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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~~1~~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~~1~~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~~1~~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~~1~~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~~1~~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~~1~~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~~1~~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~~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~~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~~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~~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~~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~~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~~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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 (b) In addition, the agency:
 37 (1) shall prepare a consolidated statement of the budget requests
 38 of all the boards described in IC 25-0.5-5 **or IC 25-0.5-7;**
 39 (2) may coordinate licensing or certification renewal cycles,
 40 examination schedules, or other routine activities to efficiently
 41 utilize agency staff, facilities, and transportation resources, and
 42 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 certification**; 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)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 (d) The executive director is the chief fiscal officer of the agency
 39 and is responsible for hiring of all staff, and for procurement of all
 40 services and supplies in accordance with IC 5-22. The executive
 41 director may appoint not more than three (3) deputy directors, who
 42 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



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

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

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

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

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

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

15 (B) disciplinary activities among the individual states.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 (1) is licensed under this article; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 SECTION 25. IC 25-1-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 30 2026]. (Professional Licensing Agency Functions and Duties).

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

36 (1) Permanently revoke a practitioner's license.

37 (2) Suspend a practitioner's license.

38 (3) Censure a practitioner.

39 (4) Issue a letter of reprimand.

40 (5) Place a practitioner on probation status and require the
 41 practitioner to:

42 (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;

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- (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.



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

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

23 (1) IC 25-1-4-5 (conditional license and other actions related to
24 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).

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

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

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

41 (c) An architect registered in Indiana who has failed to renew the
42 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.



(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

(3) 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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1 another state concerning nonresident applicants.

2 SECTION 33. IC 25-6.1-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2018,

3 SECTION 198, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) Every person other than:

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

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

7 2014);

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.**



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.

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

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

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

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

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

42 (3) one (1) member to represent the general public who must be



1 a resident to this state and in no way associated with the
 2 profession of dentistry other than as a consumer.

3 (b) All eleven (11) members of the board appointed after June 30,
 4 2019, shall be appointed under IC 25-1-6.5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (7) District 7. Vermillion, Parke, Fountain, Montgomery, Boone,
 26 Putnam, Vigo, Clay, Sullivan, Owen, Greene, and Martin.

27 (8) District 8. Madison, Delaware, Blackford, Randolph, Rush,
 28 Fayette, Union, Henry, and Wayne.

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

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

36 ➤ SECTION 3<8>[7]. IC 25-15-6-1, AS AMENDED BY
 37 P.L.177-2015, SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to
 39 IC 25-1-2-6(e) and except as provided in subsection (b), a license
 40 issued under this article expires on the date established by the licensing
 41 agency under IC 25-1-6-4. **IC 25-1-5-4.**

42 (b) A funeral director intern license expires two (2) years after it



1 is issued by the board.

2 SECTION 3~~9~~⁸[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[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,



1 when appropriate, take action under IC 25-20.2-8;
 2 (7) bring actions in the name of the state in an appropriate circuit
 3 court, superior court, or probate court in order to enforce
 4 compliance with this article or rules adopted under this article;
 5 (8) establish fees in accordance with IC 25-1-8;
 6 (9) inspect the records of a licensee in accordance with rules
 7 adopted by the board;
 8 (10) conduct or designate a member or other representative to
 9 conduct public hearings on any matter for which a hearing is
 10 required under this article and exercise all powers granted under
 11 IC 4-21.5;
 12 (11) adopt a seal containing the words "Indiana Home Inspectors
 13 Licensing Board" and, through the board's secretary, certify
 14 copies and authenticate all acts of the board;
 15 (12) in accordance with ~~IC 25-1-6~~: **IC 25-1-5**:
 16 (A) use counsel, consultants, and other persons;
 17 (B) enter into contracts; and
 18 (C) authorize expenditures;
 19 that are reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and
 20 enforce this article and rules adopted under this article;
 21 (13) establish continuing education requirements for licensed
 22 home inspectors in accordance with IC 25-1-4;
 23 (14) maintain the board's office, files, records, and property in
 24 the city of Indianapolis; and
 25 (15) exercise all other powers specifically conferred on the board
 26 by this article.
 27 SECTION 4~~↔[0]~~: IC 25-20.2-6-1, AS AMENDED BY
 28 P.L.177-2015, SECTION 42, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. Subject to
 30 IC 25-1-2-6(e), a license for a home inspector issued under this article
 31 expires on a date established by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~
 32 **IC 25-1-5-4** and shall be renewed biennially upon payment of the
 33 required renewal fees.
 34 SECTION 4~~↔[1]~~: IC 25-21.5-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. "Secretary" has the
 36 meaning under ~~IC 25-1-6-5(e)~~: **IC 25-1-5-5(c)**.
 37 SECTION 4~~↔[2]~~: IC 25-21.5-8-1, AS AMENDED BY
 38 P.L.177-2015, SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to
 40 IC 25-1-2-6(e), a certificate of registration expires biennially on the
 41 date established by the licensing agency under ~~IC 25-1-6-4~~.
 42 **IC 25-1-5-4**.

