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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1230

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Citations Affected: IC 4-21.5; IC 25-0.5; IC 25-1; IC 25-2.1; IC 25-4; IC 25-6.1; IC 25-8; IC 25-15; IC 25-20; IC 25-20.2; IC 25-21.5; IC 25-21.8; IC 25-23.7; IC 25-28.5; IC 25-30; IC 25-31; IC 25-34.1; IC 25-34.5.

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 committee of hearing aid dealer examiners. (3) 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.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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(SENATE SPONSOR — ROGERS)

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

January 15, 2026, amended, reported — Do Pass.

January 20, 2026, read second time, ordered engrossed.

January 21, 2026, engrossed.

January 22, 2026, read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

January 27, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Technology.

February 12, 2026, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning 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

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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
 11 (IC 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
 17 (IC 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
 23 (IC 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



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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 under a preceptor, or as otherwise directed or approved by the board, until a satisfactory degree of skill has been attained in those areas that are the basis of the probation; or
- (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.

(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.

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

- (1) Permanently revoke a practitioner's license.
- (2) Suspend a practitioner's license.
- (3) Censure a practitioner.
- (4) Issue a letter of reprimand.
- (5) Place a practitioner on probation status and require the practitioner to:



- 1 (A) report regularly to the board upon the matters that are the
 2 basis of probation;
 3 (B) limit practice to those areas prescribed by the board;
 4 (C) continue or renew professional education approved by the
 5 board until a satisfactory degree of skill has been attained in
 6 those areas that are the basis of the probation;
 7 (D) perform or refrain from performing any acts, including
 8 community restitution or service without compensation, that
 9 the board considers appropriate to the public interest or to the
 10 rehabilitation or treatment of the practitioner; or
 11 (E) satisfactorily complete a peer review specified by the
 12 board as a condition for termination of probationary status if
 13 the practitioner is a licensee (as defined in IC 25-2.1-1-8).
- 14 (6) Assess a civil penalty **as follows against the practitioner for**
 15 **not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000)** for each violation
 16 listed in sections 5 through 9 of this chapter except for a finding
 17 of incompetency due to a physical or mental disability:
 18 (A) **For an individual practitioner, in an amount not to**
 19 **exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation.**
 20 (B) **For a business entity, in an amount not to exceed five**
 21 **thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation.**
- 22 (7) Order a practitioner to pay consumer restitution to a person
 23 who suffered damages as a result of the conduct or omission that
 24 was the basis for the disciplinary sanctions under this chapter.
- 25 (b) When imposing a civil penalty under subsection (a)(6), the board
 26 shall consider a practitioner's ability to pay the amount assessed. If the
 27 practitioner fails to pay the civil penalty within the time specified by
 28 the board, the board may suspend the practitioner's license without
 29 additional proceedings. However, a suspension may not be imposed if
 30 the sole basis for the suspension is the practitioner's inability to pay a
 31 civil penalty.
- 32 (c) The board may withdraw or modify the probation under
 33 subsection (a)(5) if the board finds after a hearing that the deficiency
 34 that required disciplinary action has been remedied or that changed
 35 circumstances warrant a modification of the order.
- 36 SECTION 28. IC 25-2.1-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
 37 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 38 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), an initial and
 39 renewed certificate expires on the date established by the licensing
 40 agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~. **IC 25-1-5-4.**
- 41 (b) An individual may renew a certificate by paying a renewal fee
 42 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).



1 (c) An architect registered in Indiana who has failed to renew the
 2 architect's certificate of registration for more than five (5) years may
 3 have the certificate of registration reinstated by satisfying the
 4 requirements for reinstatement under IC 25-1-8-6(d).

5 (d) If any registered architect desires to retire from the practice of
 6 architecture in Indiana, the architect may submit to the board the
 7 architect's verified statement of intention to withdraw from practice.
 8 The statement shall be entered upon the records of the board. During
 9 the period of the architect's retirement, the architect is not liable for any
 10 renewal or restoration fees.

11 (e) If any retired architect desires to return to the practice of
 12 architecture in Indiana, the retired architect must meet the following
 13 requirements:

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.

