

HOUSE BILL No. 1230

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-21.5-2.5-9; IC 25-0.5-7; IC 25-1; IC 25-2.1; IC 25-4; IC 25-6.1-3; IC 25-8; IC 25-14-1-2; IC 25-15-6-1; IC 25-20-1-1.5; IC 25-20.2; IC 25-21.5; IC 25-21.8-6-1; IC 25-23.7; IC 25-28.5-1; IC 25-30; IC 25-31-1-17; IC 25-34.1; IC 25-34.5-2-2.

Synopsis: Professional licensing agency. Provides that a state agency must determine if an alleged violator has substantially corrected the violation and notify an alleged violator whether the alleged violator is in substantial compliance with a state rule or state statute not more than 90 days after certain occurrences (current law provides for 30 days). Adds certification language for purposes of renewals. Allows certain boards to assess different fines for individuals and businesses for purposes of disciplinary sanctions. Makes various changes to the following boards: (1) The state board of cosmetology and barber examiners. (2) The state board of dentistry. (3) The committee of hearing aid dealer examiners. (4) The respiratory care committee. Provides that certain persons may not own an interest in an appraisal management company. Repeals the Indiana Code chapter relating to the professional licensing agency's duties and merges the agency's duties in another existing Indiana Code chapter.

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January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions.



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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-21.5-2.5-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.215-2017,
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. The agency shall determine if the alleged
4 violator has substantially corrected the violation and notify the alleged
5 violator whether the alleged violator is in substantial compliance with
6 the applicable rule or state statute not more than ~~thirty (30)~~ **ninety (90)**
7 days after the earlier of the date that:

8 (1) the alleged violation must be corrected under the corrective
9 plan; or
10 (2) the alleged violator notifies the agency that the alleged
11 violator has corrected the violation.

12 SECTION 2. IC 25-0.5-7-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014, SECTION
13 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
14 2026]: Sec. 1. This chapter sets forth the entities for which the Indiana
15 professional licensing agency performs administrative functions,
16 duties, and responsibilities under ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~. **IC 25-1-5-3**.

17 SECTION 3. IC 25-0.5-7-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014, SECTION



1 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 2 2026]: Sec. 2. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform
 3 administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the Indiana
 4 board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1) under ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~.
 5 **IC 25-1-5-3.**

6 SECTION 4. IC 25-0.5-7-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014, SECTION
 7 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 8 2026]: Sec. 3. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform
 9 administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the board of
 10 registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2) under
 11 ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~. **IC 25-1-5-3.**

12 SECTION 5. IC 25-0.5-7-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014, SECTION
 13 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 14 2026]: Sec. 4. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform
 15 administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the Indiana
 16 auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1) under ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~.
 17 **IC 25-1-5-3.**

18 SECTION 6. IC 25-0.5-7-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014, SECTION
 19 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 20 2026]: Sec. 5. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform
 21 administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the state board
 22 of cosmetology and barber examiners (IC 25-8-3-1) under
 23 ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~. **IC 25-1-5-3.**

24 SECTION 7. IC 25-0.5-7-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014, SECTION
 25 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 26 2026]: Sec. 6. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform
 27 administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the state board
 28 of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9) under ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~.
 29 **IC 25-1-5-3.**

30 SECTION 8. IC 25-0.5-7-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014, SECTION
 31 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 32 2026]: Sec. 7. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform
 33 administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the state board
 34 of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3) under
 35 ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~. **IC 25-1-5-3.**

36 SECTION 9. IC 25-0.5-7-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014, SECTION
 37 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 38 2026]: Sec. 8. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall perform
 39 administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the Indiana
 40 plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3) under ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~.
 41 **IC 25-1-5-3.**

42 SECTION 10. IC 25-0.5-7-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014,



1 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall
3 perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the
4 Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1) under ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~.
5 **IC 25-1-5-3.**

6 SECTION 11. IC 25-0.5-7-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014,
7 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. The Indiana professional licensing agency
9 shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for
10 the real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC
11 25-34.1-8-1) under ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~. **IC 25-1-5-3.**

12 SECTION 12. IC 25-0.5-7-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014,
13 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. The Indiana professional licensing agency
15 shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for
16 the private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC
17 25-30-1-5.2) under ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~. **IC 25-1-5-3.**

18 SECTION 13. IC 25-0.5-7-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014,
19 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. The Indiana professional licensing agency
21 shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for
22 the state board of registration for professional surveyors (IC
23 25-21.5-2-1) under ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~. **IC 25-1-5-3.**

24 SECTION 14. IC 25-0.5-7-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014,
25 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 13. The Indiana professional licensing agency
27 shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for
28 the manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7) under
29 ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~. **IC 25-1-5-3.**

30 SECTION 15. IC 25-0.5-7-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014,
31 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
32 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. The Indiana professional licensing agency
33 shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for
34 the home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1) under
35 ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~. **IC 25-1-5-3.**

36 SECTION 16. IC 25-0.5-7-15, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014,
37 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 15. The Indiana professional licensing agency
39 shall perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for
40 the state board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1) under
41 ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~. **IC 25-1-5-3.**

42 SECTION 17. IC 25-1-5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.206-2005,



1 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. The centralization of staff, functions, and
3 services contemplated by this chapter shall be done in such a way as to
4 enhance the Indiana professional licensing agency's ability to:

5 (1) make maximum use of data processing as a means of more
6 efficient operation; **and**
7 (2) provide more services and carry out functions of superior
8 quality; **and**
9 (3) **significantly reduce the number of staff needed to provide**
10 **services and carry out the agency's functions.**

11 SECTION 18. IC 25-1-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2014,
12 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. The following terms are defined for this
14 chapter:

15 (1) "Agency" means the Indiana professional licensing agency
16 established by section 3 of this chapter.
17 (2) "Board" means any agency, board, advisory committee, or
18 group described in IC 25-0.5-5 **or IC 25-0.5-7.**

19 SECTION 19. IC 25-1-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2014,
20 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
21 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) There is established the Indiana professional
22 licensing agency. The agency shall perform all administrative
23 functions, duties, and responsibilities assigned by law or rule to the
24 executive director, secretary, or other statutory administrator of the
25 entities described in IC 25-0.5-5 **or IC 25-0.5-7.**

26 (b) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to give the agency
27 policy making authority, which authority remains with each board.

28 SECTION 20. IC 25-1-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.249-2023,
29 SECTION 79, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
30 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The agency shall employ necessary staff,
31 including specialists and professionals, to carry out the administrative
32 duties and functions of the boards, including but not limited to:

33 (1) notice of board meetings and other communication services;
34 (2) recordkeeping of board meetings, proceedings, and actions;
35 (3) recordkeeping of all persons licensed, regulated, or certified
36 by a board;
37 (4) administration of examinations; and
38 (5) administration of license or certificate issuance or renewal.

