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# HOUSE BILL No. 1042

Proposed Changes to introduced printing by AM104202

## DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Makes the following changes to the bill: (1) Makes the following changes with regard to defined terms: (A) Amends the bill's references to "stablecoin" to refer instead to "payment stablecoin", as defined under federal law. (B) Defines "exchange traded fund" for purposes of the bill by reference to federal law. (C) Harmonizes definitions of "cryptocurrency", "exchange traded fund", and "payment stablecoin" throughout the bill. (2) Provides that the retirement funds that are permitted by the bill to invest in cryptocurrency exchange traded funds (ETFs) may invest only in cryptocurrency ETFs that do not include payment stablecoin as a permissible asset. (3) Amends as follows the bill's provisions requiring specified retirement funds to offer a cryptocurrency investment option: (A) Changes the required investment option from a cryptocurrency ETF to a self directed brokerage account that offers at least one cryptocurrency investment option. (B) Requires the retirement funds to offer the self directed brokerage account as an investment option not later than July 1, 2027. (4) Removes the following from the bill: (A) Provisions establishing a blockchain and digital assets task force. (B) Provisions allowing the treasurer of state to invest money in the local government investment pool in cryptocurrency ETFs. (C) Provisions allowing money in the Next Generation Trust Fund to be invested in cryptocurrency ETFs. (5) Amends as follows the bill's restrictions on a public agency's power to regulate digital asset mining businesses: (A) Provides that the restrictions do not apply to the department of financial institutions. (B) Replaces the bill's list of specific restrictions with a provision providing that a public agency may not prohibit the operation of a digital asset mining business, but may enforce rules or other regulations applicable to the digital asset mining business's location as zoned, in compliance with local planning and zoning law.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

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

1    SECTION 1. IC 2-3.5-2-2.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2    CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS

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1       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2.8. "Cryptocurrency" means a  
 2       virtual currency that:

3        (1) is not issued by a central authority;  
 4        (2) is designed to function as a medium of exchange; and  
 5        (3) uses encryption technology to:  
       (A) regulate the generation of units of currency;  
       (B) verify fund transfers; and  
       (C) prevent counterfeiting.

9       The term does not include payment stablecoin.

10      SECTION 2. IC 2-3.5-2-4.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 11      CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS

12      [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.4. "Exchange traded fund" has  
 13      the meaning set forth in 17 CFR 270.6c-11(a)(1).

14      SECTION 3. IC 2-3.5-2-7.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 15      CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 16      [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7.3. "Payment stablecoin" has the  
 17      meaning set forth in 12 U.S.C. 5901(22).

18      1 SECTION ~~↔~~[4]. IC 2-3.5-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.35-2012,  
 19      SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 20      JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The board shall administer the system,  
 21      which may be commingled for investment purposes with the other  
 22      funds administered by the board.

23      (b) The board shall:

24        (1) determine eligibility for and make payments of benefits  
 25        under this chapter, IC 2-3.5-4, and IC 2-3.5-5;  
 26        (2) in accordance with the powers and duties granted in  
 27        IC 5-10.3-3-7.1, IC 5-10.3-5-3 through IC 5-10.3-5-6,  
 28        IC 5-10.5-4, and IC 5-10.5-6, administer the system;  
 29        (3) provide by rule for the implementation of this chapter,  
 30        IC 2-3.5-4, and IC 2-3.5-5; and  
 31        (4) authorize deposits.

32      (c) A determination by the board may be appealed under  
 33      IC 4-21.5.

34      (d) The powers and duties of:

35        (1) the director and the actuary of the board; and  
 36        (2) the attorney general;  
 37      with respect to the fund are those specified in IC 5-10.3-3, IC 5-10.3-4,  
 38      IC 5-10.5-4, and IC 5-10.5-6.

39      (e) The board may hire additional personnel, including hearing  
 40      officers, to assist in the implementation of this chapter.

41      (f) Legislators' retirement system records of individual participants  
 42      and participants' information are confidential, except for the name and



1 years of service of a retirement system participant.

2 **(g) The board may invest the assets of the defined benefit fund**  
 3 **in cryptocurrency exchange traded funds[ that do not include**  
 4 **payment stablecoin as a permissible asset].**

5 SECTION ~~2~~<sup>5</sup> IC 2-3.5-5-3.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3.3. (a) ~~As used in this section,~~  
 8 **"cryptocurrency" means a virtual currency that:**

9 ~~(1) is not issued by a central authority;~~  
 10 ~~(2) is designed to function as a medium of exchange; and~~  
 11 ~~(3) uses encryption technology to:~~  
 12 ~~(A) regulate the generation of units of currency;~~  
 13 ~~(B) verify fund transfers; and~~  
 14 ~~(C) prevent counterfeiting.~~

15 ~~The term does not include a stablecoin.~~

16 ~~(b) As used in this section, "stablecoin" means a virtual~~  
 17 ~~currency:~~

18 ~~(1) the value of which is tied to coin or paper legal tender~~  
 19 ~~issued by a central authority;~~  
 20 ~~(2) that is fully backed by assets held in reserve; and~~  
 21 ~~(3) that grants the holder the right to redeem the virtual~~  
 22 ~~currency for the legal tender described in subdivision (1)~~  
 23 ~~from the issuer of the virtual currency.~~

24 ~~(c) The~~<sup>Not later than July 1, 2027, the</sup> board shall offer ~~a~~  
 25 ~~cryptocurrency exchange traded fund that consists solely of one (1)~~  
 26 ~~or more cryptocurrencies~~<sup>[,]</sup> as a regular investment program  
 27 within the defined contribution fund<sup>[, a self directed brokerage</sup>  
 28 ~~account that offers at least one (1) cryptocurrency investment~~  
 29 ~~option].~~

30 ~~(d) (b) The board may adopt requirements and rules that~~  
 31 ~~apply to ~~the~~<sup>[a]</sup> cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund within~~~~  
 32 ~~the defined contribution fund~~<sup>[investment option under a self</sup>  
 33 ~~directed brokerage account offered under subsection (a)]~~, including  
 34 the following:

- 35 (1) The board's investment guidelines and limits for the
- 36 ~~cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund~~<sup>[investment option]</sup>.~~
- 37 (2) A participant's selection of and changes to the
- 38 participant's investment options.
- 39 (3) The valuation of a participant's account.
- 40 (4) The allocation and payment of administrative expenses
- 41 for the cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund~~<sup>[investment</sup>
- 42 ~~option].~~



(**↔[c]**) The board shall determine the appropriate administrative fees to be charged to the participant's accounts.

SECTION ~~6~~ [6] IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW ~~CHAPTER~~ [SECTION] TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: <

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Chapter 56. Blockchain and Digital Assets Task Force

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "blockchain pilot project" refers to a pilot project described in section 6 of this chapter.

~~Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "controllable electronic record" means~~ Sec. 0.5. The following definitions apply throughout this chapter:

(1) "Cryptocurrency" has the meaning set forth in  
~~§1C.26-1-12-102.~~

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter: "digital asset" means:

### (1) virtual currency:

## ~~(2) cryptocurrency, including stablecoins:~~

(3) fungible tokens and nonfungible tokens; and

**(4) other assets that:**

~~(A) exist only in electronic form; and~~

**(B) confer economic, proprietary, or access rights or powers;**

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "task force" refers to the Indiana blockchain and digital assets task force established by section 5 of this chapter.

— **Sec. 5. The Indiana blockchain and digital assets task force is established.**

— Sec. 6. (a) During the 2026 legislative interim, the task force shall:

(1) evaluate governmental use cases, consumer protection, tax administration, and investment governance for digital assets; and

~~(2) not later than November 1, 2026.~~

~~(A) develop; and~~

~~(B) submit to:~~

~~(i) the governor; and~~

~~(ii) the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6;~~

~~recommended legislation for introduction in the 2027 legislative session establishing not more than two (2) state or local blockchain pilot projects for the purpose of testing blockchain implementation in Indiana.~~

— (b) The recommended legislation under subsection (a) must, at

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1       minimum, require the following with regard to a blockchain pilot  
 2       project:

3       (1) That the blockchain pilot project:

4       (A) must comply with:

5       (i) IC 26-1 with regard to controllable electronic  
 6       records; and

7       (ii) any statutory restrictions applicable to central  
 8       bank digital currency; and

9       (B) may not impose:

10      (i) a mandate on private acceptance of digital  
 11      assets; or

12      (ii) state custody of private cryptographic keys.

13      (2) That the department of financial institutions shall:

14      (A) administer the blockchain pilot project; and

15      (B) not later than July 1, 2028, submit to the task force  
 16      a report regarding the results of the blockchain pilot  
 17      project.

