



# SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

**I move** that Engrossed House Bill 1210 be amended to read as follows:

- 1           Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new  
2 paragraph and insert:  
3           "SECTION 1. IC 1-1-4-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.238-2025,  
4 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
5 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) The following definitions apply to the  
6 construction of all Indiana statutes, unless the construction is plainly  
7 repugnant to the intent of the general assembly or of the context of the  
8 statute:  
9           (1) "Adult", "of full age", and "person in his majority" mean a  
10 person at least eighteen (18) years of age.  
11           (2) "Attorney" includes a counselor or other person authorized to  
12 appear and represent a party in an action or special proceeding.  
13           (3) "Autism" means a neurological condition as described in the  
14 most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of  
15 Mental Disorders of the American Psychiatric Association.  
16           (4) "Bond" does not necessarily imply a seal.  
17           (5) "Clerk" means the clerk of the court or a person authorized to  
18 perform the clerk's duties.  
19           **(6) "Female", when referencing the human species, means an**  
20 **individual who naturally has, had, will have, or would have,**  
21 **but for a congenital anomaly, an intentional disruption, or an**  
22 **unintentional disruption, the reproductive system that at some**  
23 **point produces, transports, and utilizes eggs for fertilization.**  
24           **(7) "Gender" is a synonym for sex and has the meaning set**  
25 **forth in subdivision (25).**  
26           (6) **(8) "Health record", "hospital record", or "medical record"**  
27 means written or printed information possessed by a provider (as

- 1 defined in IC 16-18-2-295) concerning any diagnosis, treatment,  
 2 or prognosis of the patient, unless otherwise defined. Except as  
 3 otherwise provided, the terms include mental health records and  
 4 drug and alcohol abuse records.
- 5 ~~(7)~~ **(9)** "Highway" includes county bridges and state and county  
 6 roads, unless otherwise expressly provided.
- 7 ~~(8)~~ **(10)** "Infant" or "minor" means a person less than eighteen  
 8 (18) years of age.
- 9 ~~(9)~~ **(11)** "Inhabitant" may be construed to mean a resident in any  
 10 place.
- 11 ~~(10)~~ **(12)** "Judgment" means all final orders, decrees, and  
 12 determinations in an action and all orders upon which executions  
 13 may issue.
- 14 ~~(11)~~ **(13)** "Land", "real estate", and "real property" include lands,  
 15 tenements, and hereditaments.
- 16 **(14) "Male", when referencing the human species, means an**  
 17 **individual who naturally has, had, will have, or would have,**  
 18 **but for a congenital anomaly, an intentional disruption, or an**  
 19 **unintentional disruption, the reproductive system that at some**  
 20 **point produces, transports, and utilizes sperm for fertilization.**
- 21 ~~(12)~~ **(15)** "Mentally incompetent" means of unsound mind.
- 22 ~~(13)~~ **(16)** "Money demands on contract", when used in reference  
 23 to an action, means an action arising out of contract when the  
 24 relief demanded is a recovery of money.
- 25 ~~(14)~~ **(17)** "Month" means a calendar month, unless otherwise  
 26 expressed.
- 27 ~~(15)~~ **(18)** "Noncode statute" means a statute that is not codified as  
 28 part of the Indiana Code.
- 29 ~~(16)~~ **(19)** "Oath" includes "affirmation", and "to swear" includes  
 30 to "affirm".
- 31 ~~(17)~~ **(20)** "Person" extends to bodies politic and corporate.
- 32 ~~(18)~~ **(21)** "Personal property" includes goods, chattels, evidences  
 33 of debt, and things in action.
- 34 ~~(19)~~ **(22)** "Population" has the meaning set forth in IC 1-1-3.5-3.
- 35 ~~(20)~~ **(23)** "Preceding" and "following", referring to sections in  
 36 statutes, mean the sections next preceding or next following that  
 37 in which the words occur, unless some other section is designated.
- 38 ~~(21)~~ **(24)** "Property" includes personal and real property.
- 39 **(25) "Sex" refers to the two (2) sexes, female and male, in the**  
 40 **human species with the organization of anatomy, hormones,**  
 41 **and gametes oriented toward fertilization without regard to**  
 42 **the individual's psychological, behavioral, social, chosen, or**  
 43 **subjective experience of gender.**
- 44 ~~(22)~~ **(26)** "Sheriff" means the sheriff of the county or another  
 45 person authorized to perform sheriff's duties.
- 46 ~~(23)~~ **(27)** "State", applied to any one (1) of the United States,

- 1 includes the District of Columbia and the commonwealths,
- 2 possessions, states in free association with the United States, and
- 3 the territories. "United States" includes the District of Columbia
- 4 and the commonwealths, possessions, states in free association
- 5 with the United States, and the territories.
- 6 ~~(24)~~ **(28)** "Under legal disabilities" includes persons less than
- 7 eighteen (18) years of age, mentally incompetent, or out of the
- 8 United States.
- 9 ~~(25)~~ **(29)** "Verified", when applied to pleadings, means supported
- 10 by oath or affirmation in writing.
- 11 ~~(26)~~ **(30)** "Will" includes a testament and codicil.
- 12 ~~(27)~~ **(31)** "Without relief" in any judgment, contract, execution,
- 13 or other instrument of writing or record, means without the
- 14 benefit of valuation laws.
- 15 ~~(28)~~ **(32)** "Written" and "in writing" include printing,
- 16 lithographing, or other mode of representing words and letters. If
- 17 the written signature of a person is required, the terms mean the
- 18 proper handwriting of the person or the person's mark.
- 19 ~~(29)~~ **(33)** "Year" means a calendar year, unless otherwise
- 20 expressed.
- 21 ~~(30)~~ **(34)** The definitions in IC 35-31.5 apply to all statutes
- 22 relating to penal offenses.

23 (b) This subsection applies to the definitions of "Hoosier veteran"

24 and "veteran" when used in reference to state programs for veterans.

25 The term "veteran" includes "Hoosier veteran", and applies to the

26 construction of all Indiana statutes, unless the construction is expressly

27 excluded by the terms of the statute, is plainly repugnant to the intent

28 of the general assembly or of the context of the statute, or is

29 inconsistent with federal law. "Hoosier veteran" means an individual

30 who meets the following criteria:

- 31 (1) The individual is a resident of Indiana.
- 32 (2) The individual served in an active or reserve component of the
- 33 armed forces of the United States or the Indiana National Guard.
- 34 (3) The individual completed any required military occupational
- 35 specialty training and was not discharged or separated from the
- 36 armed forces or the Indiana National Guard under conditions
- 37 other than conditions set forth in IC 10-17-12-7.5(2).

38 The definitions set forth in this subsection may not be construed to

39 affect a Hoosier veteran's eligibility for any state program that is based

40 upon a particular aspect of the Hoosier veteran's service such as a

41 disability or a wartime service requirement."

42 Page 241, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and

43 insert:

44 "SECTION 216. IC 24-15-2-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.94-2023,

45 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

46 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. "Health record" has the meaning set forth in

- 1 ~~IC 1-1-4-5(a)(6)~~: **IC 1-1-4-5(a)(8)**."
- 2 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to EHB 1210 as printed February 18, 2026.)

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