20 (2) If the certificate of registration has been expired for more than
 21 five (5) years, the retired architect must:

- 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 25-6-4~~, 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.~~



1 (4) One (1) of the members must be licensed as an electrologist,
 2 an esthetician, or a manicurist.
 3 (5) One (1) of the members must not have any association with
 4 the practice of beauty culture, except as a consumer.
 5 SECTION 35. IC 25-8-4-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
 6 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 7 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 17. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), and except for
 8 an instructor license issued under subsection (c) or IC 25-8-6-1, a
 9 license issued under this article expires on a date specified by the
 10 licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and expires four (4)
 11 years after the initial expiration date.
 12 (b) A license issued to an instructor under IC 25-8-6-1 expires at the
 13 time that the instructor's practitioner license expires. The board shall
 14 renew an instructor's license under this subsection concurrently with
 15 the instructor's practitioner license.
 16 (c) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), initial provisional licenses are valid
 17 for a length of time determined by the board, but not to exceed two (2)
 18 years.
 19 SECTION 36. IC 25-8-15.4-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
 20 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 21 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a license issued
 22 under this chapter expires every fourth year on a date established by the
 23 licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4**.
 24 (b) The board shall renew a license issued under this chapter if the
 25 person that operates the facility pays the fee for renewal established by
 26 the board under IC 25-1-8-2 on or before the date established by the
 27 licensing agency.
 28 (c) If the holder of a license does not renew the license on or before
 29 the renewal date established by the licensing agency, the license
 30 expires and becomes invalid without any action by the board.
 31 SECTION 37. IC 25-15-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
 32 SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 33 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e) and except as
 34 provided in subsection (b), a license issued under this article expires on
 35 the date established by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~.
 36 **IC 25-1-5-4**.
 37 (b) A funeral director intern license expires two (2) years after it is
 38 issued by the board.
 39 SECTION 38. IC 25-20-1-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.249-2019,
 40 SECTION 87, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1.5. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-6.5-3, there is
 42 established the committee of hearing aid dealer examiners which



1 consists of five (5) members all appointed by the governor to a term
 2 under IC 25-1-6.5. ~~Three (3)~~ **Four (4)** members must be hearing aid
 3 dealers licensed under this chapter, who are residents of this state and
 4 who have been practicing as hearing aid dealers for at least one (1) year
 5 prior to their appointment. ~~One (1) member must be an~~
 6 ~~otolaryngologist in this state, who is a resident of this state and who has~~
 7 ~~been engaged in the practice of otolaryngology for at least one (1) year~~
 8 ~~prior to appointment to the committee.~~ One (1) member must be a
 9 resident of this state who is in no way associated with the business of
 10 hearing aid dealers, audiology, or speech-language pathology other
 11 than as a consumer. Whenever a vacancy occurs on the committee, the
 12 governor shall appoint a successor under IC 25-1-6.5.

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

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

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

20 SECTION 39. IC 25-20.2-3-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2016,
 21 SECTION 106, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 22 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. The board shall:

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



- 1 (10) conduct or designate a member or other representative to
 2 conduct public hearings on any matter for which a hearing is
 3 required under this article and exercise all powers granted under
 4 IC 4-21.5;
- 5 (11) adopt a seal containing the words "Indiana Home Inspectors
 6 Licensing Board" and, through the board's secretary, certify
 7 copies and authenticate all acts of the board;
- 8 (12) in accordance with ~~IC 25-1-6~~ **IC 25-1-5**:
- 9 (A) use counsel, consultants, and other persons;
- 10 (B) enter into contracts; and
- 11 (C) authorize expenditures;
- 12 that are reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and
 13 enforce this article and rules adopted under this article;
- 14 (13) establish continuing education requirements for licensed
 15 home inspectors in accordance with IC 25-1-4;
- 16 (14) maintain the board's office, files, records, and property in the
 17 city of Indianapolis; and
- 18 (15) exercise all other powers specifically conferred on the board
 19 by this article.
- 20 SECTION 40. IC 25-20.2-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
 21 SECTION 42, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 22 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a license for a home
 23 inspector issued under this article expires on a date established by the
 24 licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and shall be renewed
 25 biennially upon payment of the required renewal fees.
- 26 SECTION 41. IC 25-21.5-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. "Secretary" has the
 28 meaning under ~~IC 25-1-6-5(e)~~ **IC 25-1-5-5(c)**.
- 29 SECTION 42. IC 25-21.5-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
 30 SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 31 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a certificate of
 32 registration expires biennially on the date established by the licensing
 33 agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4**.
- 34 (b) An individual may renew a certificate of registration by paying
 35 a renewal fee on or before the expiration date established by the
 36 licensing agency.
- 37 (c) If an individual fails to pay a renewal fee on or before the
 38 expiration date of a certificate of registration, the certificate of
 39 registration becomes invalid without any action of the board.
- 40 (d) A certificate of registration may be reinstated by the board not
 41 later than three (3) years after its expiration if the applicant for
 42 reinstatement meets the requirements for reinstatement under



1 IC 25-1-8-6(c).

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

6 SECTION 43. IC 25-21.8-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.267-2017,
7 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a license issued
9 by the board is valid for four (4) years.

