agency."
- 5 Page 22, line 39, strike "seven (7)" and insert "**six (6)**".
- 6 Page 23, delete line 8.
- 7 Page 23, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 8 "SECTION 15. IC 4-23-6.5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.56-2023,
 9 SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 10 JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 5. (a) The commissioner of the Indiana
 11 department of health or the commissioner's designee shall serve as
 12 **chairman chairperson** of the board.
- 13 (b) The board shall annually elect a vice ~~chairman~~ **chairperson**
 14 from among the members of the board.
- 15 (c) **The chairperson may only vote to break a tie.**"
- 16 Page 29, delete lines 12 through 15, begin a new line double block
 17 indented and insert:
- 18 (A) **The Black community.**
 19 (B) **The Hispanic/Latino community.**
 20 (C) **Women.**
 21 (D) **The Native American Indians."**
- 22 Page 30, delete lines 4 through 7, begin a new line double block
 23 indented and insert:
- 24 (A) **Black Hoosier affairs.**
 25 (B) **The Hispanic/Latino affairs.**
 26 (C) **Hoosier women concerns.**
 27 (D) **The Native American Indian affairs."**
- 28 Page 30, line 12, delete "chairperson." and insert "**chairperson who**
 29 **represent the community that is the concern of the subcommittee.**".
- 30 Page 35, line 30, delete "The treasurer of state, or the treasurer of
 31 state's" and insert "**The members of the board shall elect a**
 32 **chairperson at the first meeting each year. The member elected**
 33 **chairperson serves a one (1) year term as chairperson.**".
- 34 Page 35, line 31, delete "designee, shall serve as the chairperson of
 35 the board."
- 36 Page 36, delete lines 41 through 42.
- 37 Delete page 37.
- 38 Page 38, delete lines 1 through 12.
- 39 Delete page 40.
- 40 Page 41, delete line 1.
- 41 Page 44, delete lines 32 through 42.
- 42 Page 45, delete lines 1 through 40.
- 43 Page 48, delete lines 23 through 39.
- 44 Page 73, delete lines 39 through 42.
- 45 Page 74, delete lines 1 through 15.
- 46 Page 80, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

1 "SECTION 126. IC 12-15-30.5-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2027]. Sec. 2: As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to
3 the nonemergency medical transportation commission established by
4 section 7 of this chapter.

5 SECTION 127. IC 12-15-30.5-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2027]. Sec. 6: (a) Before October 1, 2019, the office of the
7 secretary shall prepare a report containing the number of Medicaid
8 fee-for-service nonemergency medical transportation claims paid by:

- 9 (1) vehicle type;
- 10 (2) Medicaid recipient category; and
- 11 (3) whether the recipient for which the claim was paid resided in:
 - 12 (A) the community;
 - 13 (B) a health facility;
 - 14 (C) an intermediate care facility for individuals with
15 intellectual disabilities;
 - 16 (D) a hospital; or
 - 17 (E) another location.

18 (b) Beginning June 1, 2016, through May 31, 2019, the claims data
19 reported in subsection (a) must be organized by month.

20 (c) The office of the secretary shall submit the report prepared under
21 subsection (a) to the commission.

22 SECTION 128. IC 12-15-30.5-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
23 JULY 1, 2027]. Sec. 7: (a) The nonemergency medical transportation
24 commission is established for the purpose of overseeing the provision
25 of nonemergency medical transportation services to ensure that
26 Medicaid fee-for-service recipients are receiving satisfactory service
27 and to ensure that brokers pay the claims of transportation providers in
28 a timely manner:

29 (b) The commission consists of the following members:

- 30 (1) Two (2) members of the senate, who may not be members of
31 the same political party; appointed by the president pro tempore
32 of the senate with the advice of the minority leader of the senate.
- 33 (2) Two (2) members of the house of representatives; who may
34 not be members of the same political party; appointed by the
35 speaker of the house of representatives with the advice of the
36 minority leader of the house of representatives.
- 37 (3) One (1) representative of the office of the secretary.
- 38 (4) One (1) individual representing a broker.
- 39 (5) One (1) individual representing a transportation provider that
40 has contracted with a broker.
- 41 (6) One (1) individual representing the Indiana Hospital
42 Association.
- 43 (7) One (1) individual representing the Indiana Health Care
44 Association.
- 45 (8) One (1) individual representing the Indiana Association of
46 Rehabilitation Facilities.