39 (b) In addition, the agency:

40 (1) shall prepare a consolidated statement of the budget requests
41 of all the boards described in IC 25-0.5-5 **or IC 25-0.5-7;**
42 (2) may coordinate licensing or certification renewal cycles,



1 examination schedules, or other routine activities to efficiently
2 utilize agency staff, facilities, and transportation resources, and to
3 improve accessibility of board functions to the public;
4 (3) may consolidate, where feasible, office space, recordkeeping,
5 and data processing services;
6 (4) shall operate and maintain the electronic registry of
7 professions established under IC 25-1-5.5;
8 (5) shall post each board's public meeting agenda on the
9 applicable board's website not less than seventy-two (72) hours
10 before a board's public meeting;
11 (6) shall post each board's public meeting minutes on the
12 applicable board's website not more than fourteen (14) calendar
13 days after adoption of the minutes by the board;
14 (7) shall post any vacancy on a board on the applicable board's
15 website within fourteen (14) calendar days of the vacancy;
16 (8) notwithstanding any other law:
17 (A) shall prescribe the application form and manner for each
18 board; and
19 (B) shall make any new application form publicly available on
20 the applicable board's website for sixty (60) calendar days
21 before being adopted by the agency; and
22 (9) shall send notification of incomplete items in an application
23 to the applicant every fourteen (14) calendar days after the
24 applicant initiates the application until the earlier of the
25 following:
26 (A) The date the application is completed.
27 (B) One (1) calendar year after the applicant initiates the
28 application.
29 (c) In administering the renewal of licenses or certificates under this
30 chapter, the agency shall send a notice of the upcoming expiration of
31 a license or certificate to each holder of a license or certificate at least
32 ninety (90) days before the expiration of the license or certificate. The
33 notice must inform the holder of the license or certificate of the need
34 to renew **the license or certificate** and the requirement of payment of
35 the renewal fee. If this notice of expiration is not sent by the agency,
36 the holder of the license or certificate is not subject to a sanction for
37 failure to renew if, once notice is received from the agency, the license
38 or certificate is renewed within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the
39 notice.
40 (d) In administering an examination for licensure or certification,
41 the agency shall make the appropriate application forms available at
42 least thirty (30) days before the deadline for submitting an application



1 to all persons wishing to take the examination.

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

4 (1) the applicant continues to meet the minimum requirements for
5 licensure **or certification**; and

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

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

8 (B) rules adopted by the board regulating the applicant's
9 profession.

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

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

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

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

19 (g) The agency may delay issuing a license **or certificate** renewal
20 for up to one hundred twenty (120) days after the renewal date for the
21 purpose of permitting the board to investigate information received by
22 the agency that the applicant for renewal may have committed an act
23 for which the applicant may be disciplined. If the agency delays issuing
24 a license **or certificate** renewal, the agency shall notify the applicant
25 that the applicant is being investigated. Except as provided in
26 subsection (h), before the end of the one hundred twenty (120) day
27 period, the board shall do one (1) of the following:

28 (1) Deny the license **or certificate** renewal following a personal
29 appearance by the applicant before the board.

30 (2) Issue the license **or certificate** renewal upon satisfaction of all
31 other conditions for renewal.

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

34 (4) Upon agreement of the applicant and the board and following
35 a personal appearance by the applicant before the board, renew
36 the license **or certificate** and place the applicant on probation
37 status under IC 25-1-9-9.

38 (h) If an individual fails to appear before the board under subsection
39 (g), the board may take action on the applicant's license **or certificate**
40 allowed under subsection (g)(1), (g)(2), or (g)(3).

41 (i) The applicant's license **or certificate** remains valid until the final
42 determination of the board is rendered unless the renewal is denied or



1 the license is summarily suspended under IC 25-1-9-10.

2 (j) The license **or certificate** of the applicant for a license **or**
3 **certificate** renewal remains valid during the one hundred twenty (120)
4 day period unless the license **or certificate** renewal is denied following
5 a personal appearance by the applicant before the board before the end
6 of the one hundred twenty (120) day period. If the one hundred twenty
7 (120) day period expires without action by the board, the license ~~shall~~
8 **be or certificate** is automatically renewed at the end of the one
9 hundred twenty (120) day period.

10 (k) The board's renewal of a license **or certificate** does not preclude
11 the board from imposing sanctions on the licensee **or certificate**
12 **holder** as a result of a complaint filed by the attorney general after
13 renewal of the license **or certificate**.

14 (l) Notwithstanding any other statute **or rule**, the agency may
15 stagger license or certificate renewal cycles. However, if a renewal
16 cycle for a specific board or committee is changed, the agency must
17 obtain the approval of the affected board or committee.

18 (m) An application for a license, certificate, registration, or permit
19 is abandoned without an action of the board, if the applicant does not
20 complete the requirements to complete the application within one (1)
21 year after the date on which the application was filed. However, the
22 board may, for good cause shown, extend the validity of the application
23 for additional thirty (30) day periods. An application submitted after
24 the abandonment of an application is considered a new application.

25 SECTION 21. IC 25-1-5-4.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
26 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
27 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.7. A person who has a license or certificate renewal
28 denied by a board described in IC 25-0.5-7 may file an appeal of
29 the denial under IC 4-21.5-3.

30 SECTION 22. IC 25-1-5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2014,
31 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
32 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) The agency shall be administered by an
33 executive director appointed by the governor who shall serve at the will
34 and pleasure of the governor.

35 (b) The executive director must be qualified by experience and
36 training.

37 (c) The term "executive director" or "secretary", or any other
38 statutory term for the administrative officer of a board described in
39 IC 25-0.5-5 **or** IC 25-0.5-7, means the executive director of the agency
40 or the executive director's designee.

41 (d) The executive director is the chief fiscal officer of the agency
42 and is responsible for hiring of all staff, and for procurement of all



1 services and supplies in accordance with IC 5-22. The executive
2 director may appoint not more than three (3) deputy directors, who
3 must be qualified to work for the boards which are served by the
4 agency.

5 (e) The executive director shall execute a bond payable to the state,
6 with surety to consist of a surety or guaranty corporation qualified to do
7 business in Indiana, in an amount fixed by the state board of accounts,
8 conditioned upon the faithful performance of duties and the accounting
9 for all money and property that come into the executive director's hands
10 or under the executive director's control. The executive director may
11 likewise cause any employee of the agency to execute a bond if that
12 employee receives, disburses, or in any way handles funds or property
13 of the agency. The costs of any such bonds shall be paid from funds
14 available to the agency.

15 (f) The executive director may present to the general assembly
16 legislative recommendations regarding operations of the agency and
17 the boards it serves, including adoption of four (4) year license or
18 certificate renewal cycles wherever feasible.

19 (g) The executive director may execute orders, subpoenas,
20 continuances, and other legal documents on behalf of a board or
21 committee when requested to do so by the board or committee.

22 (h) The executive director or the executive director's designee may,
23 upon request of a board or committee, provide advice and technical
24 assistance on issues that may be presented to the boards or committees.

25 SECTION 23. IC 25-1-5-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2025,
26 SECTION 42, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
27 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section, "applicant" means
28 an individual who applies for a license, certificate, registration, or
29 permit issued by a board under this title.

30 (b) As used in this section, "licensee" means an individual who is or
31 has been licensed, certified, or registered by a board under this title.

32 (c) As used in this section, "personal information" means the
33 following:

- 34 (1) Home telephone number.
- 35 (2) Electronic mail address.