18      (c) If one (1) or more blockchain pilot projects are established  
 19      in accordance with legislation recommended by the task force  
 20      under subsection (a), the task force shall, not later than November  
 21      1, 2028:

22      (1) evaluate the report submitted to the task force by the  
 23      department of financial institutions under subsection

24      (b)(2)(B); and

25      (2) submit to:

26      (A) the governor; and

27      (B) the legislative council in an electronic format under  
 28      IC 5-14-6;

29      a report of the results of the pilot projects, the task force's  
 30      findings regarding the pilot projects, and any recommended  
 31      legislation with regard to wider blockchain implementation  
 32      in Indiana:

33      Sec. 7. This chapter expires December 31, 2028.

34      SECTION 4. IC 2-3.5-2-2.8.

35      (2) "Exchange traded fund" has the meaning set forth in 17  
 36      CFR 270.6c-11(a)(1).

37      SECTION 7. IC 5-10-1.1-4.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 38      CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 39      [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.3. (a) ~~As used in this section,~~  
 40      "cryptocurrency" means a virtual currency that:

41      (1) is not issued by a central authority;

42      (2) is designed to function as a medium of exchange; and



1        (3) uses encryption technology to:  
 2        (A) regulate the generation of units of currency;  
 3        (B) verify fund transfers; and  
 4        (C) prevent counterfeiting.  
 5        The term does not include a stablecoin (as defined in  
 6        IC 2-3.5-5-3.3).  
 7        (b) The>[Not later than July 1, 2027, the] deferred  
 8        compensation committee shall offer<a cryptocurrency exchange  
 9        traded fund that consists solely of one (1) or more  
 10        cryptocurrencies>[,] as a regular investment program within the  
 11        <state employees' deferred compensation plan:  
 12        (c)>[defined contribution fund, a self directed brokerage  
 13        account that offers at least one (1) cryptocurrency investment  
 14        option.]  
 15        (b) The deferred compensation committee may adopt  
 16        requirements and rules that apply to <the>[a] cryptocurrency  
 17        <exchange traded fund within the plan>[investment option under  
 18        a self directed brokerage account offered under subsection (a)],  
 19        including the following:  
 20        (1) The deferred compensation committee's investment  
 21        guidelines and limits for the cryptocurrency <exchange  
 22        traded fund>[investment option].  
 23        (2) A plan participant's selection of and changes to the plan  
 24        participant's investment options.  
 25        (3) The valuation of a plan participant's account.  
 26        (4) The allocation and payment of administrative expenses  
 27        for the cryptocurrency <exchange traded fund>[investment  
 28        option].  
 29        (d)>[c) The deferred compensation committee shall  
 30        determine the appropriate administrative fees to be charged to the  
 31        plan participant accounts.  
 32        SECTION <>[8. IC 5-10-5.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2020,  
 33        SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 34        JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this  
 35        chapter, unless the context clearly denotes otherwise:  
 36        (1) "Americans with Disabilities Act" refers to the Americans  
 37        with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and any  
 38        amendments and regulations related to the Act.  
 39        (2) "Average annual salary" means the average annual salary of  
 40        an officer during the five (5) years of highest annual salary in the  
 41        ten (10) years immediately preceding an officer's retirement date,  
 42        determined without regard to any salary reduction agreement



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1                   SECTION 9. IC 5-10-5.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.193-2016,  
 2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created a state excise police,  
 4 gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement  
 5 officers' retirement plan to establish a means of providing special  
 6 retirement, disability and survivor benefits to employees of the  
 7 department, the Indiana gaming commission, and the commission who  
 8 are engaged exclusively in the performance of law enforcement duties.

9                   (b) The assets of the retirement plan created by this section may  
 10 be commingled for investment purposes with the assets of other funds  
 11 administered by the board.

12                   **(c) The board may invest the assets of the retirement plan  
 13 created by this section in cryptocurrency exchange traded funds**I  
 14 **that do not include payment stablecoin as a permissible asset.**

15                   SECTION 10. IC 5-10-9.8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2020,  
 16 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 17 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this  
 18 chapter:

19                   (1) "Board" refers to the board of trustees of the Indiana public  
 20 retirement system.

21                   (2) "Cryptocurrency" has the meaning set forth in  
 22 IC 2-3.5-2-2.8.

23                   (2) (3) "Employer" means an employer of an employee that may  
 24 receive a lump sum death benefit under a statute identified in  
 25 section 2(a) of this chapter.

26                   (4) "Exchange traded fund" has the meaning set forth in 17  
 27 CFR 270.6c-11(a)(1).

28                   (3) (5) "Fund" refers to the special death benefit fund established  
 29 by section 2 of this chapter.

30                   (6) "Payment stablecoin" has the meaning set forth in 12  
 31 U.S.C. 5901(22).

32                   SECTION ~~46~~[11]. IC 5-10-9.8-2, AS AMENDED BY  
 33 P.L.99-2020, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 34 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) The special death benefit  
 35 fund is established for the purpose of paying lump sum death benefits  
 36 under the following statutes:

37                   (1) IC 5-10-10.

38                   (2) IC 5-10-11.

39                   (3) IC 10-12-6.

40                   (4) IC 36-8-6-20.

41                   (5) IC 36-8-7-26.

42                   (6) IC 36-8-7.5-22.



(7) IC 36-8-8-20.

(b) The fund consists of:

(1) appropriations by the general assembly;

(2) fees remitted to the board under IC 35-33-8-3.2,

IC 5-10-10-4.5, IC 5-10-10-4.8, and IC 5-10-10-4.9;

(3) contributions from employers;

(4) gifts; and

(5) interest or other investment income earned on money in the fund.

(c) The fund shall be administered by the board. The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) The board shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as the board's other funds may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

(f) The board may invest the assets of the fund in cryptocurrency exchange traded funds that do not include payment stablecoin as a permissible asset.

SECTION 12. IC 5-10.3-1-1.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1.3. As used in this article, "cryptocurrency" has the meaning set forth in IC 2-3-5-2-2.8.

SECTION 13. IC 5-10.3-1-2.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2.4. As used in this article, "exchange traded fund" has the meaning set forth in 17 CFR 270.6c-11(a)(1).

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SECTION 14. IC 5-10.3-1-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. As used in this article,  
"payment stablecoin" has the meaning set forth in 12 U.S.C.  
5901(22)

SECTION ~~15~~<sup>15</sup>. IC 5-10.3-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2021, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The board shall invest its assets with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character with like aims. The board shall also diversify such investments in accordance with prudent investment standards.



(b) The board may invest:

**(1)** up to five percent (5%) of the excess of its cash working balance in debentures of the corporation for innovation development subject to IC 30-4-3-3; **and**

(2) the assets of the retirement allowance account described in section 1 of this chapter in cryptocurrency exchange traded funds [ that do not include payment stablecoin as a permissible asset ].

**This subsection does not authorize other funds or accounts to invest in cryptocurrency exchange traded funds.**

(c) The board is not subject to IC 4-13, IC 4-13.6, and IC 5-16 when managing real property as an investment. Any management agreements entered into by the board must ensure that the management agent acts in a prudent manner with regard to the purchase of goods and services. Contracts for the management of investment property shall be submitted to the governor, the attorney general, and the budget agency for approval. A contract for management of real property as an investment:

(1) may not exceed a four (4) year term and must be based upon guidelines established by the board;

- (2) may provide that the property manager may collect rent and make disbursements for routine operating expenses such as utilities, cleaning, maintenance, and minor tenant finish needs;
- (3) must establish, consistent with the board's duty under IC 30-4-3-3(c), guidelines for the prudent management of expenditures related to routine operation and capital improvements; and

(4) may provide specific guidelines for the board to purchase new properties, contract for the construction or repair of properties, and lease or sell properties without individual transactions requiring the approval of the governor, the attorney general, the Indiana department of administration, and the budget agency. However, each individual contract involving the purchase or sale of real property is subject to review and approval by the attorney general at the specific request of the attorney general.

(d) Whenever the board takes bids in managing or selling real property, the board shall require a bid submitted by a trust (as defined in IC 30-4-1-1(a)) to identify all of the following:

(1) Each beneficiary of the trust.

(2) Each settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.