- 1 (9) One (1) individual representing the Arc of Indiana.
- 2 (10) One (1) physician licensed under IC 25-22.5.
- 3 (11) One (1) individual representing dialysis providers.
- 4 (12) One (1) Medicaid fee-for-service recipient.
- 5 (13) One (1) individual representing the Indiana Association of
- 6 Area Agencies on Aging.
- 7 (14) One (1) individual representing the Indiana Emergency
- 8 Medical Services Association.

9 (c) The members of the commission described in subsection (b)(1)
10 and (b)(2) shall serve:

- 11 (1) as nonvoting advisory members; and
- 12 (2) for a four (4) year term.

13 (d) The members of the commission described in subsection (b)(3)
14 through (b)(14) shall be appointed by the governor for terms of four (4)
15 years. The term of a member of the commission expires July 1.
16 However, a member may continue to serve until a successor is
17 appointed. In case of a vacancy, the governor shall appoint an
18 individual to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. The
19 governor shall designate one (1) member described in this subsection
20 as chairperson of the commission.

21 (e) The initial appointments beginning July 1, 2019, must be:

- 22 (1) made by the governor not later than October 1, 2019; and
- 23 (2) notwithstanding subsection (d), staggered as follows:
 - 24 (A) Two (2) years for the members appointed under subsection
 - 25 (b)(4), (b)(6), (b)(8), (b)(10), (b)(12), and (b)(14).
 - 26 (B) Three (3) years for the members appointed under
 - 27 subsection (b)(5), (b)(7), (b)(9), (b)(11), and (b)(13).

28 This subsection expires July 1, 2024.

29 (f) The office shall provide staff support and technical assistance to
30 the commission, including the collection of and dissemination of data
31 and reports required by this chapter, in order for the commission to
32 carry out its duties under this chapter.

33 SECTION 129. IC 12-15-30.5-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
34 JULY 1, 2027]. Sec. 8: (a) Each member of the commission who is not
35 a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided
36 by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Such a member is also entitled to reimbursement
37 for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in
38 connection with the member's duties; as provided in the state travel
39 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of
40 administration and approved by the budget agency.

41 (b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but
42 who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
43 reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually
44 incurred in connection with the member's duties; as provided in the
45 state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana
46 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 130. IC 12-15-30.5-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]. Sec. 9: The commission shall meet at least two (2) times per year at a public meeting to do the following:

(1) Review a report submitted under this chapter.

(2) Provide feedback and make recommendations to the office of the secretary concerning the provision of nonemergency medical transportation services.

(3) Approve any monies to be awarded to a broker as part of a withhold provision outlined in the contract between the office of the secretary and the broker.

SECTION 131. IC 12-15-30.5-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]. Sec. 10: On or before July 1, 2027, and July 1 biennially thereafter, the commission shall submit a report to the executive director of the legislative services agency, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, for review by the interim committee on government in accordance with IC 1-1-15.5-4 and IC 2-5-1.3-13(g). The report shall describe:

(1) official action taken; and

(2) actionable items considered;

by the commission during the preceding two (2) years."

Page 85, delete lines 12 through 42.

Page 86, delete lines 1 through 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 136. IC 12-17.2-6-5, AS AMENDED BY HEA 1202-2026, SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 5. (a) As used in this section, "primary use of the building" means the occupancy classification that is:

(1) most closely related to the intended use of the building; and

(2) determined by the rules of the ~~fire prevention and building safety commission~~ **department of homeland security** in effect at the time that the child care ministry is first registered.

(b) The department of homeland security shall inspect a child care ministry registered under section 2 of this chapter to ensure that the child care ministry complies with the requirements of subsection (c).

(c) Except as provided in the following, a registered child care ministry shall comply with all rules of the ~~fire prevention and building safety commission~~ **department of homeland security** applicable to the primary use of the building:

(1) A registered child care ministry with an occupant load of at least fifty (50) shall do either of the following:

