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## HOUSE BILL No. 1230

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### DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

State board of dentistry. Removes language concerning the state board of dentistry.

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

18 SECTION 3. IC 25-0.5-7-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014,  
19 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
20 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall  
21 perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the

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1 Indiana board of accountancy (IC [25-2.1-2-1](#)) under ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~.  
2 **IC 25-1-5-3.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 SECTION 10. IC 25-0.5-7-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014,  
40 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
41 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. The Indiana professional licensing agency shall  
42 perform administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities for the



1 Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1) under ~~IC 25-1-6-3(a)~~.  
 2 **IC 25-1-5-3.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 SECTION 17. IC 25-1-5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.206-2005,  
 40 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 41 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. The centralization of staff, functions, and  
 42 services contemplated by this chapter shall be done in such a way as to



enhance the Indiana professional licensing agency's ability to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) In addition, the agency:

- (1) shall prepare a consolidated statement of the budget requests of all the boards described in IC 25-0.5-5 **or IC 25-0.5-7;**
- (2) may coordinate licensing or certification renewal cycles, examination schedules, or other routine activities to efficiently utilize agency staff, facilities, and transportation resources, and to improve accessibility of board functions to the public;



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



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

(2) the applicant is not in violation of:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) The applicant's license **or certificate** remains valid until the final determination of the board is rendered unless the renewal is denied or the license is summarily suspended under IC 25-1-9-10.

(j) The license **or certificate** of the applicant for a license **or certificate** renewal remains valid during the one hundred twenty (120)



day period unless the license **or certificate** renewal is denied following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board before the end of the one hundred twenty (120) day period. If the one hundred twenty (120) day period expires without action by the board, the license ~~shall be~~ **or certificate is** automatically renewed at the end of the one hundred twenty (120) day period.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) The executive director is the chief fiscal officer of the agency and is responsible for hiring of all staff, and for procurement of all services and supplies in accordance with IC 5-22. The executive director may appoint not more than three (3) deputy directors, who must be qualified to work for the boards which are served by the



1 agency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 32 (1) Home telephone number.
- 33 (2) Electronic mail address.

34 **(3) Mailing address.**

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

- 37 (1) a licensee;
- 38 (2) an applicant; or
- 39 (3) a board member;

40 is confidential for purposes of IC 5-14-3-4 and may not be disclosed to  
41 the public by the agency or a board.

42 (e) Except as provided in IC 25-23-1-12.6, an applicant or a



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licensee shall provide the applicant's or licensee's Social Security number to the agency.

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

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

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

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

(A) licensure, certification, or registration; and

(B) disciplinary activities among the individual states.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 24. IC 25-1-5-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS



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[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 12. (a) The agency and the boards shall allow the department of state revenue, the alcohol and tobacco commission, and the bureau of motor vehicles access to the name of each person who:**

**(1) is licensed under this article; or**

**(2) has applied for a license under this article.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(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:**

**(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:

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



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

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

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

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

(1) the board shall direct that a complaint be issued under IC 25-1-7, if the subject of the investigation is a licensee; and

(2) the board shall take appropriate action under IC 25-1-7-14, if the subject of the investigation is not a licensee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) An architect registered in Indiana who has failed to renew the architect's certificate of registration for more than five (5) years may



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

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

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

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

14 (A) file with the board a verified statement indicating the  
15 architect's desire to return to the practice of architecture;  
16 and

17 (B) pay a renewal fee equal to the fee set by the board to  
18 renew an unexpired registration under this chapter.

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

21 (A) file with the board a verified statement indicating the  
22 architect's desire to return to the practice of architecture;

23 (B) pay a renewal fee equal to the fee set by the board to  
24 renew an unexpired registration under this chapter; and

25 (C) complete remediation and additional training  
26 established by the board based on the length of time the  
27 certificate of registration has been expired.

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

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

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



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

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

6 (b) An applicant for a license must:

- 7 (1) be at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- 8 (2) have completed at least eighty (80) actual hours of auction  
9 instruction from a course provider approved by the commission;
- 10 (3) not have a conviction for:

11 (A) an act which would constitute a ground for disciplinary  
12 sanction under IC 25-1-11; or

13 (B) a felony that has a direct bearing on the applicant's  
14 ability to practice competently.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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another state concerning nonresident applicants.

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

(1) an individual who is a licensed auctioneer; or

(2) an individual who has a licensed auction house (until July 1, 2014);

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

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

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

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

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

(f) Auction company licenses shall expire on a date established by 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  
7 expired for not more than four (4) years may have the license reinstated  
8 by 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  
35 at 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, Fayette, Union, Henry, and Wayne.~~

~~— (9) 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 3<8>[\[7\]](#). 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



1 is issued by the board.