SECTION ~~8~~[16]. JC 5-10.3-5-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE

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1 INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3.5. (a) ~~As used in this section, "cryptocurrency" means a virtual currency that:~~  
 3 ~~(1) is not issued by a central authority;~~  
 4 ~~(2) is designed to function as a medium of exchange; and~~  
 5 ~~(3) uses encryption technology to:~~  
 6 ~~(A) regulate the generation of units of currency;~~  
 7 ~~(B) verify fund transfers; and~~  
 8 ~~(C) prevent counterfeiting.~~  
 9 ~~The term does not include a stablecoin (as defined in~~  
 10 ~~IC 2-3.5-5-3.3).~~  
 11 (b) ~~The~~ [Not later than July 1, 2027, the] board shall offer ~~a~~   
 12 ~~cryptocurrency exchange traded fund that consists solely of one (1)~~   
 13 ~~or more cryptocurrencies~~ [1] as a regular investment program   
 14 ~~within the annuity savings account described in section 1 of this~~   
 15 ~~chapter.~~  
 16 ~~(c) [fund, a self directed brokerage account that offers at least~~   
 17 ~~one (1) cryptocurrency investment option.~~  
 18 (b) The board may adopt requirements and rules that apply   
 19 ~~to ~~the~~ [a] cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund within the~~   
 20 ~~annuity savings account~~ [investment option under a self directed~~   
 21 ~~brokerage account offered under subsection (a)], including the~~   
 22 ~~following:~~  
 23 (1) The board's investment guidelines and limits for the   
 24 ~~cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund~~ [investment option].~~  
 25 (2) A member's selection of and changes to the member's   
 26 ~~investment options.~~  
 27 (3) The valuation of a member's account.  
 28 (4) The allocation and payment of administrative expenses   
 29 ~~for the cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund~~ [investment~~   
 30 ~~option].~~  
 31 (d) [c] The board shall determine the appropriate   
 32 ~~administrative fees to be charged to the member accounts.~~  
 33 SECTION ~~9~~ [17]. IC 5-10.3-11-2, AS AMENDED BY   
 34 P.L.35-2012, SECTION 83, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS   
 35 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) The state board shall:  
 36 (1) make payments from the pension relief fund;  
 37 (2) administer the pension relief fund in accordance with the  
 38 powers and duties granted it in IC 5-10.3-5-3 through  
 39 IC 5-10.3-5-6, IC 5-10.5-4, and IC 5-10.5-6; and  
 40 (3) provide by rule and regulation for the implementation of this  
 41 chapter.  
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(b) The state board may invest the assets of the pension relief fund in cryptocurrency exchange traded funds that do not include payment stablecoin as a permissible asset.

SECTION 1~~8~~[8]. IC 5-10.3-12-22.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 22.5. (a) ~~As used in this section, "cryptocurrency" means a virtual currency that:~~

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) is not issued by a central authority;
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) is designed to function as a medium of exchange; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) uses encryption technology to:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (A) regulate the generation of units of currency;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (B) verify fund transfers; and
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (C) prevent counterfeiting.

The term does not include a stablecoin (as defined in IC 2-3.5-5-3.3).

—(b) The [Not later than July 1, 2027, the] board shall offer a cryptocurrency exchange traded fund that consists solely of one (1) or more cryptocurrencies [L] as a regular investment program within the plan [L, a self directed brokerage account that offers at least one (1) cryptocurrency investment option].

(**b**) The board may adopt requirements and rules that apply to ~~the~~ [a] cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund within the plan~~ investment option under a self directed brokerage account offered under subsection (a), including the following:

(1) The board's investment guidelines and limits for the cryptocurrency **exchange-traded fund** [investment option].

**(2) A member's selection of and changes to the member's investment options.**

### **(3) The valuation of a member's account.**

(4) The allocation and payment of administrative expenses for the cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund~~ investment option.

(~~cd~~[c]) The board shall determine the appropriate administrative fees to be charged to the member accounts.

[ SECTION 19. IC 5-10.4-1-5.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5.4. "Cryptocurrency" has the meaning set forth in IC 2-3.5-2-2.8. ]

SECTION 20. IC 5-10.4-1-6.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6.4. "Exchange traded fund" has the meaning set forth in 17 CFR 270.6c-11(a)(1).



1        SECTION 21. IC 5-10.4-1-11.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 2        CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 3        [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11.8. "Payment stablecoin" has  
 4        the meaning set forth in 12 U.S.C. 5901(22).

5        1        SECTION ~~↔~~<sup>↔</sup>[22]. IC 5-10.4-3-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006,  
 6        SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 7        JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) The board shall invest its assets with the  
 8        care, skill, prudence, and diligence that a prudent person acting in a  
 9        like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct  
 10        of an enterprise of a like character with like aims. The board also shall  
 11        diversify investments in accordance with prudent investment standards,  
 12        subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in IC 5-10.2-2-18.

13        (b) The board may:

14        (1) make or have investigations made concerning investments; ~~↔~~  
 15        ~~↔~~Hand  
 16        (2) contract for and employ investment counsel to advise and  
 17        assist in the purchase and sale of securities; **and**  
 18        **(3) invest the assets of the retirement allowance accounts**  
 19        **described in IC 5-10.4-2-2 in cryptocurrency exchange**  
 20        **traded funds[ that do not include payment stablecoin as a**  
 21        **permissible asset].**

22        **This subsection does not authorize other funds or accounts to**  
 23        **invest in cryptocurrency exchange traded funds.**

24        (c) The board is not subject to IC 4-13, IC 4-13.6, or IC 5-16 when  
 25        managing real property as an investment. A management agreement  
 26        entered into by the board shall ensure that the management agent acts  
 27        in a prudent manner regarding the purchase of goods and services.  
 28        Contracts for the management of investment property shall be  
 29        submitted to the governor, the attorney general, and the budget agency  
 30        for approval. A contract for the management of real property as an  
 31        investment:

32        (1) may not exceed a four (4) year term and must be based upon  
 33        guidelines established by the board;

34        (2) may provide that the property manager may collect rent and  
 35        make disbursements for routine operating expenses such as  
 36        utilities, cleaning, maintenance, and minor tenant finish needs;  
 37        (3) shall establish, consistent with the board's duty under  
 38        IC 30-4-3-3(c), guidelines for the prudent management of  
 39        expenditures related to routine operation and capital  
 40        improvements; and

41        (4) may provide specific guidelines for the board to:

42        (A) purchase new properties;



- (B) contract for the construction or repair of properties; and
- (C) lease or sell properties;

without individual transactions requiring the approval of the governor, the attorney general, the Indiana department of administration, and the budget agency. However, each individual contract involving the purchase or sale of real property is subject to review and approval by the attorney general at the specific request of the attorney general.

12 (1) Each beneficiary of the trust.

13 (2) Each settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.

14 SECTION ~~42~~[23]. IC 5-10.4-3-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE  
15 INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10.5. (a) ~~As used in this section,~~  
17 "cryptocurrency" means a virtual currency that:

18 (1) is not issued by a central authority;

19 (2) is designed to function as a medium of exchange; and

20 (3) uses encryption technology to:

21 (A) regulate the generation of units of currency;

22 (B) verify fund transfers; and

23 (C) prevent counterfeiting.

24 The term does not include a stablecoin (as defined in  
25 IC 2-3.5-5-3.3).

26 ~~—(b) The~~ [Not later than July 1, 2027, the] board shall offer ~~a~~  
27 ~~cryptocurrency exchange traded fund that consists solely of one (1)~~  
28 ~~or more cryptocurrencies]~~ ., as a regular investment program  
29 within the annuity savings accounts described in IC 5-10.4-2-2 L, a  
30 self directed brokerage account that offers at least one (1)  
31 cryptocurrency investment option].

(~~c~~**b**) The board may adopt requirements and rules that apply to ~~the~~**[a]** cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund within the annuity savings accounts~~**[investment option under a self directed brokerage account offered under subsection (a)]**, including the following:

37 (1) The board's investment guidelines and limits for the  
38 cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund~~ [investment option].  
39 (2) A member's selection of and changes to the member's  
40 investment options.  
41 (3) The valuation of a member's account.  
42 (4) The allocation and payment of administrative expenses

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1 for the cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund~~ investment  
 2 option.

3 (↔[c]) The board shall determine the appropriate  
 4 administrative fees to be charged to the member accounts.

5 SECTION ~~↔[24]~~ IC 5-10.4-8-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE  
 6 INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8.5. (a) ~~As used in this section,~~  
 8 ~~"cryptocurrency" means a virtual currency that:~~

- 9 ~~(1) is not issued by a central authority;~~
- 10 ~~(2) is designed to function as a medium of exchange; and~~
- 11 ~~(3) uses encryption technology to:~~
- 12 ~~(A) regulate the generation of units of currency;~~
- 13 ~~(B) verify fund transfers; and~~
- 14 ~~(C) prevent counterfeiting.~~

15 ~~The term does not include a stablecoin.~~

16 (b) ~~The~~ [Not later than July 1, 2027, the] board shall offer ~~a~~  
 17 ~~cryptocurrency exchange traded fund that consists solely of one (1)~~  
 18 ~~or more cryptocurrencies]~~ [,] as a regular investment program  
 19 within the plan [, a self directed brokerage account that offers at  
 20 least one (1) cryptocurrency investment option].