- 1 (A) Install and maintain a fire alarm system in compliance
 2 with the rules of the ~~fire prevention and building safety~~
 3 ~~commission.~~ **department of homeland security.**
 4 (B) Provide a notice on a form prescribed by the department
 5 of homeland security to the parents of each child who attends
 6 the ministry stating that the ministry does not have the same
 7 level of fire safety protection as a licensed child care center.
 8 (2) Each registered child care ministry with an occupant load of
 9 less than fifty (50) shall do either of the following:
 10 (A) Install and maintain in good operating condition at least
 11 one (1) battery operated smoke detector in each room and
 12 corridor used by the ministry.
 13 (B) Provide a notice on a form prescribed by the department
 14 of homeland security to the parents of each child who attends
 15 the ministry stating that the ministry does not have the same
 16 level of fire safety protection as a licensed child care center.
 17 (3) Each registered child care ministry shall comply with the rules
 18 of the ~~fire prevention and building safety commission~~
 19 **department of homeland security** concerning fire drills.
 20 For purposes of this subsection, occupant load is determined by
 21 dividing the total square footage of the area used by the child care
 22 ministry by thirty-five (35) and rounding any result that is not a whole
 23 number up to the next whole number.
 24 (d) The department of homeland security shall perform inspections
 25 of a child care ministry registered under section 2 of this chapter in
 26 accordance with IC 22-14-2-11."
 27 Page 89, delete lines 17 through 42.
 28 Page 90, delete lines 1 through 30.
 29 Page 92, delete lines 33 through 42.
 30 Delete pages 93 through 110.
 31 Page 111, delete lines 1 through 33.
 32 Page 113, delete lines 17 through 42.
 33 Delete pages 114 through 118.
 34 Page 119, delete lines 1 through 2.
 35 Page 120, delete lines 39 through 42.
 36 Delete pages 121 through 122.
 37 Page 123, delete lines 1 through 11.
 38 Page 124, delete lines 21 through 42.
 39 Delete pages 125 through 128.
 40 Page 129, delete lines 1 through 19.
 41 Page 130, delete lines 13 through 34.
 42 Page 136, line 10, delete "state" and insert "**Indiana cultural**
 43 **commission established under IC 4-23-36**".
 44 Page 136, line 11, delete "department".
 45 Page 137, delete line 42.
 46 Delete page 138.

- 1 Page 139, delete lines 1 through 34.
 2 Page 145, line 22, reset in roman "four (4)".
 3 Page 145, line 22, delete "three (3)".
 4 Page 145, line 25, reset in roman "(B)".
 5 Page 145, line 25, after "education." insert "**The director of the**
 6 **Indiana public retirement system.**".
 7 Page 145, line 26, reset in roman "(C)".
 8 Page 145, line 26, delete "(B)".
 9 Page 145, line 27, reset in roman "(D)".
 10 Page 145, line 27, delete "(C)".
 11 Page 168, line 4, delete "Medicine," and insert "**Medicine.**".
 12 Page 168, delete line 5.
 13 Page 168, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new line blocked left
 14 and insert:
 15 "**The members of the board shall elect the chair at the first meeting**
 16 **of each year. The member elected chair serves a one (1) year term**
 17 **as chair.**".
 18 Page 186, delete lines 21 through 42.
 19 Delete page 187.
 20 Page 188, delete lines 1 through 30, begin a new paragraph and
 21 insert:
 22 "SECTION 300. IC 22-11-14-4.5, AS AMENDED BY HEA
 23 1202-2026, SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 4.5. (a) A retailer may sell
 25 consumer fireworks and items referenced in section 8(a) of this chapter
 26 from a tent under the following conditions:
 27 (1) The tent may not be larger than one thousand five hundred
 28 (1,500) square feet.
 29 (2) There may be only one (1) tent for each registration granted
 30 under section 11(a) of this chapter.
 31 (3) The tent may not be located closer than one hundred (100) feet
 32 from a permanent structure.
 33 (4) A vehicle may not be parked closer than twenty (20) feet from
 34 the edge of the tent.
 35 (5) The tent must be fire retardant.
 36 (6) The sales site must comply with all applicable local zoning
 37 and land use rules.
 38 (7) Sales of fireworks may be made from the tent for not more
 39 than forty-five (45) days in a year.
 40 (8) The weight of consumer fireworks in a tent may not exceed
 41 three thousand (3,000) gross pounds of consumer fireworks.
 42 (9) A retailer that legally operated a tent with a registration in
 43 2005 may continue operation in a tent in 2006 and the following
 44 years. A registration under section 11(a) of this chapter is
 45 required for operation in 2006 and following years. For purposes
 46 of this subdivision, a retailer includes a resident wholesaler who