36 (3) **Mailing address.**

37 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the personal
38 information of an individual who is:

- 39 (1) a licensee;
- 40 (2) an applicant; or
- 41 (3) a board member;

42 is confidential for purposes of IC 5-14-3-4 and may not be disclosed to



1 the public by the agency or a board.

2 (e) Except as provided in IC 25-23-1-12.6, an applicant or a licensee
3 shall provide the applicant's or licensee's Social Security number to the
4 agency.

5 (f) The agency and the boards shall collect and release the
6 applicant's or licensee's Social Security number as provided in state or
7 federal law.

8 (g) Notwithstanding IC 4-1-10-3, the agency and the boards may
9 allow access to the Social Security number of each applicant or
10 licensee to:

11 (1) a testing service that provides the examination for licensure,
12 certification, or registration to the agency or the boards; or

13 (2) an individual state regulatory board or an organization
14 composed of state regulatory boards for the applicant's or
15 licensee's profession for the purpose of coordinating:

16 (A) licensure, certification, or registration; and

17 (B) disciplinary activities among the individual states.

18 (h) Notwithstanding subsection (d), the agency or a board may
19 disclose personal information of an individual described in subsection
20 (d) if the person requesting the information provides proof of identity
21 and represents that the use of the personal information will be strictly
22 limited to at least one (1) of the following:

23 (1) For use by a government agency, including a court or law
24 enforcement agency, in carrying out its functions, or a person
25 acting on behalf of a government agency in carrying out its
26 functions.

27 (2) For use in connection with a civil, a criminal, an
28 administrative, or an arbitration proceeding in a court or
29 government agency or before a self-regulatory body, including the
30 service of process, investigation in anticipation of litigation, and
31 the execution or enforcement of judgments and orders, or under
32 an order of a court.

33 (3) For use in research activities, and for use in producing
34 statistical reports, as long as the personal information is not
35 published, re-disclosed, or used to contact the individuals who are
36 the subject of the personal information.

37 (4) For use by any person, when the person demonstrates, in a
38 form and manner prescribed by the agency, that written consent
39 has been obtained from the individual who is the subject of the
40 information.

41 (5) For any other use specifically authorized by law that is related
42 to the agency or a board or to public safety.



1 SECTION 24. IC 25-1-5-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. (a) **The agency and the boards shall allow the**
4 **department of state revenue, the alcohol and tobacco commission,**
5 **and the bureau of motor vehicles access to the name of each person**
6 **who:**

7 (1) **is licensed under this article; or**
8 (2) **has applied for a license under this article.**

9 (b) **If the department of state revenue notifies the agency that a**
10 **person is on the most recent tax warrant list, the agency shall not**
11 **issue or renew the person's license until:**

12 (1) **the person provides to the agency a statement from the**
13 **department of state revenue indicating that the person's tax**
14 **warrant has been satisfied; or**

15 (2) **the agency receives a notice from the commissioner of the**
16 **department of state revenue under IC 6-8.1-8-2(k).**

17 (c) **If the alcohol and tobacco commission notifies the agency**
18 **that a person has an outstanding balance due to the alcohol and**
19 **tobacco commission, the agency shall not issue or renew the**
20 **person's license until the person provides to the agency a statement**
21 **from the alcohol and tobacco commission indicating that the**
22 **person's outstanding balance has been satisfied.**

23 (d) **If the bureau of motor vehicles notifies the agency that a**
24 **person has an outstanding balance due to the bureau of motor**
25 **vehicles because a check, draft, or order issued or delivered by the**
26 **person to the bureau of motor vehicles was returned or dishonored**
27 **because of insufficient funds, the agency shall not issue or renew**
28 **the person's license until the person provides to the agency a**
29 **statement from the bureau of motor vehicles indicating that the**
30 **person's outstanding balance has been satisfied.**

31 SECTION 25. IC 25-1-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
32 2026]. (Professional Licensing Agency Functions and Duties).

33 SECTION 26. IC 25-1-9-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) The board may
35 impose any of the following sanctions, singly or in combination, if it
36 finds that a practitioner is subject to disciplinary sanctions under
37 section 4, 5, 6, 6.7, or 6.9 of this chapter or IC 25-1-5-4:

38 (1) Permanently revoke a practitioner's license.
39 (2) Suspend a practitioner's license.
40 (3) Censure a practitioner.
41 (4) Issue a letter of reprimand.
42 (5) Place a practitioner on probation status and require the



1 practitioner to:

2 (A) report regularly to the board upon the matters that are the

3 basis of probation;

4 (B) limit practice to those areas prescribed by the board;

5 (C) continue or renew professional education under a

6 preceptor, or as otherwise directed or approved by the board,

7 until a satisfactory degree of skill has been attained in those

8 areas that are the basis of the probation; or

9 (D) perform or refrain from performing any acts, including

10 community restitution or service without compensation, that

11 the board considers appropriate to the public interest or to the

12 rehabilitation or treatment of the practitioner.

(6) Assess a fine as follows against the practitioner in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violation listed in section 4 of this chapter, except for a finding of incompetency due to a physical or mental disability:

(A) For an individual practitioner, in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation.

(B) For a business entity, in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation.

When imposing a fine, the board shall consider a practitioner's ability to pay the amount assessed. If the practitioner fails to pay the fine within the time specified by the board, the board may suspend the practitioner's license without additional proceedings. However, a suspension may not be imposed if the sole basis for the suspension is the practitioner's inability to pay a fine.

27 (b) The board may withdraw or modify the probation under
28 subsection (a)(5) if it finds, after a hearing, that the deficiency that
29 required disciplinary action has been remedied, or that changed
30 circumstances warrant a modification of the order.

31 SECTION 27. IC 25-1-11-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.83-2024,
32 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
33 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. (a) The board may impose any of the
34 following sanctions, singly or in combination, if the board finds that a
35 practitioner is subject to disciplinary sanctions under sections 5
36 through 9 of this chapter:

37 (1) Permanently revoke a practitioner's license.
38 (2) Suspend a practitioner's license.
39 (3) Censure a practitioner.
40 (4) Issue a letter of reprimand.
41 (5) Place a practitioner on probation status
42 practitioner to:



(A) report regularly to the board upon the matters that are the basis of probation;

(B) limit practice to those areas prescribed by the board;

(C) continue or renew professional education approved by the board until a satisfactory degree of skill has been attained in those areas that are the basis of the probation;

(D) perform or refrain from performing any acts, including community restitution or service without compensation, that the board considers appropriate to the public interest or to the rehabilitation or treatment of the practitioner; or

(E) satisfactorily complete a peer review specified by the board as a condition for termination of probationary status if the practitioner is a licensee (as defined in IC 25-2.1-1-8).

(6) Assess a civil penalty ~~as follows against the practitioner for not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~ for each violation listed in sections 5 through 9 of this chapter except for a finding of incompetency due to a physical or mental disability:

(A) For an individual practitioner, in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation.

(B) For a business entity, in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation.

(7) Order a practitioner to pay consumer restitution to a person who suffered damages as a result of the conduct or omission that was the basis for the disciplinary sanctions under this chapter.

