

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1119 # 3

DIGEST

Conscience clause. Exempts certain persons from being required to participate in an execution.

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 35-38-6-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) As used in this section,**
6 **"participate in or be in attendance at an execution" includes:**
7 **(1) personally preparing the convicted person;**
8 **(2) personally servicing, preparing, or maintaining equipment**
9 **used for the execution; or**
10 **(3) supervising the activities of other personnel involved in**
11 **carrying out an execution.**
12 **(b) The commissioner of the department of correction may not**
13 **require, as a condition of employment or as a contractual**
14 **obligation:**
15 **(1) an employee of; or**
16 **(2) a person providing contractual services to;**
17 **the department of correction to participate in or be in attendance**
18 **at an execution if this is contrary to the moral or religious beliefs**
19 **of the employee or person providing contractual services."**
20 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1119 as introduced.)