21 (↔[b]) The board may adopt requirements and rules that  
 22 apply to ~~the~~ [a] cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund within~~  
 23 ~~the plan]~~ [investment option under a self directed brokerage  
 24 account offered under subsection (a)], including the following:

- 25 (1) The board's investment guidelines and limits for the  
 26 cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund~~ [investment option].
- 27 (2) A member's selection of and changes to the member's  
 28 investment options.
- 29 (3) The valuation of a member's account.
- 30 (4) The allocation and payment of administrative expenses  
 31 for the cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund~~ [investment  
 32 option].

33 (↔[c]) The board shall determine the appropriate  
 34 administrative fees to be charged to the member accounts.

35 ~~SECTION 14. IC 5-13-9-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.223-2025,~~  
 36 ~~SECTION 3, AND P.L.230-2025, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO~~  
 37 ~~READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. (a) The~~  
 38 ~~following definitions apply throughout this section:~~

- 39 (1) "Clearinghouse" refers to the clearinghouse registered with  
 40 the department of state revenue under IC 6-8.1-9.5-3.5.
- 41 (2) "Investment pool" means the local government investment  
 42 pool established by subsection (b):



1                 (3) "Board" refers to the Indiana local government investment  
 2                 pool board established by section 12 of this chapter.  
 3                 (b) The local government investment pool is established within the  
 4                 office and custody of the treasurer of state.  
 5                 (c) An officer designated in section 1 of this chapter may pay any  
 6                 funds held by the officer into the investment pool, for the purpose of  
 7                 deposit, investment, and reinvestment of the funds by the treasurer of  
 8                 state on behalf of the unit of government paying the funds into the  
 9                 investment pool.  
 10                (d) The treasurer of state may pay state funds into the investment  
 11                pool for the purpose of deposit, investment, and reinvestment of the  
 12                state funds.  
 13                (e) The treasurer of state shall establish an account in the  
 14                investment pool for the operator of the clearinghouse. The treasurer  
 15                shall hold amounts paid by the department of state revenue for deposit  
 16                in the clearinghouse operator's account in the investment pool.  
 17                (f) Upon signed written request of the operator of the  
 18                clearinghouse, the treasurer of state shall distribute the money in the  
 19                operator's account established under subsection (e):  
 20                (1) to the operator of the clearinghouse; or  
 21                (2) to specific investment pool accounts of political subdivisions  
 22                represented by the clearinghouse, if the written request  
 23                submitted under this subsection specifies:  
 24                (A) the political subdivision to which the funds are to be  
 25                disbursed;  
 26                (B) the specific amount of the funds to be disbursed; and  
 27                (C) the specific investment pool account to which the  
 28                disbursement is owed.  
 29                The clearinghouse shall assume liability for any legal or administrative  
 30                claims filed against a disbursement made by the treasurer of state that  
 31                complies with this section.  
 32                (g) Any interest accrued by the investment pool on funds held in  
 33                the operator's account shall be distributed to the political subdivisions  
 34                at a rate equal to the percentage owed to that political subdivision  
 35                based on the overall setoff paid by the department of state revenue. No  
 36                interest shall accrue under this subsection on any fees owed to the  
 37                clearinghouse under IC 6-8.1-9.5-10(b).  
 38                (h) The treasurer of state shall invest the funds in the investment  
 39                pool in the same manner, in the same type of instruments, and subject  
 40                to the same limitations provided for the deposit and investment of state  
 41                funds by the treasurer of state under IC 5-13-10.5. However, the  
 42                treasurer of state may invest the funds in the investment pool in



1 ~~cryptocurrency exchange traded funds consisting of one (1) or~~  
 2 ~~more stablecoins (as defined in IC 2-3.5-3.3).~~

3 ~~(i) The treasurer of state:~~  
 4 ~~(1) shall administer the investment pool in accordance with the~~  
 5 ~~policies of the board; and~~  
 6 ~~(2) with the permission of the board, may contract with~~  
 7 ~~accountants, attorneys, regulated investment advisors, money~~  
 8 ~~managers, and other finance and investment professionals to~~  
 9 ~~make investments and provide for the public accounting and~~  
 10 ~~legal compliance necessary to ensure and maintain the safety,~~  
 11 ~~liquidity, and yield of the investment pool.~~

12 ~~(j) The treasurer of state shall follow the policies established by~~  
 13 ~~the board. The treasurer of state must ensure the following:~~

14 ~~(1) The administrative expenses of the investment pool shall be~~  
 15 ~~accounted for by the treasurer of state and shall be paid from the~~  
 16 ~~earnings of the investment pool.~~

17 ~~(2) The earnings of the investment pool in excess of the~~  
 18 ~~administrative expenses of the investment pool shall be credited~~  
 19 ~~to the state and each unit of government participating in the~~  
 20 ~~investment pool in a manner that equitably reflects the different~~  
 21 ~~amounts and terms of the state's investment and each unit's~~  
 22 ~~investment in the investment pool.~~

23 ~~(3) The state and each unit of government participating in the~~  
 24 ~~investment pool shall receive electronic or paper reports,~~  
 25 ~~including:~~

26 ~~(A) a daily transaction confirmation, reflecting any activity~~  
 27 ~~in the state's or unit's account; and~~

28 ~~(B) a monthly report showing:~~

29 ~~(i) the state's or unit's investment activity in the~~  
 30 ~~investment pool; and~~

31 ~~(ii) the performance and composition of the investment~~  
 32 ~~pool.~~

33 ~~(k) A unit of government participating in the investment pool may~~  
 34 ~~elect to have any funds due from the state wired directly to the~~  
 35 ~~custodian bank of the investment pool for credit to the unit's investment~~  
 36 ~~pool account by submitting in writing a request to the state comptroller~~  
 37 ~~to wire the funds as directed. An election made by a unit of government~~  
 38 ~~under this subsection may be revoked at any time by the unit by~~  
 39 ~~submitting in writing a request to the state comptroller to cease wiring~~  
 40 ~~the funds as previously directed by the unit.~~

41 ~~> SECTION <15>[25]. IC 5-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA~~  
 42 ~~CODE AS A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS~~

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1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]:  
 2       **ARTICLE 36. AUTHORITY OF ADMINISTRATIVE**  
 3       **AGENCIES TO REGULATE DIGITAL ASSETS**

4       **Chapter 1. Definitions**

5       **Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this**  
 6       **article.**

7       **Sec. 2. "Blockchain" means data that is:**

8        **(1) shared across a network to create a ledger of verified**  
 9        **transactions or information among network participants;**  
 10       **and**

11       **(2) linked using cryptography to maintain the integrity of the**  
 12       **ledger and to execute other functions;**

13       **including data that is distributed among network participants in an**  
 14       **automated manner to concurrently update network participants on**  
 15       **the state of the ledger and any other functions.**

16       **Sec. 3. "Blockchain protocol" means executable software that:**

17       **(1) is governed by a set of predefined rules that:**

18        **(A) execute autonomously without human intervention;**  
 19        **and**

20        **(B) can be altered by a predetermined process;**

21       **including predefined rules that use a previously existing**  
 22       **blockchain as a base;**

23       **(2) facilitates transfer of data and electronic records and**  
 24       **allows the data and electronic records to be broadcast to**  
 25       **nodes; and**

26       **(3) is deployed to a blockchain;**

27       **including a smart contract or network of smart contracts.**

28       **Sec. 4. "Digital asset" means:**

29        **(1) virtual currency;**

30        **① ② cryptocurrency<, including stablecoins;**

31        **③④ (as defined in IC 2-3.5-2-2.8);**

32        **③ payment stablecoin (as defined in 12 U.S.C. 5901(22));**

33        **④ fungible tokens and nonfungible tokens; and**

34        **(④⑤) other assets that:**

35        **(A) exist only in electronic form; and**

36        **(B) confer economic, proprietary, or access rights or**  
 37        **powers.**

38       **Sec. 5. "Digital asset mining" means using computing devices**  
 39       **to run software that is specifically designed or utilized for the**  
 40       **purpose of validating data and securing a blockchain network.**

41       **Sec. 6. "Digital asset mining business" means multiple**  
 42       **computing devices at a single location that:**



- (1) are used to perform digital asset mining; and
- (2) consume, in total, an annual average of more than one (1) megawatt of energy in performing digital asset mining.