(b) When imposing a civil penalty under subsection (a)(6), the board shall consider a practitioner's ability to pay the amount assessed. If the practitioner fails to pay the civil penalty within the time specified by the board, the board may suspend the practitioner's license without additional proceedings. However, a suspension may not be imposed if the sole basis for the suspension is the practitioner's inability to pay a civil penalty.

(c) The board may withdraw or modify the probation under subsection (a)(5) if the board finds after a hearing that the deficiency that required disciplinary action has been remedied or that changed circumstances warrant a modification of the order.

SECTION 28. IC 25-2.1-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), an initial and renewed certificate expires on the date established by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~. **IC 25-1-5-4.**

(b) An individual may renew a certificate by paying a renewal fee and complying with the continuing education requirements established



1 under section 5 of this chapter on or before the expiration date of the
 2 certificate.

3 (c) If an individual fails to pay a renewal fee on or before the
 4 expiration date of a certificate, the certificate becomes invalid without
 5 further action by the board.

6 (d) If an individual holds a certificate that has been invalid for not
 7 more than three (3) years, the board shall reinstate the certificate if the
 8 individual meets the requirements of IC 25-1-8-6(c).

9 (e) If more than three (3) years have elapsed since the date a
 10 certificate expired, the individual who holds the certificate may seek
 11 reinstatement of the certificate by satisfying the requirements for
 12 reinstatement under IC 25-1-8-6(d).

13 SECTION 29. IC 25-2.1-9-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2011,
 14 SECTION 82, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) If the board has reason to believe that the
 16 subject of an investigation has committed a violation of this article or
 17 IC 25-1-11:

18 (1) the board shall direct that a complaint be issued under
 19 IC 25-1-7, if the subject of the investigation is a licensee; and
 20 (2) the board shall take appropriate action under IC 25-1-7-14, if
 21 the subject of the investigation is not a licensee.

22 (b) Subsection (a) does not prohibit the board from taking an action
 23 permitted under IC 25-1 or IC 25-2.1-8-2, including an action under the
 24 following:

25 (1) IC 25-1-4-5 (conditional license and other actions related to
 26 continuing education or lapsed license).

27 (2) ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** (refusal to issue a license or
 28 placement on probationary status).

29 (c) If the board does not proceed under subsection (a) or (b), the
 30 board shall close the matter and may release the information only with
 31 the consent of the individual or firm that was under investigation.

32 SECTION 30. IC 25-4-1-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
 33 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 34 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), every registered
 35 architect who continues in active practice shall, biennially, on or before
 36 the date established by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~,
 37 **IC 25-1-5-4**, renew the registered architect's certificate of registration
 38 and pay the required renewal fee.

39 (b) An architect registered or licensed in Indiana who has failed to
 40 renew the architect's certificate of registration for a period of not more
 41 than five (5) years may have the certificate of registration reinstated by
 42 meeting the requirements of IC 25-1-8-6(c).



14 (1) If the certificate of registration has been expired for not more
15 than five (5) years, the retired architect must:

16 (A) file with the board a verified statement indicating the
17 architect's desire to return to the practice of architecture; and
18 (B) pay a renewal fee equal to the fee set by the board to renew
19 an unexpired registration under this chapter.

22 (A) file with the board a verified statement indicating the
23 architect's desire to return to the practice of architecture;
24 (B) pay a renewal fee equal to the fee set by the board to renew
25 an unexpired registration under this chapter; and
26 (C) complete remediation and additional training established
27 by the board based on the length of time the certificate of
28 registration has been expired.

29 SECTION 31. IC 25-4-2-8.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.105-2008,
30 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
31 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8.5. (a) Every registered landscape architect who
32 continues in active practice shall biennially, on or before the date
33 established by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~, **IC 25-1-5-4**,
34 renew the registered landscape architect's certificate of registration and
35 pay the required renewal fee.

36 (b) A landscape architect registered in Indiana who has failed to
37 renew the landscape architect's certificate of registration for a period
38 of not more than five (5) years may have the certificate of registration
39 reinstated by meeting the requirements of IC 25-1-8-6(c).

40 (c) A landscape architect registered in Indiana who has failed to
41 renew the landscape architect's certificate of registration for a period
42 of more than five (5) years may have the certificate of registration



1 reinstated by satisfying the requirements for reinstatement under
2 IC 25-1-8-6(d).

3 SECTION 32. IC 25-6.1-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2018,
4 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) Every individual, before acting as an
6 auctioneer, must obtain a license from the commission.

7 (b) An applicant for a license must:

- 8 (1) be at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- 9 (2) have completed at least eighty (80) actual hours of auction
10 instruction from a course provider approved by the commission;
- 11 (3) not have a conviction for:
 - 12 (A) an act which would constitute a ground for disciplinary
13 sanction under IC 25-1-11; or
 - 14 (B) a felony that has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability
15 to practice competently.

16 (c) Auction instruction required under subsection (b) must provide
17 the applicant with knowledge of all of the following:

- 18 (1) The value of real estate and of various goods commonly sold
19 at an auction.
- 20 (2) Bid calling.
- 21 (3) Sale preparation, sale advertising, and sale summary.
- 22 (4) Mathematics.
- 23 (5) The provisions of this article and the commission's rules.
- 24 (6) Any other subject matter approved by the commission.

25 (d) For purposes of subsection (b)(2), the commission may approve
26 online auction instruction that complies with subsection (c) and is
27 offered by a course provider approved by the commission.

28 (e) An individual seeking an initial license as an auctioneer under
29 this article shall file with the commission a completed application on
30 the form prescribed by the commission. When filing an application for
31 an auctioneer license, each individual shall pay a nonrefundable
32 examination fee established by the commission under IC 25-1-8-2.

33 (f) When applying for a renewal of an auctioneer license, each
34 individual shall do the following:

- 35 (1) Apply in a manner required by the commission, including
36 certification by the applicant that the applicant has complied with
37 the requirements of IC 25-6.1-9-8, unless the commission has
38 granted the applicant a waiver under IC 25-6.1-9-9.
- 39 (2) Pay the renewal fee established by the commission under
40 IC 25-1-8-2.

41 (g) Upon the receipt of a completed application for an initial or a
42 renewal license, the commission shall examine the application and may



1 verify the information contained therein.

2 (h) An applicant who is seeking an initial license must pass an
3 examination approved by the commission that covers subjects and
4 topics of knowledge required to practice as an auctioneer. The
5 commission shall hold examinations as the commission may prescribe.

6 (i) The commission shall issue an auctioneer's license, in such form
7 as it may prescribe, to each individual who meets all of the
8 requirements for licensing and pays the appropriate fees.

9 (j) Auctioneer licenses shall be issued for a term of four (4) years.
10 Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a license expires at midnight on the date
11 established by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and
12 every fourth year thereafter, unless renewed before that date. If the
13 license has expired, it may be reinstated not later than four (4) years
14 after the date it expired if the license holder meets the requirements of
15 IC 25-1-8-6(c).

16 (k) If a license has expired for a period of more than four (4) years,
17 the holder of the license may have the license reinstated by satisfying
18 the requirements for reinstatement under IC 25-1-8-6(d).