- 1 supplied consumer fireworks to an applicant for a tent registration
2 in 2005.
- 3 (10) The retailer holds a valid registration under section 11(a) of
4 this chapter.
- 5 (b) A retailer may sell consumer fireworks and items referenced in
6 section 8(a) of this chapter from a Class 1 structure (as defined in
7 IC 22-12-1-4) if the Class 1 structure meets the requirements of any of
8 the following subdivisions:
- 9 (1) The structure complied with the rules for a B-2 or M building
10 occupancy classification before July 4, 2003, under the Indiana
11 building code adopted by the fire prevention and building safety
12 commission established under IC 22-12-2-1 **(before its repeal)**:
13 (A) in which consumer fireworks were sold or stored on or
14 before July 4, 2003; and
15 (B) in which no subsequent intervening nonfireworks sales or
16 storage use has occurred.
- 17 (2) The structure complied with the rules for a B-2 or M building
18 occupancy classification before July 4, 2003, under the Indiana
19 building code adopted by the fire prevention and building safety
20 commission established under IC 22-12-2-1 **(before its repeal)**:
21 (A) in which consumer fireworks were sold or stored on or
22 before July 4, 2003;
23 (B) in a location at which the retailer was registered as a
24 resident wholesaler in 2005; and
25 (C) in which the retailer's primary business is not the sale of
26 consumer fireworks.
- 27 (3) The structure complies with the rules for an H-3 building
28 occupancy classification under the Indiana building code adopted
29 by the ~~fire prevention and building safety commission established~~
30 ~~under IC 22-12-2-1, or the equivalent occupancy classification~~
31 ~~adopted by subsequent rules of the fire prevention and building~~
32 ~~safety commission: department of homeland security.~~
33 (4) The structure complies with the rules adopted after July 3,
34 2003, by the ~~fire prevention and building safety commission~~
35 ~~established under IC 22-12-2-1~~ **department of homeland**
36 **security** for an M building occupancy classification under the
37 Indiana building code.
- 38 A registration under section 11(a) of this chapter is required for
39 operation in 2006 and following years.
- 40 (c) This subsection does not apply to a structure identified in
41 subsection (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), or (b)(4). A retailer may sell consumer
42 fireworks and items referenced in section 8(a) of this chapter from a
43 structure under the following conditions:
- 44 (1) The structure must be a Class 1 structure in which consumer
45 fireworks are sold and stored.
- 46 (2) The sales site must comply with all applicable local zoning

- 1 and land use rules.
- 2 (3) The weight of consumer fireworks in the structure may not
- 3 exceed three thousand (3,000) gross pounds of consumer
- 4 fireworks.
- 5 (4) The retailer holds a valid registration under section 11(a) of
- 6 this chapter.
- 7 (5) A retailer that sold consumer fireworks and operated from a
- 8 structure with a registration in 2005 may continue in operation in
- 9 the structure in 2006 and the following years. A registration under
- 10 section 11(a) of this chapter is required for operation in 2006 and
- 11 following years.
- 12 (d) A member of the department of homeland security staff shall,
- 13 under section 9 of this chapter, inspect tents and structures in which
- 14 fireworks are sold in accordance with IC 22-14-2-11. The department
- 15 of homeland security may delegate this responsibility to a responding
- 16 fire department with jurisdiction over the tent or structure, subject to
- 17 the policies and procedures of the state fire marshal.
- 18 (e) A retailer shall file an application for each retail location on a
- 19 form to be provided by the department of homeland security.
- 20 (f) This chapter does not limit the quantity of items referenced in
- 21 section 8(a) of this chapter that may be sold from any Class 1 structure
- 22 that complied with the rules of the fire prevention and building safety
- 23 commission (**before its repeal**) in effect before May 21, 2003."
- 24 Page 194, line 21, delete "In the interim, except" and insert
- 25 **"Except"**.
- 26 Page 200, line 22, after "in" insert **"IC 22-12-2.1 and"**.
- 27 Page 200, line 25, after "commission" delete "The" and insert
- 28 **"Subject to IC 22-12-2.1, the"**.
- 29 Page 204, line 26, strike "The".
- 30 Page 204, line 26, after "commission" insert **"Subject to**
- 31 **IC 22-12-2.1, the"**.
- 32 Page 204, line 29, strike "The".
- 33 Page 204, line 29, after "commission" insert **"Subject to**
- 34 **IC 22-12-2.1, the"**.
- 35 Page 204, line 32, strike "The".
- 36 Page 204, line 32, after "commission" insert **"Subject to**
- 37 **IC 22-12-2.1, the"**.
- 38 Page 205, line 1, strike "The".
- 39 Page 205, line 1, after "commission" insert **"Subject to**
- 40 **IC 22-12-2.1, the"**.
- 41 Page 205, line 5, strike "The".
- 42 Page 205, line 5, after "commission" insert **"Subject to**
- 43 **IC 22-12-2.1, the"**.
- 44 Page 207, line 25, strike "adopt rules under IC 4-22-2".
- 45 Page 207, line 26, strike "to implement this section." and insert
- 46 **"modify or eliminate variances granted under this section in the**

1 same manner that an authorization made under section 15 of this
2 chapter may be modified or eliminated under section 15(e) of this
3 chapter."