10 (b) A license expires:

11 (1) at midnight on the date established by the licensing agency
12 under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~, **IC 25-1-5-4**, subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e); and

13 (2) every four (4) years thereafter, unless renewed before that
14 date.

15 SECTION 44. IC 25-23.7-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. "Secretary" has the
17 meaning set forth in ~~IC 25-1-6-5(e)~~. **IC 25-1-5-5(c)**.

18 SECTION 45. IC 25-23.7-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
19 SECTION 60, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. Notwithstanding IC 25-1-2, but subject to
21 IC 25-1-2-6(e), the holder of a license issued under IC 25-23.7-5 must
22 renew the license and pay the required renewal fee every four (4) years
23 after it is issued on or before the date established by the Indiana
24 professional licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~. **IC 25-1-5-4**.

25 SECTION 46. IC 25-28.5-1-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2005,
26 SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
27 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. The commission may:

28 (1) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for its guidance
29 and for the regulation of its business and procedure consistent
30 with the provisions of this chapter and in the manner provided in
31 IC 4-22-2.

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

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

37 SECTION 47. IC 25-28.5-1-22, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
38 SECTION 66, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
39 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 22. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), every license or
40 certificate of registration issued under this chapter expires on a date
41 established by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and
42 shall be renewed biennially thereafter upon payment of the required



- 1 renewal fees.
- 2 (b) Applications for renewal shall be filed with the commission in
3 the form and manner provided by the commission. The application
4 shall be accompanied by the required renewal fee. The commission,
5 upon the receipt of the application for renewal and the required renewal
6 fee, shall issue to the renewal applicant a license or certificate of
7 registration in the category said applicant has previously held. Subject
8 to IC 25-1-2-6(e), unless renewed, a license issued by the commission
9 expires on the date specified by the licensing agency under
10 ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~. **IC 25-1-5-4**.
- 11 (c) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a license or certificate of registration
12 lapses without any action by the commission if an application for
13 renewal has not been filed and the required fee has not been paid by the
14 established biennial renewal date.
- 15 (d) If a license or certificate of registration has been expired for not
16 more than three (3) years, the license or certificate of registration may
17 be reinstated by the commission if the holder of the license or
18 certificate of registration meets the requirements of IC 25-1-8-6(c).
- 19 (e) If a license or certificate of registration has been expired for
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 for reinstatement
23 under IC 25-1-8-6(d).
- 24 SECTION 48. IC 25-30-1-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
25 SECTION 68, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 16. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), unless renewed,
27 a license issued under this chapter expires on a date specified by the
28 licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and expires every four
29 (4) years after the initial expiration date. An applicant for renewal shall
30 pay the renewal fee established by the board under IC 25-1-8-2 on or
31 before the renewal date specified by the licensing agency.
- 32 (b) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), if the holder of a license does not
33 renew the license by the date specified by the licensing agency, the
34 license expires and becomes invalid without any action taken by the
35 board.
- 36 (c) If a license has been expired for not more than three (3) years,
37 the license may be reinstated by the board if the holder of the license
38 meets the requirements under IC 25-1-8-6(c).
- 39 (d) If a license has been expired for more than three (3) years, the
40 license may be reinstated by the board if the holder of the license meets
41 the requirements for reinstatement under IC 25-1-8-6(d).
- 42 SECTION 49. IC 25-30-1.3-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,



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

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

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

15 (d) If a license has been expired for more than three (3) years, the
16 license may be reinstated by the board if the holder of the license meets
17 the requirements for reinstatement under IC 25-1-8-6(d).

18 SECTION 50. IC 25-31-1-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,
19 SECTION 70, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 17. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), unless renewed,
21 a certificate issued under this chapter expires on a date specified by the
22 licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and expires biennially
23 after the initial expiration date. An applicant for renewal shall submit
24 an application in the manner prescribed by the board and pay the
25 renewal fee established by the board under IC 25-1-8-2 on or before the
26 renewal date specified by the licensing agency.