19 (l) The commission may waive the requirement that a nonresident
20 applicant pass an examination and that the nonresident submit written
21 statements by two (2) individuals, if the nonresident applicant:

22 (1) is licensed to act as an auctioneer in the state of the applicant's
23 domicile;

24 (2) submits with the application a duly certified letter of
25 certification issued by the licensing board of the applicant's
26 domiciliary state;

27 (3) is a resident of a state whose licensing requirements are
28 substantially equal to the requirements of Indiana;

29 (4) is a resident of a state that grants the same privileges to the
30 licensees of Indiana; and

31 (5) includes with the application an irrevocable consent that
32 actions may be commenced against the applicant. The consent
33 shall stipulate that service of process or pleadings on the
34 commission shall be taken and held in all courts as valid and
35 binding as if service of process had been made upon the applicant
36 personally within this state. If any process or pleading mentioned
37 in this subsection is served upon the commission, it shall be by
38 duplicate copies. One (1) of the duplicate copies shall be filed in
39 the office of the commission and one (1) shall be immediately
40 forwarded by the commission by registered or certified mail to the
41 applicant against whom the process or pleadings are directed.

42 (m) The commission may enter into a reciprocal agreement with



1 another state concerning nonresident applicants.

2 SECTION 33. IC 25-6.1-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2018,
 3 SECTION 198, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) Every person other than:

- 5 (1) an individual who is a licensed auctioneer; or
- 6 (2) an individual who has a licensed auction house (until July 1,
 7 2014);

8 who is seeking to operate as an auction company must obtain a license
 9 from the commission. Notwithstanding the fact that an individual who
 10 is a licensed auctioneer or (until July 1, 2014) an individual who has a
 11 licensed auction house also has an interest in an organization, every
 12 organization which seeks to operate an auction company must obtain
 13 a license for that auction company.

14 (b) An individual who holds an unexpired auction house license
 15 under IC 25-6.1-3-3 (before its repeal) may file with the commission
 16 a completed application for an auction company license on the form
 17 prescribed by the commission in rules adopted by the commission
 18 under IC 4-22-2. Upon the receipt of a completed application for an
 19 auction company license under this chapter, the commission shall
 20 examine the application and may verify the information contained in
 21 the application. Upon a determination by the commission that an
 22 application is complete and verified, the commission shall issue an
 23 auction company license, in a form it prescribes, to the applicant for a
 24 term equal to the remaining term of the unexpired auction house
 25 license. If an individual described in this subsection files a completed
 26 application for an auction company license before June 1, 2014, the
 27 commission shall determine whether the application is complete and
 28 verified before June 15, 2014. If the commission determines that the
 29 application is complete and verified, the commission shall issue the
 30 individual an auction company license before July 1, 2014.

31 (c) Every such person shall file with the commission a complete
 32 application on the form prescribed by the commission. Each
 33 application shall be accompanied by the license fee prescribed by
 34 section 5 of this chapter and a surcharge described in IC 25-6.1-8-2.

35 (d) Upon the receipt of a completed application for an initial or
 36 renewal license, the commission shall examine the application and may
 37 verify the information contained therein.

38 (e) Upon a determination by the commission that an application is
 39 complete and duly verified, the commission shall issue an auction
 40 company license, in such form as it may prescribe, to the applicant.

41 (f) Auction company licenses shall expire on a date established by
 42 the licensing agency under **IC 25-1-6-4, IC 25-1-5-4**, and every fourth



1 year thereafter.

2 (g) If the holder of an auction company license does not renew the
 3 license by the date established by the licensing agency, the license
 4 expires and becomes invalid without any action taken by the
 5 commission.

6 (h) The holder of an auction company license that has been expired
 7 for not more than four (4) years may have the license reinstated by
 8 meeting the requirements under IC 25-1-8-6(c).

9 (i) The holder of an auction company license that has been expired
 10 for more than four (4) years may have the license reinstated by
 11 satisfying the requirements for reinstatement under IC 25-1-8-6(d).

12 (j) Any individual who wishes to operate an auction company, and
 13 who is exempt under subsection (a) from obtaining an auction company
 14 license, shall, not more than thirty (30) days before the date on which
 15 the individual begins to operate an auction company, notify the
 16 commission, in a writing signed by the individual, that the individual
 17 is operating as an auction company or as more than one (1) auction
 18 company. The individual shall specify in such written notification the
 19 trade or business name, and the address of the principal place of
 20 business, of each auction company which the individual operates.
 21 Whenever an individual to whom this subsection applies shall
 22 discontinue the operation of an auction company operated by the
 23 individual, or shall change its address or trade or business name, the
 24 individual shall promptly notify the secretary of the commission of
 25 such discontinuance or change, in a writing signed by the individual.

26 SECTION 34. IC 25-8-3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.249-2019,
 27 SECTION 57, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 28 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Each of the members of the board must
 29 reside in Indiana.

30 (b) Subject to IC 25-1-6.5-3, the members of the board must meet
 31 the following qualifications:

32 (1) Two (2) of the members must:

33 (A) possess a current cosmetologist license; and
 34 (B) have practiced cosmetology in Indiana continuously for at
 35 least five (5) years immediately before appointment.

36 (2) Two (2) of the members of the board must:

37 (A) possess a current barber license; and
 38 (B) have practiced barbering in Indiana continuously for at
 39 least five (5) years immediately before appointment.

40 (3) One (1) of the members must be an owner or operator of a
 41 beauty culture school. **However, the member may not be a**
 42 **licensed barber or cosmetologist.**



(4) One (1) of the members must be licensed as an electrologist, an esthetician, or a manicurist.

(5) One (1) of the members must not have any association with the practice of beauty culture, except as a consumer.

SECTION 35. IC 25-8-4-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015, SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 17. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), and except for an instructor license issued under subsection (c) or IC 25-8-6-1, a license issued under this article expires on a date specified by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and expires four (4) years after the initial expiration date.

(b) A license issued to an instructor under IC 25-8-6-1 expires at the time that the instructor's practitioner license expires. The board shall renew an instructor's license under this subsection concurrently with the instructor's practitioner license.

(c) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), initial provisional licenses are valid for a length of time determined by the board, but not to exceed two (2) years.

SECTION 36. IC 25-8-15.4-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a license issued under this chapter expires every fourth year on a date established by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~. **IC 25-1-5-4.**

(b) The board shall renew a license issued under this chapter if the person that operates the facility pays the fee for renewal established by the board under IC 25-1-8-2 on or before the date established by the licensing agency.

(c) If the holder of a license does not renew the license on or before the renewal date established by the licensing agency, the license expires and becomes invalid without any action by the board.

SECTION 37. IC 25-14-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.149-2025, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) The state board of dentistry is established and consists of:

(1) nine (9) practicing dentists licensed under IC 25-14 who must have been in practice in Indiana for not less than five (5) years;

(2) one (1) practicing dental hygienist who:

(A) has been practicing in Indiana as a dental hygienist for at least five (5) years; and

(B) is licensed under IC 25-13-1; and

(3) one (1) member to represent the general public who must be a resident to this state and in no way associated with the



profession of dentistry other than as a consumer.

(b) All eleven (11) members of the board appointed after June 30, 2019, shall be appointed under IC 25-1-6.5.

(c) A member of the board may be removed under IC 25-1-6.5-4.