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

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

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

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

25 SECTION ~~40~~ [39]. IC 25-20.2-3-8, AS AMENDED BY  
 26 P.L.84-2016, SECTION 106, IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. The board shall:

28 (1) administer and enforce this article;

29 (2) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that are reasonably necessary or  
 30 appropriate for the administration and enforcement of this  
 31 article;

32 (3) prescribe the requirements for and the form of licenses,  
 33 applications, and other documents that are required by this  
 34 article;

35 (4) grant, deny, suspend, and revoke approval of examinations  
 36 and courses of study;

37 (5) issue, deny, suspend, and revoke licenses in accordance with  
 38 this article;

39 (6) in accordance with IC 25-1-7, investigate complaints  
 40 concerning licensees or persons the board has reason to believe  
 41 should be licensees, including complaints concerning failure to  
 42 comply with this article or rules adopted under this article, and,



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when appropriate, take action under IC 25-20.2-8;  
 (7) bring actions in the name of the state in an appropriate circuit court, superior court, or probate court in order to enforce compliance with this article or rules adopted under this article;  
 (8) establish fees in accordance with IC 25-1-8;  
 (9) inspect the records of a licensee in accordance with rules adopted by the board;  
 (10) conduct or designate a member or other representative to conduct public hearings on any matter for which a hearing is required under this article and exercise all powers granted under IC 4-21.5;  
 (11) adopt a seal containing the words "Indiana Home Inspectors Licensing Board" and, through the board's secretary, certify copies and authenticate all acts of the board;  
 (12) in accordance with ~~IC 25-1-6~~ **IC 25-1-5**:  
     (A) use counsel, consultants, and other persons;  
     (B) enter into contracts; and  
     (C) authorize expenditures;  
 that are reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this article and rules adopted under this article;  
 (13) establish continuing education requirements for licensed home inspectors in accordance with IC 25-1-4;  
 (14) maintain the board's office, files, records, and property in the city of Indianapolis; and  
 (15) exercise all other powers specifically conferred on the board by this article.

SECTION 4 ~~4~~ **[0]**. IC 25-20.2-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015, SECTION 42, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a license for a home inspector issued under this article expires on a date established by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and shall be renewed biennially upon payment of the required renewal fees.

SECTION 4 ~~4~~ **[1]**. IC 25-21.5-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. "Secretary" has the meaning under ~~IC 25-1-6-5(e)~~ **IC 25-1-5-5(c)**.

SECTION 4 ~~4~~ **[2]**. IC 25-21.5-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015, SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a certificate of registration expires biennially 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 of registration by paying a renewal fee on or before the expiration date established by the licensing agency.

(c) If an individual fails to pay a renewal fee on or before the expiration date of a certificate of registration, the certificate of registration becomes invalid without any action of the board.

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

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

SECTION 4~~4~~<sup>[3]</sup>. IC 25-21.8-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.267-2017, SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), a license issued by the board is valid for four (4) years.

(b) A license expires:

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

SECTION 4~~5~~<sup>[4]</sup>. IC 25-23.7-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. "Secretary" has the meaning set forth in ~~IC 25-1-6-5(e)~~. **IC 25-1-5-5(c)**.

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

SECTION 4~~7~~<sup>[6]</sup>. IC 25-28.5-1-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2005, SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. The commission may:

- (1) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for its guidance and for the regulation of its business and procedure consistent with the provisions of this chapter and in the manner provided in IC 4-22-2.
- (2) Enter into such other contracts and authorize expenditures as



its duties require, subject to the provisions of this chapter and  
~~IC 25-1-6. IC 25-1-5.~~

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

SECTION 4~~8~~<sup>7</sup>. IC 25-28.5-1-22, AS AMENDED BY  
P.L.177-2015, SECTION 66, IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 22. (a) Subject to  
IC 25-1-2-6(e), every license or certificate of registration issued under  
this chapter expires on a date established by the licensing agency under  
~~IC 25-1-6-4 IC 25-1-5-4~~ and shall be renewed biennially thereafter  
upon payment of the required renewal fees.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 4~~9~~<sup>8</sup>. IC 25-30-1-16, AS AMENDED BY  
P.L.177-2015, SECTION 68, IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 16. (a) Subject to  
IC 25-1-2-6(e), unless renewed, a license issued under this chapter  
expires on a date specified by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~  
**IC 25-1-5-4** and expires every four (4) years after the initial expiration  
date. An applicant for renewal shall pay the renewal fee established by  
the board under IC 25-1-8-2 on or before the renewal date specified by  
the licensing agency.