4 Page 207, line 38, after "." insert "Rulemaking under this section
5 is subject to IC 22-12-2.1."

6 Page 209, line 30, reset in roman "IC 25-31;"

7 Page 209, line 30, delete "IC 25-4-3;"

8 Page 211, line 27, strike "The"

9 Page 211, line 27, after "commission" insert "Subject to
10 IC 22-12-2.1, the"

11 Page 218, line 26, reset in roman "IC 25-4 or IC 25-31;"

12 Page 218, line 26, delete "IC 25-4-1 or"

13 Page 218, delete line 27.

14 Page 220, line 13, reset in roman "IC 25-31,"

15 Page 220, line 13, delete "IC 25-4-3,"

16 Page 221, delete lines 16 through 21.

17 Page 222, line 11, reset in roman "IC 25-31,"

18 Page 222, line 11, delete "IC 25-4-3,"

19 Page 222, delete lines 23 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
20 insert:

21 "SECTION 371. IC 22-15-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
22 CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS
23 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]:

24 **Chapter 3.5. Self-certification by Design Professional**

25 **Sec. 1. The definitions in IC 22-15-3.2 apply throughout this
26 chapter.**

27 **Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, an applicant for a
28 construction project requiring a design release for a Class 1
29 structure under IC 22-15-3 may satisfy the design release
30 requirement through self-certification.**

31 **(b) Self-certification may be used only for projects that are
32 required to be signed and sealed by an Indiana registered design
33 professional. The department may exclude projects from
34 self-certification that involve high-hazard occupancies, essential
35 facilities, or other structures determined to pose an elevated risk
36 to life safety.**

37 **Sec. 3. To self-certify a project, an applicant for a design release
38 must:**

39 **(1) be an Indiana registered design professional in good
40 standing with the applicable registration board;**

41 **(2) be a registered design professional for at least two (2)
42 years;**

43 **(3) have completed at least five (5) projects in Indiana as the
44 registered design professional of record or as the registered
45 design professional responsible for the production of the
46 construction documents; and**

1 (4) maintain professional liability insurance of at least five
2 hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per claim and one
3 million dollars (\$1,000,000) aggregate.

4 Sec. 4. The department shall develop an electronic application
5 form for self-certifying applicants.

6 Sec. 5. The certifying design professional shall:

7 (1) perform a comprehensive review of the construction
8 documents; and

9 (2) submit to the department a signed certification, under
10 penalty of perjury, affirming that the plans comply with all
11 applicable state building codes and rules.

12 Sec. 6. Upon receipt of a complete certification and required
13 documentation, the department shall, not later than the next
14 business day, provide to the applicant:

15 (1) a copy of the design release; or

16 (2) a confirmation number that serves as a temporary design
17 release until the applicant receives a copy of the design
18 release;

19 without conducting a technical plan review.

20 Sec. 7. The department may:

21 (1) audit self-certified projects;

22 (2) require corrective action for noncompliance;

23 (3) revoke or suspend a professional's authority to provide
24 certifications; and

25 (4) refer violations to the appropriate licensing board or
26 impose civil penalties as authorized by law.

27 Sec. 8. The department may collect plan review fees for projects
28 that are released without a plan review.

29 Sec. 9. Nothing in this chapter limits the authority of state or
30 local inspection officials to conduct inspections or enforce
31 compliance during construction.

32 Sec. 10. An applicant who is qualified to self-certify may apply
33 for a design release under:

34 (1) this chapter; or

35 (2) IC 22-15-3.

36 Sec. 11. Participation in the self-certification program is
37 voluntary. Nothing in this chapter prohibits the department from
38 reviewing or not reviewing an application in accordance with
39 IC 22-15-3."