(d) The appointment of the dentist members shall be made in a manner that, at all times, each dentist member on the board represents and is a resident of one (1) of nine (9) examiner districts set forth in this subsection. Each dentist member shall be chiefly responsible in the performance of his or her duties with regard to the district from which he or she is appointed. The nine (9) dentist members' districts consist of the following counties:

(1) District 1: Tipton, Hamilton, Hendricks, Marion, Hancock, Morgan, Johnson, and Shelby.

(2) District 2: Lake, Porter, LaPorte, and Jasper.

(3) District 3: St. Joseph, Elkhart, Starke, Marshall, Kosciusko, and Fulton.

(4) District 4: LaGrange, Steuben, Jay, Noble, Whitley, Allen, Huntington, Wells, DeKalb, and Adams.

(5) District 5. Knox, Daviess, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, and Perry.

(6) District 6. Newton, Benton, White, Pulaski, Cass, Miami, Wabash, Grant, Howard, Carroll, Warren, Tippecanoe, and

Clinton:
(7) District 7: Vermillion, Parke, Fountain, Montgomery, Boone.

Putnam, Vigo, Clay, Sullivan, Owen, Greene, and Martin.
(8) District 8- Madison, Delaware, Blackford, Randolph, Rush-

(8) District 8: Madison, Lawrence, Blackford, Randolph, Rush, Fayette, Union, Henry, and Wayne.
(9) District 9: Monroe, Brown, Bartholomew, Decatur, Franklin,

(1) District 9. Monroe, Brown, Bartholomew, Decatur, Franklin, Lawrence, Jackson, Jennings, Ripley, Dearborn, Orange, Washington, Scott, Jefferson, Switzerland, Ohio, Crawford, Harrison, Floyd, and Clark.

(e) (d) The board may issue licenses to applicants who pass an examination administered by an entity that has been approved by the board.

SECTION 38. IC 25-15-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015, SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e) and except as provided in subsection (b), a license issued under this article expires on the date established by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~. **IC 25-1-5-4.**

(b) A funeral director intern license expires two (2) years after it is issued by the board.



1 SECTION 39. IC 25-20-1-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.249-2019,
2 SECTION 87, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1.5. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-6.5-3, there is
4 established the committee of hearing aid dealer examiners which
5 consists of five (5) members all appointed by the governor to a term
6 under IC 25-1-6.5. ~~Three (3)~~ **Four (4)** members must be hearing aid
7 dealers licensed under this chapter, who are residents of this state and
8 who have been practicing as hearing aid dealers for at least one (1) year
9 prior to their appointment. ~~One (1) member must be an~~
10 ~~otolaryngologist in this state, who is a resident of this state and who has~~
11 ~~been engaged in the practice of otolaryngology for at least one (1) year~~
12 ~~prior to appointment to the committee.~~ One (1) member must be a
13 resident of this state who is in no way associated with the business of
14 hearing aid dealers, audiology, or speech-language pathology other
15 than as a consumer. Whenever a vacancy occurs on the committee, the
16 governor shall appoint a successor under IC 25-1-6.5.

17 (b) Three (3) members present constitute a quorum.

18 (c) The members serve without compensation, except that each
19 member is entitled to the salary per diem as provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1
20 and to reimbursement for travel, lodging, meals, and other expenses as
21 provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the
22 department of administration and approved by the state budget agency.

23 (d) A member may be removed under IC 25-1-6.5-4.

24 SECTION 40. IC 25-20.2-3-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2016,
25 SECTION 106, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. The board shall:

27 (1) administer and enforce this article;
28 (2) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that are reasonably necessary or
29 appropriate for the administration and enforcement of this article;
30 (3) prescribe the requirements for and the form of licenses,
31 applications, and other documents that are required by this article;
32 (4) grant, deny, suspend, and revoke approval of examinations
33 and courses of study;
34 (5) issue, deny, suspend, and revoke licenses in accordance with
35 this article;
36 (6) in accordance with IC 25-1-7, investigate complaints
37 concerning licensees or persons the board has reason to believe
38 should be licensees, including complaints concerning failure to
39 comply with this article or rules adopted under this article, and,
40 when appropriate, take action under IC 25-20.2-8;
41 (7) bring actions in the name of the state in an appropriate circuit
42 court, superior court, or probate court in order to enforce



1 compliance with this article or rules adopted under this article;

2 (8) establish fees in accordance with IC 25-1-8;

3 (9) inspect the records of a licensee in accordance with rules

4 adopted by the board;

5 (10) conduct or designate a member or other representative to

6 conduct public hearings on any matter for which a hearing is

7 required under this article and exercise all powers granted under

8 IC 4-21.5;

9 (11) adopt a seal containing the words "Indiana Home Inspectors

10 Licensing Board" and, through the board's secretary, certify

11 copies and authenticate all acts of the board;

12 (12) in accordance with ~~IC 25-1-6~~ **IC 25-1-5**:

13 (A) use counsel, consultants, and other persons;

14 (B) enter into contracts; and

15 (C) authorize expenditures;

16 that are reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and

17 enforce this article and rules adopted under this article;

18 (13) establish continuing education requirements for licensed

19 home inspectors in accordance with IC 25-1-4;

20 (14) maintain the board's office, files, records, and property in the

21 city of Indianapolis; and

22 (15) exercise all other powers specifically conferred on the board

23 by this article.

24 SECTION 41. IC 25-20.2-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
25 SECTION 42, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a license for a home
27 inspector issued under this article expires on a date established by the
28 licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and shall be renewed
29 biennially upon payment of the required renewal fees.

30 SECTION 42. IC 25-21.5-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. "Secretary" has the
32 meaning under ~~IC 25-1-6-5(e)~~. **IC 25-1-5-5(c)**.

33 SECTION 43. IC 25-21.5-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
34 SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a certificate of
36 registration expires biennially on the date established by the licensing
37 agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~. **IC 25-1-5-4.**

38 (b) An individual may renew a certificate of registration by paying
39 a renewal fee on or before the expiration date established by the
40 licensing agency.

41 (c) If an individual fails to pay a renewal fee on or before the
42 expiration date of a certificate of registration, the certificate of



1 registration becomes invalid without any action of the board.

2 (d) A certificate of registration may be reinstated by the board not
 3 later than three (3) years after its expiration if the applicant for
 4 reinstatement meets the requirements for reinstatement under
 5 IC 25-1-8-6(c).

6 (e) If a certificate of registration has been expired for more than
 7 three (3) years, the certificate of registration may be reinstated by the
 8 board if the holder meets the requirements for reinstatement under
 9 IC 25-1-8-6(d).

10 SECTION 44. IC 25-21.8-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.267-2017,
 11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 12 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a license issued
 13 by the board is valid for four (4) years.

14 (b) A license expires:

15 (1) at midnight on the date established by the licensing agency
 16 under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~, **IC 25-1-5-4**, subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e); and
 17 (2) every four (4) years thereafter, unless renewed before that
 18 date.

19 SECTION 45. IC 25-23.7-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. "Secretary" has the
 21 meaning set forth in ~~IC 25-1-6-5(e)~~. **IC 25-1-5-5(c)**.