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

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

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

SECTION ~~50~~ [49]. IC 25-30-1.3-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015, SECTION 69, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 17. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), unless renewed, a license issued under this chapter expires on a date specified by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and expires every four (4) years after the initial expiration date. An applicant for renewal shall pay the renewal fee established by the board under IC 25-1-8-2 on or before the renewal date specified by the licensing agency.

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

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

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

SECTION ~~5~~ [0]. IC 25-31-1-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015, SECTION 70, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 17. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), unless renewed, a certificate issued under this chapter expires on a date specified by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ **IC 25-1-5-4** and expires biennially after the initial expiration date. An applicant for renewal shall submit an application in the manner prescribed by the board and pay the renewal fee established by the board under IC 25-1-8-2 on or before the renewal date specified by the licensing agency.

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



1 action.

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

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

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

12 SECTION 5 ~~↔~~ [1]. IC 25-34.1-2-5, AS AMENDED BY  
13 P.L.93-2024, SECTION 191, IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. The commission  
15 may:

- 16 (1) administer and enforce the provisions of this article;
- 17 (2) adopt rules in accordance with IC 4-22-2 and prescribe forms  
18 for licenses, applications, and other documents which are  
19 necessary or appropriate for the administration and enforcement  
20 of this article;
- 21 (3) issue, deny, suspend, and revoke licenses in accordance with  
22 this article, which licenses shall remain the property of the  
23 commission;
- 24 (4) subject to IC 25-1-7, investigate complaints concerning  
25 licensees or persons the commission has reason to believe should  
26 be licensees, including complaints respecting failure to comply  
27 with this article or the rules, and, when appropriate, take action  
28 pursuant to IC 25-34.1-6;
- 29 (5) bring actions, in the name of the state of Indiana, in an  
30 appropriate circuit court, superior court, or probate court in order  
31 to enforce compliance with this article or the rules;
- 32 (6) inspect the records of a licensee in accordance with rules and  
33 standards prescribed by the commission;
- 34 (7) conduct, or designate a member or other representative to  
35 conduct, public hearings on any matter for which a hearing is  
36 required under this article and exercise all powers granted in  
37 IC 4-21.5;
- 38 (8) adopt a seal containing the words "Indiana Real Estate  
39 Commission" and, through its executive director, certify copies  
40 and authenticate all acts of the commission;
- 41 (9) utilize counsel, consultants, and other persons who are  
42 necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this article



and the rules;

(10) enter into contracts and authorize expenditures that are necessary or appropriate, subject to ~~IC 25-1-6~~, **IC 25-1-5**, to administer and enforce this article and the rules;

(11) maintain the commission's office, files, records, and property in the city of Indianapolis;

(12) grant, deny, suspend, and revoke approval of examinations and courses of study as provided in IC 25-34.1-5;

(13) provide for the filing and approval of surety bonds which are required by IC 25-34.1-5;

(14) adopt rules in accordance with IC 4-22-2 necessary for the administration of the investigative fund established under IC 25-34.1-8-7.5;

(15) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to adopt any or all parts of Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), including the comments to the USPAP, as published by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation, under the authority of Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (12 U.S.C. 3331-3351);

(16) exercise other specific powers conferred upon the commission by this article; and

(17) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 governing education, including preclicensing, postlicensing, and continuing education.

SECTION 5 ~~↔~~ **[2]**. IC 25-34.1-3-4.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2020, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.1. (a) To obtain a broker license, an individual must:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



- 1 (A) the name, address, and age of the applicant;
- 2 (B) the broker company with which the applicant intends to
- 3 associate;
- 4 (C) the address of the broker company;
- 5 (D) proof of compliance with subdivisions (2) and (3); and
- 6 (E) any other information the commission requires;
- 7 (5) pass a written examination prepared and administered by the
- 8 commission or its duly appointed agent; and
- 9 (6) within one (1) year after passing the commission
- 10 examination, submit the license fee established by the
- 11 commission under IC 25-1-8-2. If an individual applicant fails to
- 12 file a timely license fee, the commission shall void the
- 13 application and may not issue a license to that applicant unless
- 14 that applicant again complies with the requirements of
- 15 subdivisions (4) and (5) and this subdivision.
- 16 (b) To obtain a broker license, a partnership must:
- 17 (1) have as partners only individuals who are licensed brokers;
- 18 (2) have at least one (1) partner who qualifies as a managing
- 19 broker under IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and IC 25-34.1-4-3;
- 20 (3) cause each employee of the partnership who acts as a broker
- 21 to be licensed; and
- 22 (4) submit the license fee established by the commission under
- 23 IC 25-1-8-2 and an application setting forth the name and
- 24 residence address of each partner and the information prescribed
- 25 in subsection (a)(4).
- 26 (c) To obtain a broker license, a corporation must:
- 27 (1) have a licensed broker who qualifies as a managing broker
- 28 under IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and IC 25-34.1-4-3;
- 29 (2) cause each employee of the corporation who acts as a broker
- 30 to be licensed; and
- 31 (3) submit the license fee established by the commission under
- 32 IC 25-1-8-2, an application setting forth the name and residence
- 33 address of each officer and the information prescribed in
- 34 subsection (a)(4), a copy of the certificate of incorporation, and
- 35 a certificate of good standing of the corporation issued by the
- 36 secretary of state.
- 37 (d) To obtain a broker license, a limited liability company must:
- 38 (1) if a member-managed limited liability company:
- 39 (A) have as members only individuals who are licensed
- 40 brokers; and
- 41 (B) have at least one (1) member who qualifies as a
- 42 managing broker under IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and