**Sec. 7. "Hardware wallet" means:**

**(1) a physical device that:**

- (A) is not continuously connected to the Internet; and
- (B) allows an individual to secure and transfer digital assets; or

**(2) a physical device that enables the owner of digital assets to retain independent control over the digital assets.**

## Sec. 8. "Node" means software:

(1) that:

**(A) communicates with other devices or participants on a blockchain to maintain consensus and integrity of the blockchain:**

**(B) creates and validates blocks of transactions:**

**(C) contains and updates a copy of a blockchain; or**

(D) performs any combination of the functions described in clauses (A) through (D); and

(2) that does not exercise discretion over transactions initiated by the end user of a blockchain protocol.

## Sec. 9. "Private digital asset mining" means digital asset

ng:  
(1) that is conducted by an individual; and

(2) the individual's conduct of which does

annual average of more than one (1) megawatt of energy. Sec. 10. "Public agency" means a board, commission,

**department, division, bureau, committee, agency, office, instrumentality, authority, or other entity exercising any part of the executive, including the administrative, power of the state.**

**Sec. 11. "Self-hosted wallet" means a digital interface used to:**

**(1) secure and transfer digital assets; and**

**(2) retain independent control over the digital assets by the owner of the digital assets.**

**Sec. 12. "Smart contract" means a computer program that:**

**(1) is hosted and executed on a blockchain network; and**

(2) consists of code specifying predetermined

when met, trigger predetermined outcomes.  
Sec. 13. "Stake" or "staking" means committing digital assets

to a blockchain network to participate in the blockchain network's operations by validating transactions, proposing or attesting to blocks, and securing the blockchain network.



1                   **Sec. 14. "Validate" means performance of a process by which**  
 2                   **a blockchain protocol, through its consensus mechanism, confirms**  
 3                   **the authenticity and accuracy of transactions or other data entries**  
 4                   **that are then recorded on a blockchain protocol.**

5                   **Chapter 2. Regulation of Digital Assets**

6                   **Sec. 1. (a) ~~A~~[No] public agency [other than the department**  
 7                   **of financial institutions ]may~~not~~ adopt or enforce a rule or**  
 8                   **other regulation that would have the effect of prohibiting,**  
 9                   **restricting, or impairing the ability of a person to:**

10                   (1) use or accept digital assets as a method of payment for  
 11                   legal goods and services; or  
 12                   (2) take or maintain custody of digital assets using a  
 13                   self-hosted wallet or hardware wallet.

14                   (b) ~~A~~[No] public agency [other than the department of

15                   **financial institutions ]may~~not~~ impose taxes or fees on:**

16                   (1) use or acceptance of digital assets as a method of payment  
 17                   for legal goods and services; or  
 18                   (2) taking or maintaining custody of digital assets using a  
 19                   self-hosted wallet or hardware wallet;

20                   **that are not applicable to comparable financial transactions that**  
 21                   **do not involve digital assets.**

22                   **Sec. 2. ~~A~~[No] public agency [other than the department of**  
 23                   **financial institutions ]may~~not~~ adopt or enforce a rule or other**  
 24                   **regulation that would have the effect of prohibiting, restricting, or**  
 25                   **impairing the ability of an individual or business to do any of the**  
 26                   **following:**

27                   (1) Operate a node for the purpose of connecting to a  
 28                   blockchain protocol and participating in the operation of the  
 29                   blockchain protocol.  
 30                   (2) Develop software on a blockchain protocol.  
 31                   (3) Transfer digital assets to another individual or business  
 32                   using a blockchain protocol.  
 33                   (4) Participate in staking on a blockchain protocol.

34                   **~~Sec. 3. A public agency may not adopt or enforce a rule or~~**  
 35                   **~~other regulation:~~**

36                   **~~(1) that prohibits~~[ Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in**  
 37                   **subsection (b), no public agency other than the department**  
 38                   **of financial institutions may prohibit the operation of] a**  
 39                   **digital asset mining business~~that otherwise meets the~~**  
 40                   **~~requirements for operation in an area zoned for industrial~~**  
 41                   **~~use from operating in an area zoned for industrial use; or~~**

42                   **~~(2) that:~~**



1       (A) limits the level of noise generated by ~~1.~~  
 2       (b) A public agency may enforce rules or other regulations  
 3       applicable to a digital asset mining ~~business that is located in an~~  
 4       area zoned for industrial use; and  
 5       (B) is not applicable to other businesses operating in an  
 6       area zoned for industrial use.  
 7       Sec. 4. A public agency may not adopt or enforce a rule or  
 8       other regulation:  
 9       (1) that prohibits private digital asset mining in a residence  
 10       located in an area that is zoned for residential use; or  
 11       (2) that:  
 12       (A) limits the level of noise generated by private digital  
 13       asset mining in a residence located in an area that is  
 14       zoned for residential use; and  
 15       (B) is not applicable to other residences in an area zoned  
 16       for residential use.  
 17       SECTION 16. IC 8-14-15.2-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.189-2018,  
 18       SECTION 79, IS AMENDED ~~business's location as zoned, in~~  
 19       compliance with IC 36-7-4.  
 20       SECTION 26. IC 10-12-1-1.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 21       CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 22       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: ~~1.~~ Sec. ~~9.~~ (a) The trustee shall:  
 23       (1) administer and manage the trust;  
 24       (2) invest the money in the trust; and  
 25       (3) deposit in the trust any interest that accrues from the  
 26       investment of these funds.  
 27       (b) Notwithstanding IC 5-13, the trustee shall invest the money  
 28       in the trust not currently needed to meet the obligations of the trust  
 29       in the same manner as money is invested by the Indiana public  
 30       retirement system under IC 5-10.3-5. However, the trustee may not  
 31       invest the money in the trust in equity securities. The trustee shall  
 32       also comply with the prudent investor rule ~~1.6. "Cryptocurrency"~~  
 33       has the meaning set forth in ~~IC 30-4-3.5.~~ The trustee may  
 34       contract with investment management professionals, investment  
 35       advisors, and legal counsel to assist in the investment of the trust  
 36       and may pay the state expenses incurred under those contracts  
 37       from the trust.  
 38       (c) IC 4-9.1-1-8 and IC 4-9.1-1-9 do not apply to a trust  
 39       established under this chapter.  
 40       (d) Money in the trust fund at the end of a state fiscal year  
 41       does not revert to the state general fund.  
 42       (e) The trustee may invest the assets of the trust in



1 ~~cryptocurrency exchange~~**[IC 2-3.5-2-2.8.**

2 **SECTION 27. IC 10-12-1-4.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA**  
 3 **CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**  
 4 **[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.2. "Exchange] traded <funds**  
 5 **~~consisting of one (1) or more stablecoins (as defined in~~**  
 6 **~~IC 2-3.5-5-3.3).~~**

7 **— SECTION 17>[fund" has the meaning set forth in 17 CFR**  
 8 **270.6c-11(a)(1).**

9 **SECTION 28. IC 10-12-1-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA**  
 10 **CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**  
 11 **[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6.5. "Payment stablecoin" has the**  
 12 **meaning set forth in 12 U.S.C. 5901(22).**

13 **SECTION 29. IC 10-12-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS**  
 14 **FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) The department**  
 15 **may:**

16 **(1) establish and operate an actuarially sound pension plan**  
 17 **governed by a pension trust; and**

18 **(2) make the necessary annual contribution in order to prevent**  
 19 **any deterioration in the actuarial status of the trust fund.**

20 **(b) The department shall make contributions to the trust fund. An**  
 21 **employee beneficiary shall make contributions to the trust fund through**  
 22 **authorized monthly deductions from wages.**

23 **(c) The trust fund:**

24 **(1) may not be commingled with any other funds; and**

25 **(2) shall be invested only in accordance with state laws for the**  
 26 **investment of trust funds, together with other investments as are**  
 27 **specifically designated in the pension trust.**

28 **Subject to the terms of the pension trust, the trustee, with the approval**  
 29 **of the department and the pension advisory board, may establish**  
 30 **investment guidelines and limits on all types of investments, including**  
 31 **stocks and bonds, and take other action necessary to fulfill its duty as**  
 32 **a fiduciary for the trust fund.**

33 **(d) The trustee shall invest the trust fund assets with the same care,**  
 34 **skill, prudence, and diligence that a prudent person acting in a like**  
 35 **capacity and familiar with these matters would use in the conduct of an**  
 36 **enterprise of a similar character with similar aims.**

37 **(e) The trustee shall diversify the trust fund's investments in**  
 38 **accordance with prudent investment standards. The investment of the**  
 39 **trust fund is subject to section 3 of this chapter.**

40 **(f) The trustee shall receive and hold as trustee for the uses and**  
 41 **purposes set forth in the pension trust the funds paid by the department,**  
 42 **the employee beneficiaries, or any other person or persons.**



(g) The trustee shall engage pension consultants to supervise and assist in the technical operation of the pension plan so that there is no deterioration in the actuarial status of the plan.