22 SECTION 46. IC 25-23.7-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
 23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 24 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. Notwithstanding IC 25-1-2, but subject to
 25 IC 25-1-2-6(e), the holder of a license issued under IC 25-23.7-5 must
 26 renew the license and pay the required renewal fee every four (4) years
 27 after it is issued on or before the date established by the Indiana
 28 professional licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~. **IC 25-1-5-4**.

29 SECTION 47. IC 25-28.5-1-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2005,
 30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 31 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. The commission may:

32 (1) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for its guidance
 33 and for the regulation of its business and procedure consistent
 34 with the provisions of this chapter and in the manner provided in
 35 IC 4-22-2.

36 (2) Enter into such other contracts and authorize expenditures as
 37 its duties require, subject to the provisions of this chapter and
 38 ~~IC 25-1-6~~. **IC 25-1-5**.

39 (3) Do all things necessary for carrying into effect the provisions
 40 of this chapter.

41 SECTION 48. IC 25-28.5-1-22, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
 42 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 22. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), every license or
2 certificate of registration issued under this chapter expires on a date
3 established by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and
4 shall be renewed biennially thereafter upon payment of the required
5 renewal fees.

6 (b) Applications for renewal shall be filed with the commission in
7 the form and manner provided by the commission. The application
8 shall be accompanied by the required renewal fee. The commission,
9 upon the receipt of the application for renewal and the required renewal
10 fee, shall issue to the renewal applicant a license or certificate of
11 registration in the category said applicant has previously held. Subject
12 to IC 25-1-2-6(e), unless renewed, a license issued by the commission
13 expires on the date specified by the licensing agency under
14 ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~. **IC 25-1-5-4**.

15 (c) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a license or certificate of registration
16 lapses without any action by the commission if an application for
17 renewal has not been filed and the required fee has not been paid by the
18 established biennial renewal date.

19 (d) If a license or certificate of registration has been expired for not
20 more than three (3) years, the license or certificate of registration may
21 be reinstated by the commission if the holder of the license or
22 certificate of registration meets the requirements of IC 25-1-8-6(c).

23 (e) If a license or certificate of registration has been expired for
24 more than three (3) years, the license or certificate of registration may
25 be reinstated by the commission if the holder of the license or
26 certificate of registration meets the requirements for reinstatement
27 under IC 25-1-8-6(d).

28 SECTION 49. IC 25-30-1-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
29 SECTION 68, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
30 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 16. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), unless renewed,
31 a license issued under this chapter expires on a date specified by the
32 licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and expires every four
33 (4) years after the initial expiration date. An applicant for renewal shall
34 pay the renewal fee established by the board under IC 25-1-8-2 on or
35 before the renewal date specified by the licensing agency.

36 (b) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), if the holder of a license does not
37 renew the license by the date specified by the licensing agency, the
38 license expires and becomes invalid without any action taken by the
39 board.

40 (c) If a license has been expired for not more than three (3) years,
41 the license may be reinstated by the board if the holder of the license
42 meets the requirements under IC 25-1-8-6(c).



4 SECTION 50. IC 25-30-1.3-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
5 SECTION 69, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 17. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), unless renewed,
7 a license issued under this chapter expires on a date specified by the
8 licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and expires every four
9 (4) years after the initial expiration date. An applicant for renewal shall
10 pay the renewal fee established by the board under IC 25-1-8-2 on or
11 before the renewal date specified by the licensing agency.

16 (c) If a license has been expired for not more than three (3) years,
17 the license may be reinstated if the holder of the license meets the
18 requirements under IC 25-1-8-6(c).

22 SECTION 51. IC 25-31-1-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
23 SECTION 70, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
24 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 17. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), unless renewed,
25 a certificate issued under this chapter expires on a date specified by the
26 licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and expires biennially
27 after the initial expiration date. An applicant for renewal shall submit
28 an application in the manner prescribed by the board and pay the
29 renewal fee established by the board under IC 25-1-8-2 on or before the
30 renewal date specified by the licensing agency.

31 (b) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), if the holder of a certificate does not
32 renew the certificate by the date specified by the licensing agency, the
33 certificate expires and becomes invalid without the board taking any
34 action.

35 (c) The failure on the part of a registrant to renew a certificate does
36 not deprive the registrant of the right of renewal.

37 (d) If a certificate has been expired for not more than three (3) years,
38 the certificate may be reinstated by the board if the holder of the
39 certificate meets the requirements for reinstatement under
40 IC 25-1-8-6(c).



1 meets the requirements for reinstatement under IC 25-1-8-6(d).
2 SECTION 52. IC 25-34.1-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.93-2024,
3 SECTION 191, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. The commission may:
5 (1) administer and enforce the provisions of this article;
6 (2) adopt rules in accordance with IC 4-22-2 and prescribe forms
7 for licenses, applications, and other documents which are
8 necessary or appropriate for the administration and enforcement
9 of this article;
10 (3) issue, deny, suspend, and revoke licenses in accordance with
11 this article, which licenses shall remain the property of the
12 commission;
13 (4) subject to IC 25-1-7, investigate complaints concerning
14 licensees or persons the commission has reason to believe should
15 be licensees, including complaints respecting failure to comply
16 with this article or the rules, and, when appropriate, take action
17 pursuant to IC 25-34.1-6;
18 (5) bring actions, in the name of the state of Indiana, in an
19 appropriate circuit court, superior court, or probate court in order
20 to enforce compliance with this article or the rules;
21 (6) inspect the records of a licensee in accordance with rules and
22 standards prescribed by the commission;
23 (7) conduct, or designate a member or other representative to
24 conduct, public hearings on any matter for which a hearing is
25 required under this article and exercise all powers granted in
26 IC 4-21.5;
27 (8) adopt a seal containing the words "Indiana Real Estate
28 Commission" and, through its executive director, certify copies
29 and authenticate all acts of the commission;
30 (9) utilize counsel, consultants, and other persons who are
31 necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this article and
32 the rules;
33 (10) enter into contracts and authorize expenditures that are
34 necessary or appropriate, subject to ~~IC 25-1-6~~, **IC 25-1-5**, to
35 administer and enforce this article and the rules;
36 (11) maintain the commission's office, files, records, and property
37 in the city of Indianapolis;
38 (12) grant, deny, suspend, and revoke approval of examinations
39 and courses of study as provided in IC 25-34.1-5;
40 (13) provide for the filing and approval of surety bonds which are
41 required by IC 25-34.1-5;
42 (14) adopt rules in accordance with IC 4-22-2 necessary for the



1 administration of the investigative fund established under
2 IC 25-34.1-8-7.5;
3 (15) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to adopt any or all parts of
4 Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP),
5 including the comments to the USPAP, as published by the
6 Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation, under the
7 authority of Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform,
8 Recovery, and Enforcement Act (12 U.S.C. 3331-3351);
9 (16) exercise other specific powers conferred upon the
10 commission by this article; and
11 (17) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 governing education, including
12 prelicensing, postlicensing, and continuing education.

