

HOUSE BILL No. 1015

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 10-16-7-26.

Synopsis: Indiana National Guard. Provides that the governor may not, with certain exceptions, order a member of the Indiana National Guard to perform any law enforcement duty that may result in the surveillance, apprehension, detention, or arrest of an individual.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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December 1, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.



Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 10-16-7-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2026]: **Sec. 26. (a) This section does not apply to the following:**

4 **(1) An Indiana National Guard unit that has been federalized**
5 **under 10 U.S.C. 12301 or other applicable federal law.**

6 **(2) A member of the Indiana National Guard called to state**
7 **active duty in accordance with an emergency declared by the**
8 **governor under IC 10-14-3-12 for:**

9 **(A) a natural disaster;**

10 **(B) a riot; or**

11 **(C) an act of terrorism.**

12 **(b) This section may not be suspended under IC 10-14-3 or any**
13 **other law.**

14 **(c) Notwithstanding any other law, a governor may not order a**
15 **member of the Indiana National Guard to perform any law**
16 **enforcement duty that may result in the surveillance,**
17 **apprehension, detention, or arrest of an individual.**