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

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

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

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

40 SECTION 51. IC 25-34.1-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.93-2024,
41 SECTION 191, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. The commission may:



- 1 (1) administer and enforce the provisions of this article;
- 2 (2) adopt rules in accordance with IC 4-22-2 and prescribe forms
- 3 for licenses, applications, and other documents which are
- 4 necessary or appropriate for the administration and enforcement
- 5 of this article;
- 6 (3) issue, deny, suspend, and revoke licenses in accordance with
- 7 this article, which licenses shall remain the property of the
- 8 commission;
- 9 (4) subject to IC 25-1-7, investigate complaints concerning
- 10 licensees or persons the commission has reason to believe should
- 11 be licensees, including complaints respecting failure to comply
- 12 with this article or the rules, and, when appropriate, take action
- 13 pursuant to IC 25-34.1-6;
- 14 (5) bring actions, in the name of the state of Indiana, in an
- 15 appropriate circuit court, superior court, or probate court in order
- 16 to enforce compliance with this article or the rules;
- 17 (6) inspect the records of a licensee in accordance with rules and
- 18 standards prescribed by the commission;
- 19 (7) conduct, or designate a member or other representative to
- 20 conduct, public hearings on any matter for which a hearing is
- 21 required under this article and exercise all powers granted in
- 22 IC 4-21.5;
- 23 (8) adopt a seal containing the words "Indiana Real Estate
- 24 Commission" and, through its executive director, certify copies
- 25 and authenticate all acts of the commission;
- 26 (9) utilize counsel, consultants, and other persons who are
- 27 necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this article and
- 28 the rules;
- 29 (10) enter into contracts and authorize expenditures that are
- 30 necessary or appropriate, subject to ~~IC 25-1-6~~, **IC 25-1-5**, to
- 31 administer and enforce this article and the rules;
- 32 (11) maintain the commission's office, files, records, and property
- 33 in the city of Indianapolis;
- 34 (12) grant, deny, suspend, and revoke approval of examinations
- 35 and courses of study as provided in IC 25-34.1-5;
- 36 (13) provide for the filing and approval of surety bonds which are
- 37 required by IC 25-34.1-5;
- 38 (14) adopt rules in accordance with IC 4-22-2 necessary for the
- 39 administration of the investigative fund established under
- 40 IC 25-34.1-8-7.5;
- 41 (15) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to adopt any or all parts of
- 42 Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP),



1 including the comments to the USPAP, as published by the
 2 Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation, under the
 3 authority of Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform,
 4 Recovery, and Enforcement Act (12 U.S.C. 3331-3351);
 5 (16) exercise other specific powers conferred upon the
 6 commission by this article; and
 7 (17) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 governing education, including
 8 prelicensing, postlicensing, and continuing education.

9 SECTION 52. IC 25-34.1-3-4.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2020,
 10 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.1. (a) To obtain a broker license, an individual
 12 must:

13 (1) be at least eighteen (18) years of age before applying for a
 14 license and must not have a conviction for:

15 (A) an act that would constitute a ground for disciplinary
 16 sanction under IC 25-1-11;

17 (B) a crime that has a direct bearing on the individual's ability
 18 to practice competently; or

19 (C) a crime that indicates the individual has the propensity to
 20 endanger the public;

21 (2) have a high school diploma or a general educational
 22 development (GED) diploma under IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal)
 23 or IC 22-4.1-18;

24 (3) have successfully completed an approved broker course of
 25 study as prescribed in IC 25-34.1-5-5;

26 (4) apply for a license by submitting the application fee
 27 prescribed by the commission and an application specifying:

28 (A) the name, address, and age of the applicant;

29 (B) the broker company with which the applicant intends to
 30 associate;

31 (C) the address of the broker company;

32 (D) proof of compliance with subdivisions (2) and (3); and

33 (E) any other information the commission requires;

34 (5) pass a written examination prepared and administered by the
 35 commission or its duly appointed agent; and

36 (6) within one (1) year after passing the commission examination,
 37 submit the license fee established by the commission under
 38 IC 25-1-8-2. If an individual applicant fails to file a timely license
 39 fee, the commission shall void the application and may not issue
 40 a license to that applicant unless that applicant again complies
 41 with the requirements of subdivisions (4) and (5) and this
 42 subdivision.