(h) Before October 1 of each year, the trustee, with the aid of the pension consultants, shall prepare and file a report with the department and the state board of accounts. The report must include the following with respect to the fiscal year ending on the preceding June 30:

#### SCHEDULE I. Receipts and disbursements.

**SCHEDULE II. Assets of the pension trust, listing investments as to book value and current market value at the end of the fiscal year.**

**SCHEDULE III.** List of terminations, showing cause and amount of refund.

SCHEDULE IV. The application of actuarially computed "reserve factors" to the payroll data, properly classified for the purpose of computing the reserve liability of the trust fund as of the end of the fiscal year.

SCHEDULE V. The application of actuarially computed "current liability factors" to the payroll data, properly classified for the purpose of computing the liability of the trust fund for the end of the fiscal year.

SCHEDULE VI. An actuarial computation of the pension liability for all employees retired before the close of the fiscal year.

(i) The minimum annual contribution by the department must be of sufficient amount, as determined by the pension consultants, to prevent any deterioration in the actuarial status of the pension plan during that year. If the department fails to make the minimum contribution for five (5) successive years, the pension trust terminates and the trust fund shall be liquidated.

(j) Except as provided by applicable federal law, in the event of liquidation, the department shall take the following actions:

(1) All expenses of the pension trust must be paid.

(2) Adequate provision must be made for continuing pension payments to retired persons.

(3) Each employee beneficiary must receive the net amount paid into the trust fund from the employee beneficiary's wages.

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(4) Any amount remaining in the pension trust after the department makes the payments described in subdivisions (1) through (3) must be equitably divided among the employee beneficiaries in proportion to the net amount paid from each

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(k) The trustee may invest the trust fund assets in cryptocurrency exchange traded funds ~~consisting of one (1) or more stablecoins (as defined in IC 2-3.5-5-3.3).~~

— **SECTION 18** [that do not include payment stablecoin as a permissible asset.]

SECTION 30. IC 10-12-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) The:

(1) mortality reserve account referred to in section 4 of this chapter;

(2) disability reserve account referred to in section 5 of this chapter; and

(3) dependent pension reserve account referred to in section 6 of this chapter;

may be commingled and operated as one (1) fund, known as the police benefit fund, under the terms of a supplementary trust agreement between the department and the trustee for the exclusive benefit of employee beneficiaries and their dependents.

(b) The trustee shall receive and hold as trustee for the uses and purposes set out in the supplementary trust agreement all funds paid to it as the trustee by the department or by any other person or persons.

(c) The trustee shall hold, invest, and reinvest the police benefit fund in:

(1) investments that trust funds are permitted to invest in under Indiana law; and

(2) other investments as may be specifically designated in the supplementary trust agreement.

(d) The trustee, with the assistance of the pension engineers, shall, not more than ninety (90) days after the close of the fiscal year, prepare and file with the department and the department of insurance a detailed annual report showing receipts, disbursements, case histories, and recommendations as to the contributions required to keep the program in operation.

(e) Contributions by the department to the police benefit fund shall be provided in the general appropriations to the department.

(f) The trustee may invest the police benefit fund assets in cryptocurrency exchange traded funds ~~consisting of one (1) or more~~[that do not include payment] stablecoin~~s~~ ~~as~~ ~~defined in HC 2-3.5-5-3.3~~[a permissible asset].

SECTION 19. [JC 21-9-2-10.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10.2. "Cryptocurrency" has the  
meaning set forth in JC 2-3.5-2-2.8.

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1            SECTION 31. IC 21-9-2-12.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 2            CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 3            [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12.9. "Exchange traded fund" has  
 4            the meaning set forth in 17 CFR 270.6c-11(a)(1).

5            SECTION 32.] IC 21-9-5-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 6            CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 7            [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) ~~As used in this section,~~  
 8            "cryptocurrency" means a virtual currency that:

- 9            ~~(1) is not issued by a central authority;~~
- 10            ~~(2) is designed to function as a medium of exchange; and~~
- 11            ~~(3) uses encryption technology to:~~
- 12            ~~(A) regulate the generation of units of currency;~~
- 13            ~~(B) verify fund transfers; and~~
- 14            ~~(C) prevent counterfeiting.~~

15            ~~The term does not include a stablecoin (as defined in~~  
 16            ~~IC 2-3.5-5-3.3).~~

17            ~~(b) The~~  
 18            ~~[Not later than July 1, 2027, the]~~  
 19            ~~board shall offer a~~  
 20            ~~cryptocurrency exchange traded fund that consists solely of one (1)~~  
 21            ~~or more cryptocurrencies]~~  
 22            ~~[, a self directed brokerage account that offers at least one~~  
 23            ~~(1) cryptocurrency investment option].~~

24            ~~(~~b~~) The board may adopt requirements and rules that~~  
 25            ~~apply to ~~the~~ [a] cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund within~~~~  
 26            ~~the program]~~  
 27            ~~[investment option under a self directed brokerage~~  
 28            ~~account offered under subsection (a)], including the following:~~

- 29            (1) The board's investment guidelines and limits for the
- 30            ~~cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund~~ [investment option].~~
- 31            (2) An account owner's selection of and changes to the
- 32            ~~account owner's investment options.~~
- 33            (3) The valuation of accounts.
- 34            (4) The allocation and payment of administrative expenses
- 35            ~~for the cryptocurrency ~~exchange traded fund~~ [investment~~
- 36            ~~option].~~

37            ~~(~~c~~) The board shall determine the appropriate~~  
 38            ~~administrative fees to be charged to the accounts.~~

39            SECTION ~~20~~  
 40            ~~[33]. IC 28-8-4.1-201, AS ADDED BY~~  
 41            ~~P.L.198-2023, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS~~  
 42            ~~[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 201. The following definitions~~  
 43            ~~apply throughout this chapter:~~

- 44            (1) "Acting in concert" means persons knowingly acting together
- 45            ~~with a common goal of jointly acquiring control of a licensee~~



whether or not pursuant to an express agreement.

(2) "Authorized delegate" means a person a licensee designates to engage in money transmission on behalf of the licensee.

(3) "Average daily money transmission liability", with respect to a calendar quarter, means:

- (A) the sum of the amounts of a licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations in Indiana at the end of each day in the calendar quarter; divided by
- (B) the total number of days in that calendar quarter.

For purposes of this subdivision, a "calendar quarter" is a quarter ending on March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31.

(4) "Bank Secrecy Act" means:

- (A) the Bank Secrecy Act (31 U.S.C. 5311 et seq.); and
- (B) regulations adopted under the Bank Secrecy Act (31 U.S.C. 5311 et seq.).

(5) "Closed loop stored value" means stored value that is redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or the issuer's affiliate or by franchisees of the issuer or the issuer's affiliate, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value.

(6) "Control" means any of the following:

(A) The power to vote, directly or indirectly, at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the outstanding voting shares or voting interests of a licensee or of a person in control of a licensee.

(B) The power to elect or appoint a majority of key individuals or executive officers, managers, directors, trustees, or other persons exercising managerial authority of a person in control of a licensee.

(C) The power to exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of a licensee or of a person in control of a licensee. For purposes of this clause, a person is presumed to exercise a controlling influence if the person holds the power to vote, directly or indirectly, at least ten percent (10%) of the outstanding voting shares or voting interests of a licensee or of a person in control of a licensee. However, a person presumed to exercise a controlling influence under this clause may rebut the presumption of control if the person is a passive investor.

For purposes of this subdivision, the percentage of a person controlled by any other person is determined by aggregating the

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1 other person's interest with the interest of any other immediate  
 2 family member of that person, including the person's spouse,  
 3 parents, children, siblings, mothers-in-law and fathers-in-law,  
 4 sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, and any other person who  
 5 shares the person's home.

6 (7) "Department" refers to the members of the department of  
 7 financial institutions.

8 (8) "Director" refers to the director of the department appointed  
 9 under IC 28-11-2-1.

10 (9) "Eligible rating" means a credit rating of any of the three (3)  
 11 highest rating categories provided by an eligible rating service,  
 12 including any rating category modifiers, such as "plus" or  
 13 "minus" for S&P Global, or an equivalent modifier for any other  
 14 eligible rating service. The term includes the following:

15 (A) A long term credit rating equal to at least A- by S&P  
 16 Global, or an equivalent long term credit rating for any  
 17 other eligible rating service.

18 (B) A short term credit rating equal to at least A-2 by S&P  
 19 Global, or an equivalent short term credit rating for any  
 20 other eligible rating service.