40 Delete page 223.

41 Page 224, delete lines 1 through 3.

42 Page 244, delete lines 16 through 42.

43 Delete pages 245 through 248.

44 Page 249, delete lines 1 through 16, begin a new paragraph and
45 insert:

46 "SECTION 410. IC 25-1-5-4, AS AMENDED BY HEA 1230-2026,

1 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 2 JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 4. (a) The agency shall employ necessary staff,
 3 including specialists and professionals, to carry out the administrative
 4 duties and functions of the boards, including but not limited to:

- 5 (1) notice of board meetings and other communication services;
- 6 (2) recordkeeping of board meetings, proceedings, and actions;
- 7 (3) recordkeeping of all persons licensed, regulated, or certified
- 8 by a board;
- 9 (4) administration of examinations; and
- 10 (5) administration of license or certificate issuance or renewal.

11 (b) In addition, the agency:

- 12 (1) shall prepare a consolidated statement of the budget requests
- 13 of all the boards described in IC 25-0.5-5 or IC 25-0.5-7;
- 14 (2) may coordinate licensing or certification renewal cycles,
- 15 examination schedules, or other routine activities to efficiently
- 16 utilize agency staff, facilities, and transportation resources, and to
- 17 improve accessibility of board functions to the public;
- 18 (3) may consolidate, where feasible, office space, recordkeeping,
- 19 and data processing services;
- 20 (4) shall operate and maintain the electronic registry of
- 21 professions established under IC 25-1-5.5;
- 22 (5) shall post each board's public meeting agenda on the
- 23 applicable board's website not less than seventy-two (72) hours
- 24 before a board's public meeting;
- 25 (6) shall post each board's public meeting minutes on the
- 26 applicable board's website not more than fourteen (14) calendar
- 27 days after adoption of the minutes by the board;
- 28 (7) shall post any vacancy on a board on the applicable board's
- 29 website within fourteen (14) calendar days of the vacancy;
- 30 (8) notwithstanding any other law:
- 31 (A) shall prescribe the application form and manner for each
- 32 board; and
- 33 (B) shall make any new application form publicly available on
- 34 the applicable board's website for sixty (60) calendar days
- 35 before being adopted by the agency; **and**
- 36 (9) shall send notification of incomplete items in an application
- 37 to the applicant every fourteen (14) calendar days after the
- 38 applicant initiates the application until the earlier of the
- 39 following:
- 40 (A) The date the application is completed.
- 41 (B) One (1) calendar year after the applicant initiates the
- 42 application; **and**
- 43 **(10) may adopt and enforce procedural rules under**
- 44 **IC 25-1-6-3.**

45 (c) In administering the renewal of licenses or certificates under this
 46 chapter, the agency shall send a notice of the upcoming expiration of

1 a license or certificate to each holder of a license or certificate at least
 2 ninety (90) days before the expiration of the license or certificate. The
 3 notice must inform the holder of the license or certificate of the need
 4 to renew the license or certificate and the requirement of payment of
 5 the renewal fee. If this notice of expiration is not sent by the agency,
 6 the holder of the license or certificate is not subject to a sanction for
 7 failure to renew if, once notice is received from the agency, the license
 8 or certificate is renewed within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the
 9 notice.

10 (d) In administering an examination for licensure or certification,
 11 the agency shall make the appropriate application forms available at
 12 least thirty (30) days before the deadline for submitting an application
 13 to all persons wishing to take the examination.

14 (e) The agency may require an applicant for license or certificate
 15 renewal to submit evidence proving that:

16 (1) the applicant continues to meet the minimum requirements for
 17 licensure or certification; and

18 (2) the applicant is not in violation of:

19 (A) the statute regulating the applicant's profession; or

20 (B) rules adopted by the board regulating the applicant's
 21 profession.

22 (f) The agency shall process an application for renewal of a license
 23 or certificate:

24 (1) not later than ten (10) days after the agency receives all
 25 required forms and evidence; or

26 (2) within twenty-four (24) hours after the time that an applicant
 27 for renewal appears in person at the agency with all required
 28 forms and evidence.

29 This subsection does not require the agency to issue a renewal license
 30 or certificate to an applicant if subsection (g) applies.

31 (g) The agency may delay issuing a license or certificate renewal for
 32 up to one hundred twenty (120) days after the renewal date for the
 33 purpose of permitting the board to investigate information received by
 34 the agency that the applicant for renewal may have committed an act
 35 for which the applicant may be disciplined. If the agency delays issuing
 36 a license or certificate renewal, the agency shall notify the applicant
 37 that the applicant is being investigated. Except as provided in
 38 subsection (h), before the end of the one hundred twenty (120) day
 39 period, the board shall do one (1) of the following:

40 (1) Deny the license or certificate renewal following a personal
 41 appearance by the applicant before the board.