- 1 IC 25-34.1-4-3;
- 2 (2) if a manager-managed limited liability company, have a
- 3 licensed broker who qualifies as a managing broker under
- 4 IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and IC 25-34.1-4-3;
- 5 (3) cause each employee of the limited liability company who
- 6 acts as a broker 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 information
- 9 prescribed in subsection (a)(4), together with:
- 10 (A) if a member-managed company, the name and residence
- 11 address of each member; or
- 12 (B) if a manager-managed company, the name and
- 13 residence address of each manager, or of each officer if the
- 14 company has officers.
- 15 (e) Licenses granted to partnerships, corporations, and limited
- 16 liability companies are issued, expire, are renewed, and are effective on
- 17 the same terms as licenses granted to individual brokers, except as
- 18 provided in subsection (h), and except that expiration or revocation of
- 19 the license of:
- 20 (1) any partner in a partnership or all individuals in a corporation
- 21 satisfying subsection (c)(1); or
- 22 (2) a member in a member-managed limited liability company or
- 23 all individuals in a manager-managed limited liability company
- 24 satisfying subsection (d)(2);
- 25 terminates the license of that partnership, corporation, or limited
- 26 liability company.
- 27 (f) Upon the applicant's compliance with the requirements of
- 28 subsection (a), (b), or (c), the commission shall issue the applicant a
- 29 broker license and an identification card which certifies the issuance
- 30 of the license and indicates the expiration date of the license. The
- 31 license shall be displayed at the broker's place of business. For at least
- 32 two (2) years after the issuance of a license, the individual cannot be a
- 33 managing broker. An individual who applies for a broker's license after
- 34 June 30, 2014, must, during the first two (2) years after the license is
- 35 issued, take and pass at least thirty (30) hours of postlicensing
- 36 education focused on the practical matters of real estate transactions
- 37 instead of the continuing education requirements under IC 25-34.1-9.
- 38 (g) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), unless the license is renewed, a
- 39 broker license expires, for individuals, on a date specified by the
- 40 licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~ IC 25-1-5-4 and expires three (3)
- 41 years after the initial expiration date. An applicant for renewal shall
- 42 submit an application in the manner prescribed by the commission and



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pay the renewal fee established by the commission under IC 25-1-8-2 on or before the renewal date specified by the licensing agency. If the holder of a license does not renew the license by the date specified by the licensing agency, the license expires and becomes invalid without the commission taking any action.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 5 ~~4~~ 3. IC 25-34.1-11-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.77-2010, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. (a) A person may not own an interest in an appraisal management company if the person has had the person's license or certificate to act as a real estate appraiser in Indiana or any other state revoked, **refused, denied, canceled, or surrendered in lieu of revocation, for a substantive cause, as determined by the appropriate state appraiser certifying and licensing agency**, and the license or certificate has not been reinstated.

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

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

(2) is in good standing.

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

SECTION 5 ~~5~~ 4. IC 25-34.5-2-2, AS AMENDED BY



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

- (1) ~~At least two~~ **Four (4)** practitioners.
- ~~(2) At least one (1) physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 who is familiar with the practice of respiratory care.~~
- ~~(3) (2) At least One (1) member who:~~
  - (A) is a resident of Indiana; and
  - (B) is not associated with the practice of respiratory care in any way, other than as a consumer.
- (b) Each practitioner appointed to the committee must:
  - (1) be a practitioner meeting the requirements of this article;
  - (2) have had not less than three (3) years experience in the actual practice of respiratory care immediately preceding appointment; and
  - (3) be a resident of Indiana and actively engaged in Indiana in the practice of respiratory care while serving as a member of the committee.

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