21 In any case in which the credit ratings differ among eligible  
 22 rating services, the highest rating applies in determining whether  
 23 the credit rating is an "eligible rating" as defined in this  
 24 subdivision.

25 (10) "Eligible rating service" means:

26 (A) a nationally recognized statistical rating organization,  
 27 as defined by the United States Securities and Exchange  
 28 Commission; or

29 (B) any other organization designated as such by the  
 30 director.

31 (11) "Federally insured depository financial institution" means:

32 (A) a bank;

33 (B) a credit union;

34 (C) a savings and loan association;

35 (D) a trust company;

36 (E) a corporate fiduciary;

37 (F) a savings association;

38 (G) a savings bank;

39 (H) an industrial bank; or

40 (I) an industrial loan company;

41 that is organized under the law of the United States or any state  
 42 of the United States and that has federally or privately insured



1                   deposits as permitted by state or federal law.

2                   (12) "In Indiana", with respect to the location of a transaction,

3                   means the following:

4                   (A) At a physical location in Indiana, for a transaction

5                   requested in person.

6                   (B) For a transaction requested electronically or by

7                   telephone, a determination made by the provider of money

8                   transmission, by relying on the following, that the person

9                   requesting the transaction is in Indiana:

10                   (i) Information, provided by the person, regarding the

11                   location of the individual's residential address or the

12                   business entity's principal place of business or other

13                   physical address location, as applicable.

14                   (ii) Any records associated with the person that the

15                   provider of money transmission may have that indicate

16                   the person's location, including an address associated

17                   with an account.

18                   (13) "Individual" means a natural person.

19                   (14) "Key individual" means an individual ultimately responsible

20                   for establishing or directing policies and procedures of a

21                   licensee, such as an executive officer, manager, director, or

22                   trustee.

23                   (15) "Licensee" means a person licensed under this chapter.

24                   (16) "Material litigation" means litigation that, according to

25                   United States generally accepted accounting principles, is

26                   significant to a person's financial health and would be required

27                   to be disclosed in the person's annual audited financial

28                   statements, report to shareholders, or similar records.

29                   (17) "Money" means a medium of exchange that is issued by the

30                   United States government or by a foreign government. The term

31                   includes a monetary unit of account established by an

32                   intergovernmental organization or by agreement between two (2)

33                   or more governments.

34                   (18) "Monetary value" means a medium of exchange, whether or

35                   not redeemable in money.

36                   (19) "Money transmission" means any of the following:

37                   (A) Selling or issuing payment instruments to a person

38                   located in Indiana.

39                   (B) Selling or issuing stored value to a person located in

40                   Indiana.

41                   (C) Receiving money for transmission from a person

42                   located in Indiana.



1 The term does not include the provision of solely online or  
 2 telecommunications services or network access. **The term does**  
 3 **not include development or use of software for noncustodial**  
 4 **transfer of digital assets (as defined by IC 5-36-1-4).**

5 (20) "MSB accredited state" means a state agency that is  
 6 accredited by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and  
 7 Money Transmitter Regulators Association for money  
 8 transmission licensing and supervision.

9 (21) "Multistate licensing process" means an agreement entered  
 10 into by and among state regulators related to:

- 11 (A) coordinated processing of applications for money  
 12 transmission licenses;
- 13 (B) applications for the acquisition and control of a  
 14 licensee;
- 15 (C) control determinations; or
- 16 (D) notice and information requirements for a change of key  
 17 individuals.

18 (22) "NMLS" means the Nationwide Multistate Licensing  
 19 System and Registry:

20 (A) developed by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors  
 21 and the American Association of Residential Mortgage  
 22 Regulators; and

23 (B) owned and operated by the State Regulatory Registry,  
 24 LLC, or by any successor or affiliated entity;

25 for the licensing and registry of persons in financial services  
 26 industries.

27 (23) "Outstanding money transmission obligation", as  
 28 established and extinguished in accordance with applicable state  
 29 law, means:

30 (A) any payment instrument or stored value that:

31 (i) is issued or sold by a licensee to a person located in  
 32 the United States, or reported as sold by an authorized  
 33 delegate of the licensee to a person located in the  
 34 United States; and

35 (ii) has not yet been paid or refunded by or for the  
 36 licensee, or escheated in accordance with applicable  
 37 abandoned property laws; or

38 (B) any money that:

39 (i) is received for transmission by a licensee, or by an  
 40 authorized delegate of the licensee, from a person  
 41 located in the United States; and

42 (ii) has not been received by the payee or refunded to



the seller, or escheated in accordance with applicable abandoned property laws.

For purposes of this subdivision, a person is located "in the United States" if the person is located in any state, territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a United States military installation located in a foreign country.

(24) "Passive investor" means a person that:

(A) does not have the power to elect a majority of key individuals or executive officers, managers, directors, trustees, or other persons exercising managerial authority over a person in control of a licensee;

(B) is not employed by and does not have any managerial duties with respect to the licensee or a person in control of the licensee;

(C) does not have the power to exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of the licensee or a person in control of the licensee; and

(D) either:

(i) attests to as facts the characteristics of passivity set forth in clauses (A) through (C), in a form and by a medium prescribed by the director; or

(ii) commits to the characteristics of passivity set forth in clauses (A) through (C) in a written document.

(b) "Payment instrument" means a written or electronic check, draft, money order, traveler's check, or other written or electronic instrument for the transmission or payment of money or monetary value, whether or not negotiable. The term does not include:

(A) stored value; or

(B) any instrument that:

(i) is redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or its affiliate, or franchisees of the issuer or its affiliate, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value; or

(ii) is not sold to the public but is issued and distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards, or promotional program.

41 (26) "Person" means any individual, general partnership, limited  
42 partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust,



1 association, joint stock corporation, or other corporate entity, as  
2 so identified by the director.

3 (27) "Receiving money for transmission" means receiving money  
4 or monetary value in the United States for transmission within or  
5 outside the United States by electronic or other means. The term

6 "money received for transmission" has a corresponding meaning.  
7 (28) "Stored value" means monetary value representing a claim,  
8 against the issuer, that is evidenced by an electronic or digital  
9 record and that is intended and accepted for use as a means of  
10 redemption for money or monetary value, or payment for goods  
11 or services. The term includes "prepaid access" as defined in 31

12 CFR 1010.100. The term does not

13 (A) a payment instrument;

14 (B) closed loop stored value; or  
15 (C) stored value not sold to the public but issued and  
16 distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards, or promotional  
17

(29) "Tangible net worth" means the aggregate assets of a licensee, excluding all intangible assets, less liabilities, as determined in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

[ SECTION 34. IC 33-38-6-2.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2.3. As used in this chapter, "cryptocurrency" has the meaning set forth in IC 2-3.5-2-8

25 er, procedure, " has the meaning set forth in 17 CFR 270.6c-2(b).  
26 SECTION 35. IC 33-38-6-3.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
27 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 3.2. As used in this chapter,**  
29 **"exchange traded fund" has the meaning set forth in 17 CFR**  
30 **270.6c-11(a)(1).**

SECTION 36. IC 33-38-6-9.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9.1. As used in this chapter, "payment stablecoin" has the meaning set forth in 12 U.S.C. 5901(22)

1 SECTION ~~33-38-6-23~~<sup>37</sup>. IC 33-38-6-23, AS AMENDED BY  
2 P.L.35-2012, SECTION 103, IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 23. (a) The board of  
4 trustees of the Indiana public retirement system (referred to as "the  
5 system" in this section) shall administer the fund, which may be  
6 commingled for investment purposes with any public pension and  
7 retirement fund administered by the system.

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(b) The board shall do the following:

(1) Determine eligibility for and make payments of benefits under IC 33-38-7 and IC 33-38-8.

(2) In accordance with the powers and duties granted it in IC 5-10.3-3-7.1, IC 5-10.3-5-3 through IC 5-10.3-5-6, IC 5-10.5-4, and IC 5-10.5-6, administer the fund.

(3) Provide by rule for the implementation of this chapter and IC 33-38-7 and IC 33-38-8.

(4) Authorize deposits.

10 (c) A determination by the board may be appealed under the  
11 procedures in IC 4-21.5.

(d) The powers and duties of:

(1) the director and the actuary of the board; and

(2) the attorney general;

15 with respect to the fund are those specified in IC 5-10.3-3, IC 5-10.3-4,  
16 IC 5-10.5-4, and IC 5-10.5-6.

(e) The board may hire additional personnel, including hearing officers, to assist it in the implementation of this chapter.

SECTION 38. IC 33-39-7-3.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3.2. As used in this chapter, "cryptocurrency" has the meaning set forth in IC 2-3-5-2-2.8.