13 SECTION 53. IC 25-34.1-3-4.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2020,
14 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.1. (a) To obtain a broker license, an individual
16 must:

17 (1) be at least eighteen (18) years of age before applying for a
18 license and must not have a conviction for:
19 (A) an act that would constitute a ground for disciplinary
20 sanction under IC 25-1-11;
21 (B) a crime that has a direct bearing on the individual's ability
22 to practice competently; or
23 (C) a crime that indicates the individual has the propensity to
24 endanger the public;
25 (2) have a high school diploma or a general educational
26 development (GED) diploma under IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal)
27 or IC 22-4.1-18;
28 (3) have successfully completed an approved broker course of
29 study as prescribed in IC 25-34.1-5-5;
30 (4) apply for a license by submitting the application fee
31 prescribed by the commission and an application specifying:
32 (A) the name, address, and age of the applicant;
33 (B) the broker company with which the applicant intends to
34 associate;
35 (C) the address of the broker company;
36 (D) proof of compliance with subdivisions (2) and (3); and
37 (E) any other information the commission requires;
38 (5) pass a written examination prepared and administered by the
39 commission or its duly appointed agent; and
40 (6) within one (1) year after passing the commission examination,
41 submit the license fee established by the commission under
42 IC 25-1-8-2. If an individual applicant fails to file a timely license



1 fee, the commission shall void the application and may not issue
2 a license to that applicant unless that applicant again complies
3 with the requirements of subdivisions (4) and (5) and this
4 subdivision.

5 (b) To obtain a broker license, a partnership must:

- 6 (1) have as partners only individuals who are licensed brokers;
- 7 (2) have at least one (1) partner who qualifies as a managing
8 broker under IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and IC 25-34.1-4-3;
- 9 (3) cause each employee of the partnership who acts as a broker
10 to be licensed; and
- 11 (4) submit the license fee established by the commission under
12 IC 25-1-8-2 and an application setting forth the name and
13 residence address of each partner and the information prescribed
14 in subsection (a)(4).

15 (c) To obtain a broker license, a corporation must:

- 16 (1) have a licensed broker who qualifies as a managing broker
17 under IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and IC 25-34.1-4-3;
- 18 (2) cause each employee of the corporation who acts as a broker
19 to be licensed; and
- 20 (3) submit the license fee established by the commission under
21 IC 25-1-8-2, an application setting forth the name and residence
22 address of each officer and the information prescribed in
23 subsection (a)(4), a copy of the certificate of incorporation, and a
24 certificate of good standing of the corporation issued by the
25 secretary of state.

26 (d) To obtain a broker license, a limited liability company must:

- 27 (1) if a member-managed limited liability company:
 - 28 (A) have as members only individuals who are licensed
29 brokers; and
 - 30 (B) have at least one (1) member who qualifies as a managing
31 broker under IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and IC 25-34.1-4-3;
- 32 (2) if a manager-managed limited liability company, have a
33 licensed broker who qualifies as a managing broker under
34 IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and IC 25-34.1-4-3;
- 35 (3) cause each employee of the limited liability company who acts
36 as a broker to be licensed; and
- 37 (4) submit the license fee established by the commission under
38 IC 25-1-8-2 and an application setting forth the information
39 prescribed in subsection (a)(4), together with:
 - 40 (A) if a member-managed company, the name and residence
41 address of each member; or
 - 42 (B) if a manager-managed company, the name and residence



1 address of each manager, or of each officer if the company has
2 officers.

10 (2) a member in a member-managed limited liability company or
11 all individuals in a manager-managed limited liability company
12 satisfying subsection (d)(2);

13 terminates the license of that partnership, corporation, or limited
14 liability company.

15 (f) Upon the applicant's compliance with the requirements of
16 subsection (a), (b), or (c), the commission shall issue the applicant a
17 broker license and an identification card which certifies the issuance
18 of the license and indicates the expiration date of the license. The
19 license shall be displayed at the broker's place of business. For at least
20 two (2) years after the issuance of a license, the individual cannot be a
21 managing broker. An individual who applies for a broker's license after
22 June 30, 2014, must, during the first two (2) years after the license is
23 issued, take and pass at least thirty (30) hours of postlicensing
24 education focused on the practical matters of real estate transactions
25 instead of the continuing education requirements under IC 25-34.1-9.

26 (g) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), unless the license is renewed, a broker
27 license expires, for individuals, on a date specified by the licensing
28 agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and expires three (3) years after
29 the initial expiration date. An applicant for renewal shall submit an
30 application in the manner prescribed by the commission and pay the
31 renewal fee established by the commission under IC 25-1-8-2 on or
32 before the renewal date specified by the licensing agency. If the holder
33 of a license does not renew the license by the date specified by the
34 licensing agency, the license expires and becomes invalid without the
35 commission taking any action.

36 (h) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), if the holder of a license under this
37 section fails to renew the license on or before the date specified by the
38 licensing agency, the license may be reinstated by the commission if
39 the holder of the license, not later than three (3) years after the
40 expiration of the license, meets the requirements of IC 25-1-8-6(c).



1 holder meets the requirements for reinstatement under IC 25-1-8-6(d).
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3 (j) A partnership, corporation, or limited liability company may be
 4 only a broker company, except as authorized in IC 23-1.5 and subject
 5 to section 4.5 of this chapter. An individual broker who associates with
 a broker company shall immediately notify the commission:

6 (1) of the name and business address of the broker company with
 7 which the individual broker is associating; and

8 (2) of any changes of the broker company with which the
 9 individual broker is associated that may occur.

10 Upon receiving notice under subdivision (1) or (2), the commission
 11 shall change the address of the individual broker on its records to that
 12 of the broker company.

13 SECTION 54. IC 25-34.1-11-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.77-2010,
 14 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. (a) A person may not own an interest in an
 16 appraisal management company if the person has had the person's
 17 license or certificate to act as a real estate appraiser in Indiana or any
 18 other state revoked, **refused, denied, canceled, or surrendered in lieu**
 19 **of revocation, for a substantive cause, as determined by the**
 20 **appropriate state appraiser certifying and licensing agency**, and the
 21 license or certificate has not been reinstated.

22 (b) An appraisal management company may only hire an
 23 independent contractor to perform an appraisal who:

24 (1) holds a license or certificate under IC 25-34.1-3-8 or a license
 25 as a real estate broker under IC 25-34.1; and

26 (2) is in good standing.

27 (c) An appraisal management company may not corrupt or
 28 improperly influence a real estate appraiser in violation of
 29 IC 24-5-23.5-7.

30 SECTION 55. IC 25-34.5-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.249-2019,
 31 SECTION 132, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 32 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-6.5-3, the
 33 committee consists of five (5) members to be appointed by the
 34 governor as follows:

35 (1) **At least two (2) Four (4) practitioners.**

36 (2) **At least one (1) physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 who is**
 37 **familiar with the practice of respiratory care.**

38 (3) **(2) At least One (1) member who:**

39 (A) is a resident of Indiana; and

40 (B) is not associated with the practice of respiratory care in
 41 any way, other than as a consumer.

42 (b) Each practitioner appointed to the committee must:



1 (1) be a practitioner meeting the requirements of this article;
2 (2) have had not less than three (3) years experience in the actual
3 practice of respiratory care immediately preceding appointment;
4 and
5 (3) be a resident of Indiana and actively engaged in Indiana in the
6 practice of respiratory care while serving as a member of the
7 committee.