42 (2) Issue the license or certificate renewal upon satisfaction of all
 43 other conditions for renewal.

44 (3) Issue the license or certificate renewal and file a complaint
 45 under IC 25-1-7.

46 (4) Upon agreement of the applicant and the board and following

- 1 a personal appearance by the applicant before the board, renew
 2 the license or certificate and place the applicant on probation
 3 status under IC 25-1-9-9.
- 4 (h) If an individual fails to appear before the board under subsection
 5 (g), the board may take action on the applicant's license or certificate
 6 allowed under subsection (g)(1), (g)(2), or (g)(3).
- 7 (i) The applicant's license or certificate remains valid until the final
 8 determination of the board is rendered unless the renewal is denied or
 9 the license is summarily suspended under IC 25-1-9-10.
- 10 (j) The license or certificate of the applicant for a license or
 11 certificate renewal remains valid during the one hundred twenty (120)
 12 day period unless the license or certificate renewal is denied following
 13 a personal appearance by the applicant before the board before the end
 14 of the one hundred twenty (120) day period. If the one hundred twenty
 15 (120) day period expires without action by the board, the license or
 16 certificate is automatically renewed at the end of the one hundred
 17 twenty (120) day period.
- 18 (k) The board's renewal of a license or certificate does not preclude
 19 the board from imposing sanctions on the licensee or certificate holder
 20 as a result of a complaint filed by the attorney general after renewal of
 21 the license or certificate.
- 22 (l) Notwithstanding any other statute or rule, the agency may stagger
 23 license or certificate renewal cycles. However, if a renewal cycle for a
 24 specific board or committee is changed, the agency must obtain the
 25 approval of the affected board or committee.
- 26 (m) An application for a license, certificate, registration, or permit
 27 is abandoned without an action of the board, if the applicant does not
 28 complete the requirements to complete the application within one (1)
 29 year after the date on which the application was filed. However, the
 30 board may, for good cause shown, extend the validity of the application
 31 for additional thirty (30) day periods. An application submitted after
 32 the abandonment of an application is considered a new application."
- 33 Page 249, delete lines 31 through 42.
- 34 Delete pages 250 through 253.
- 35 Page 254, delete line 1.
- 36 Page 254, delete lines 22 through 30.
- 37 Page 254, line 42, reset in roman "board of registration for architects
 38 and landscape architects".
- 39 Page 254, line 42, delete "Indiana".
- 40 Page 255, line 1, delete "board of registration for design
 41 professionals".
- 42 Page 255, delete lines 23 through 42.
- 43 Delete pages 256 through 267.
- 44 Page 268, delete lines 1 through 30.
- 45 Page 269, delete lines 15 through 42.
- 46 Page 270, delete lines 1 through 28.

- 1 Page 271, delete lines 7 through 42.
- 2 Delete pages 272 through 273.
- 3 Page 274, delete lines 1 through 32.
- 4 Page 288, delete lines 16 through 42.
- 5 Page 289, delete lines 1 through 7, begin a new paragraph and
- 6 insert:
- 7 "SECTION 457. IC 31-27-2-4, AS AMENDED BY HEA
- 8 1202-2026, SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 4. (a) The department shall adopt
- 10 rules under IC 4-22-2 concerning the licensing and inspection of:
- 11 (1) child caring institutions, foster family homes, group homes,
- 12 and child placing agencies after consultation with the:
- 13 (A) Indiana department of health; and
- 14 (B) **department of homeland security; and**
- 15 (2) child caring institutions and group homes that are licensed for
- 16 infants and toddlers after consultation with the division of family
- 17 resources.
- 18 (b) The rules adopted under subsection (a) shall be applied by the
- 19 department in the licensing and inspection of applicants for a license
- 20 and licensees under this article.
- 21 (c) The rules adopted under IC 4-22-2 must establish minimum
- 22 standards for the care and treatment of children in a secure private
- 23 facility.
- 24 (d) The rules described in subsection (c) must include standards
- 25 governing the following:
- 26 (1) Admission criteria.
- 27 (2) General physical and environmental conditions.
- 28 (3) Services and programs to be provided to confined children.
- 29 (4) Procedures for ongoing monitoring and discharge planning.
- 30 (5) Procedures for the care and control of confined persons that
- 31 are necessary to ensure the health, safety, and treatment of
- 32 confined children.
- 33 (e) The department shall license a facility as a secure private facility
- 34 if the facility:
- 35 (1) meets the minimum standards required under subsection (c);
- 36 (2) provides a continuum of care and services; and
- 37 (3) is licensed under IC 31-27-3.
- 38 (f) A waiver of the rules may not be granted for treatment and
- 39 reporting requirements.
- 40 (g) Rules that the ~~fire prevention and building safety commission~~
- 41 **department of homeland security** adopts under IC 22-13-2-2:
- 42 (1) establish the minimum building and fire safety requirements
- 43 applicable to structures covered by this article; and
- 44 (2) take precedence over conflicting rules as provided for in
- 45 IC 22-13-2-3.
- 46 (h) The department may not adopt rules regulating the same subject