SECTION 39. IC 33-39-7-3.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3.8. As used in this chapter, "exchange traded fund" has the meaning set forth in 17 CFR 270.6c-11(a)(1).

SECTION 40. IC 33-39-7-6.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6.1. As used in this chapter, "payment stablecoin" has the meaning set forth in 12 U.S.C. 5901(22).

39 SECTION ~~42~~41. IC 33-39-7-11, AS AMENDED BY  
40 P.L.35-2012, SECTION 105, IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. (a) The board shall  
42 administer the fund, which may be commingled with any public



1 pension and retirement fund administered by the Indiana public  
 2 retirement system for investment purposes.

3 (b) The board shall do the following:

4 (1) Determine eligibility for and make payments of benefits  
 5 under this chapter.

6 (2) In accordance with the powers and duties granted the board  
 7 in IC 5-10.3-3-7.1, IC 5-10.3-5-3 through IC 5-10.3-5-6,  
 8 IC 5-10.5-4, and IC 5-10.5-6, administer the fund.

9 (3) Provide by rule for the implementation of this chapter.

10 (4) Authorize deposits.

11 (c) A determination by the board may be appealed under  
 12 IC 4-21.5.

13 (d) The powers and duties of:

14 (1) the director and the actuary of the board; and

15 (2) the attorney general;

16 with respect to the fund are those specified in IC 5-10.3-3, IC 5-10.3-4,  
 17 IC 5-10.5-4, and IC 5-10.5-6.

18 (e) The board may hire additional personnel, including hearing  
 19 officers, to assist in the implementation of this chapter.

20 (f) Fund records of individual participants and participants'  
 21 information are confidential, except for the name and years of service  
 22 of a fund participant.

23 (g) **The board may invest the assets of the fund in**  
 24 **cryptocurrency exchange traded funds****[that do not include**  
 25 **payment stablecoin as a permissible asset]**.

26 SECTION ~~23~~42. IC 34-46-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 27 CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]:

29 **Chapter 7. Privileged Financial Information**

30 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "digital asset" means:**

31 (1) **virtual currency;**

32 (2) **cryptocurrency**~~**, including stablecoins;**~~

33 ~~**(3) (as defined in IC 2-3.5-2-2.8);**~~

34 **(3) payment stablecoin (as defined in 12 U.S.C. 5901(22));**

35 **(4) fungible tokens and nonfungible tokens; and**

36 ~~**(5) other assets that:**~~

37 (A) ~~**exist only in electronic form; and**~~

38 (B) ~~**confer economic, proprietary, or access rights or**~~  
 39 ~~**powers.**~~

40 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "digital asset private key"**

41 **means an alphanumeric code that is used to:**

42 (1) **prove ownership of; and**

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(2) access;  
digital assets.

**Sec. 3. A court may compel a person to disclose a digital asset private key only if no other admissible information is sufficient to provide access to the digital asset.**

SECTION ~~24~~[43]. IC 35-37-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]:

## Chapter 7. Privileged Financial Information

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→ 3 [as defined in IC 2-3.5-2-2.8];

**(3) payment stablecoin (as defined in 12 U.S.C. 5901(22));**

**(41) fungible tokens and nonfungible tokens; and**

( 5) other assets that:

**(A) exist only in electronic form; and**

**(B) confer economic, proprietary, or access rights or powers.**

**Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "digital asset private key" means an alphanumeric code that is used to:**

(1) prove ownership of; and

(2) access;

a digital asset.

**Sec. 3. A court may compel a person to disclose a digital asset private key only if no other admissible information is sufficient to provide access to the digital asset.**

SECTION ~~25~~[44]. IC 36-1-3-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 15. (a) The definitions in IC 5-36-1 apply throughout this section.**

**(b) A unit may not adopt or enforce a rule or other regulation that would have the effect of prohibiting, restricting, or impairing the ability of a person to:**

**(1) use or accept digital assets as a method of payment for legal goods and services; or**

**(2) take custody of digital assets using a self-hosted wallet or hardware wallet.**

(c) A unit may not impose taxes or fees on:

(1) use or acceptance of digital assets as a method of payment for legal goods and services; or

**(2) taking or maintaining custody of digital assets using a**



1                   **self-hosted wallet or hardware wallet;**  
 2                   **that are not applicable to comparable financial transactions that**  
 3                   **do not involve digital assets.**

4                   SECTION ~~26~~[45]. IC 36-1-30.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 5                   CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 6                   [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]:

7                   **Chapter 30.5. Regulation of Digital Asset Mining**

8                   **Sec. 1. The definitions in IC 5-36-1 apply throughout this**  
 9                   **chapter.**

10                   **Sec. 2. A unit may not adopt or enforce an ordinance or other**  
 11                   **regulation that would have the effect of prohibiting, restricting, or**  
 12                   **impairing the ability of an individual or business to do any of the**  
 13                   **following:**

- 14                   (1) **Operate a node for the purpose of connecting to a**  
 15                   **blockchain protocol and participating in the operation of the**  
 16                   **blockchain protocol.**
- 17                   (2) **Develop software on a blockchain protocol.**
- 18                   (3) **Transfer digital assets to another individual or business**  
 19                   **using a blockchain protocol.**
- 20                   (4) **Participate in staking on a blockchain protocol.**

21                   **Sec. 3. A unit may not adopt or enforce an ordinance or other**  
 22                   **regulation:**

23                   (1) **that prohibits a digital asset mining business that**  
 24                   **otherwise meets the requirements for operation in an area**  
 25                   **zoned for industrial use from operating in an area zoned for**  
 26                   **industrial use; or**

27                   (2) **that:**

- 28                   (A) **limits the level of noise generated by a digital asset**  
 29                   **mining business that is located in an area zoned for**  
 30                   **industrial use; and**
- 31                   (B) **is not applicable to other businesses operating in an**  
 32                   **area zoned for industrial use.**

33                   **Sec. 4. A unit may not adopt or enforce an ordinance or other**  
 34                   **regulation:**

35                   (1) **that prohibits private digital asset mining in a residence**  
 36                   **located in an area that is zoned for residential use; or**

37                   (2) **that:**

- 38                   (A) **limits the level of noise generated by private digital**  
 39                   **asset mining in a residence located in an area that is**  
 40                   **zoned for residential use; and**
- 41                   (B) **is not applicable to other residences in an area zoned**  
 42                   **for residential use.**



1 [ SECTION 46. IC 36-8-8-1.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1.3. As used in this chapter,  
 4 "cryptocurrency" has the meaning set forth in IC 2-3.5-2-2.8.  
 5 SECTION 47. IC 36-8-8-1.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1.6. As used in this chapter,  
 8 "exchange traded fund" has the meaning set forth in 17 CFR  
 9 270.6c-11(a)(1).  
 10 SECTION 48. IC 36-8-8-2.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 11 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2.4. As used in this chapter,  
 13 "payment stablecoin" has the meaning set forth in 12 U.S.C.  
 14 5901(22).  
 15 ] SECTION ~~27~~<sup>49</sup>. IC 36-8-8-5, AS AMENDED BY  
 16 P.L.85-2022, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) The system board shall:  
 18     (1) determine eligibility for and make payments of benefits,  
 19     except as provided in section 12 of this chapter;  
 20     (2) in accordance with the powers and duties granted it in  
 21     IC 5-10.3-5-3 through IC 5-10.3-5-6, IC 5-10.5-4, and  
 22     IC 5-10.5-5, administer the 1977 fund;  
 23     (3) provide by rule for the implementation of this chapter; and  
 24     (4) authorize deposits.  
 25     (b) A determination by the system board may be appealed under  
 26     the procedures in IC 4-21.5.  
 27     (c) The powers and duties of the director appointed by the system  
 28     board, the actuary of the system board, and the attorney general, with  
 29     respect to the 1977 fund, are those specified in IC 5-10.3-3,  
 30     IC 5-10.3-4, and IC 5-10.5.  
 31     (d) The system board may hire additional personnel, including  
 32     hearing officers, to assist it in the implementation of this chapter.  
 33     (e) The 1977 fund records of individual members and membership  
 34     information are confidential, except for the name and years of service  
 35     of a 1977 fund member.  
 36     (f) After July 1, 2022, if the system board determines that a new  
 37     police officer or firefighter in PERF should be a member of the 1977  
 38     fund, the system board shall require the employer to:  
 39         (1) transfer the member into the 1977 fund; and  
 40         (2) contribute the amount that the system board determines is  
 41         necessary to fund fully the member's service credit in the 1977  
 42         fund for all service earned as a police officer or firefighter in



1                   PERF.

2                   (g) The system board may invest the assets of the 1977 fund in  
3                   cryptocurrency exchange traded funds[ that do not include  
4                   payment stablecoin as a permissible asset].

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