- 1 (b) To obtain a broker license, a partnership must:
 2 (1) have as partners only individuals who are licensed brokers;
 3 (2) have at least one (1) partner who qualifies as a managing
 4 broker under IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and IC 25-34.1-4-3;
 5 (3) cause each employee of the partnership who acts as a broker
 6 to be licensed; and
 7 (4) submit the license fee established by the commission under
 8 IC 25-1-8-2 and an application setting forth the name and
 9 residence address of each partner and the information prescribed
 10 in subsection (a)(4).
 11 (c) To obtain a broker license, a corporation must:
 12 (1) have a licensed broker who qualifies as a managing broker
 13 under IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and IC 25-34.1-4-3;
 14 (2) cause each employee of the corporation who acts as a broker
 15 to be licensed; and
 16 (3) submit the license fee established by the commission under
 17 IC 25-1-8-2, an application setting forth the name and residence
 18 address of each officer and the information prescribed in
 19 subsection (a)(4), a copy of the certificate of incorporation, and a
 20 certificate of good standing of the corporation issued by the
 21 secretary of state.
 22 (d) To obtain a broker license, a limited liability company must:
 23 (1) if a member-managed limited liability company:
 24 (A) have as members only individuals who are licensed
 25 brokers; and
 26 (B) have at least one (1) member who qualifies as a managing
 27 broker under IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and IC 25-34.1-4-3;
 28 (2) if a manager-managed limited liability company, have a
 29 licensed broker who qualifies as a managing broker under
 30 IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and IC 25-34.1-4-3;
 31 (3) cause each employee of the limited liability company who acts
 32 as a broker to be licensed; and
 33 (4) submit the license fee established by the commission under
 34 IC 25-1-8-2 and an application setting forth the information
 35 prescribed in subsection (a)(4), together with:
 36 (A) if a member-managed company, the name and residence
 37 address of each member; or
 38 (B) if a manager-managed company, the name and residence
 39 address of each manager, or of each officer if the company has
 40 officers.
 41 (e) Licenses granted to partnerships, corporations, and limited
 42 liability companies are issued, expire, are renewed, and are effective on



1 the same terms as licenses granted to individual brokers, except as
 2 provided in subsection (h), and except that expiration or revocation of
 3 the license of:

4 (1) any partner in a partnership or all individuals in a corporation
 5 satisfying subsection (c)(1); or

6 (2) a member in a member-managed limited liability company or
 7 all individuals in a manager-managed limited liability company
 8 satisfying subsection (d)(2);

9 terminates the license of that partnership, corporation, or limited
 10 liability company.

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

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

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

37 (i) If a license under this section has been expired for more than
 38 three (3) years, the license may be reinstated by the commission if the
 39 holder meets the requirements for reinstatement under IC 25-1-8-6(d).

40 (j) A partnership, corporation, or limited liability company may be
 41 only a broker company, except as authorized in IC 23-1.5 and subject
 42 to section 4.5 of this chapter. An individual broker who associates with



1 a broker company shall immediately notify the commission:

- 2 (1) of the name and business address of the broker company with
 3 which the individual broker is associating; and
 4 (2) of any changes of the broker company with which the
 5 individual broker is associated that may occur.

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

9 SECTION 53. IC 25-34.1-11-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.77-2010,
 10 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. (a) A person may not own an interest in an
 12 appraisal management company if the person has had the person's
 13 license or certificate to act as a real estate appraiser in Indiana or any
 14 other state revoked, **refused, denied, canceled, or surrendered in lieu**
 15 **of revocation, for a substantive cause, as determined by the**
 16 **appropriate state appraiser certifying and licensing agency,** and the
 17 license or certificate has not been reinstated.

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

- 20 (1) holds a license or certificate under IC 25-34.1-3-8 or a license
 21 as a real estate broker under IC 25-34.1; and
 22 (2) is in good standing.

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

26 SECTION 54. IC 25-34.5-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.249-2019,
 27 SECTION 132, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-6.5-3, the
 29 committee consists of five (5) members to be appointed by the
 30 governor as follows:

- 31 (1) ~~At least two~~ **(2) Four (4)** practitioners.
 32 ~~(2) At least one (1) physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 who is~~
 33 ~~familiar with the practice of respiratory care.~~
 34 ~~(3) (2) At least One (1) member who:~~
 35 (A) is a resident of Indiana; and
 36 (B) is not associated with the practice of respiratory care in
 37 any way, other than as a consumer.

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

- 39 (1) be a practitioner meeting the requirements of this article;
 40 (2) have had not less than three (3) years experience in the actual
 41 practice of respiratory care immediately preceding appointment;
 42 and



- 1 (3) be a resident of Indiana and actively engaged in Indiana in the
- 2 practice of respiratory care while serving as a member of the
- 3 committee.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1230, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 19, delete lines 31 through 42.

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Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1230 as introduced.)

VANNATTER

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Commerce and Technology, to which was referred House Bill No. 1230, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to HB 1230 as printed January 15, 2026.)

BUCHANAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