1 matter as rules adopted by the ~~fire prevention and building safety~~
 2 ~~commission. department of homeland security.~~"

3 Page 291, delete line 42.

4 Page 292, delete lines 1 through 39, begin a new paragraph and
 5 insert:

6 "SECTION 1. IC 32-21-2.5-8, AS AMENDED BY SEA 191-2026,
 7 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "paper document"
 9 or "paper documents" means a tangible record that is received by a
 10 county recorder in a form that is not electronic.

11 (b) A county recorder shall receive for recording, indexing, storage,
 12 archiving, access to, searching of, retrieval, and transmittal all
 13 electronic documents proper for recording. A county recorder shall also
 14 accept electronically any fee or tax that the county recorder is
 15 authorized to collect under applicable laws. A county recorder shall
 16 implement the processing of electronic documents proper for recording
 17 in compliance with:

- 18 (1) this article;
- 19 (2) IC 33-42;
- 20 (3) IC 36-2-7.5;
- 21 (4) IC 36-2-11; and
- 22 (5) IC 36-2-13;

23 and the standards adopted by the electronic recording commission
 24 created under section 9 of this chapter **(before its repeal).**

25 (c) This section does not apply to the following documents:

- 26 (1) A military discharge under IC 10-17-2.
- 27 (2) A survey of real property.
- 28 (3) A plat of real property.
- 29 (4) A document containing the identifying information of a
 30 participant in the address confidentiality program under
 31 IC 5-26.5.

32 (d) A recorder who accepts electronic documents for recording
 33 shall:

- 34 (1) continue to accept paper documents as authorized by state
 35 law; and
- 36 (2) place entries for paper documents and electronic documents
 37 in the same index.

38 (e) A recorder who accepts electronic documents for recording may:

- 39 (1) convert paper documents accepted for recording into
 40 electronic form;
- 41 (2) convert into electronic form information recorded before the
 42 county recorder began to accept and index electronic documents;
 43 or
- 44 (3) agree with other officials of a state or a political subdivision
 45 of a state, or of the United States, on procedures or processes to
 46 facilitate the electronic satisfaction of prior approvals and

- 1 conditions precedent to recording and the electronic payment of
 2 fees and taxes."
 3 Page 294, delete lines 35 through 42.
 4 Page 295, delete lines 1 through 15.
 5 Page 297, delete lines 40 through 42.
 6 Page 298, delete lines 1 through 9.
 7 Page 298, delete lines 27 through 39.
 8 Page 299, delete lines 14 through 42.
 9 Delete pages 300 through 301.
 10 Page 302, delete lines 1 through 40.
 11 Page 303, line 34, reset in roman "IC 25-31-1;".
 12 Page 303, line 35, delete "IC 25-4-3;".
 13 Page 303, delete lines 41 through 42.
 14 Page 304, delete lines 1 through 14.
 15 Page 307, delete lines 26 through 42.
 16 Delete pages 308 through 309.
 17 Page 310, delete lines 1 through 26.
 18 Page 316, delete lines 3 through 42.
 19 Page 317, delete lines 1 through 28, begin a new paragraph and
 20 insert:
 21 "SECTION 518. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The general**
 22 **assembly recognizes that HEA 1230-2026 repeals IC 25-1-6,**
 23 **effective July 1, 2026, and that this act amends IC 25-1-6-3,**
 24 **effective July 1, 2027. The general assembly intends to repeal**
 25 **IC 25-1-6 effective July 1, 2026.**
 26 **(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2027."**
 27 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to EHB 1003 as printed February 20, 2026.)

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