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(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 4-4-3. 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 ~~4~~4. 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(c)~~. **IC 25-1-5-5(c)**.

SECTION 4~~6~~5. 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~~6~~6. 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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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(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 [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~~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

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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).

12 SECTION 5~~2~~[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:

- (1) administer and enforce the provisions of this article;
- (2) adopt rules in accordance with IC 4-22-2 and prescribe forms for licenses, applications, and other documents which are necessary or appropriate for the administration and enforcement of this article;
- (3) issue, deny, suspend, and revoke licenses in accordance with this article, which licenses shall remain the property of the commission;
- (4) subject to IC 25-1-7, investigate complaints concerning licensees or persons the commission has reason to believe should be licensees, including complaints respecting failure to comply with this article or the rules, and, when appropriate, take action pursuant to IC 25-34.1-6;
- (5) bring actions, in the name of the state of Indiana, in an appropriate circuit court, superior court, or probate court in order to enforce compliance with this article or the rules;
- (6) inspect the records of a licensee in accordance with rules and standards prescribed by the commission;
- (7) 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 in IC 4-21.5;
- (8) adopt a seal containing the words "Indiana Real Estate Commission" and, through its executive director, certify copies and authenticate all acts of the commission;
- (9) utilize counsel, consultants, and other persons who are necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this article.

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1 and the rules;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 SECTION 5~~→~~²². IC 25-34.1-3-4.1, AS AMENDED BY
25 P.L.32-2020, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.1. (a) To obtain a broker license,
27 an individual must:

- 28 (1) be at least eighteen (18) years of age before applying for a
29 license and must not have a conviction for:
 - 30 (A) an act that would constitute a ground for disciplinary
31 sanction under IC 25-1-11;
 - 32 (B) a crime that has a direct bearing on the individual's
33 ability to practice competently; or
 - 34 (C) a crime that indicates the individual has the propensity
35 to endanger the public;
- 36 (2) have a high school diploma or a general educational
37 development (GED) diploma under IC 20-20-6 (before its
38 repeal) or IC 22-4.1-18;
- 39 (3) have successfully completed an approved broker course of
40 study as prescribed in IC 25-34.1-5-5;
- 41 (4) apply for a license by submitting the application fee
42 prescribed by the commission and an application specifying:



- (A) the name, address, and age of the applicant;
- (B) the broker company with which the applicant intends to associate;
- (C) the address of the broker company;
- (D) proof of compliance with subdivisions (2) and (3); and
- (E) any other information the commission requires;

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

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

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

- (1) have as partners only individuals who are licensed brokers;
- (2) have at least one (1) partner who qualifies as a managing broker under IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and IC 25-34.1-4-3;
- (3) cause each employee of the partnership who acts as a broker to be licensed; and

(4) submit the license fee established by the commission under IC 25-1-8-2 and an application setting forth the name and residence address of each partner and the information prescribed in subsection (a)(4).

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

(1) have a licensed broker who qualifies as a managing broker under IC 25-34.1-4-0.5 and IC 25-34.1-4-3;

(2) cause each employee of the corporation who acts as a broker to be licensed; and

(3) submit the license fee established by the commission under IC 25-1-8-2, an application setting forth the name and residence address of each officer and the information prescribed in subsection (a)(4), a copy of the certificate of incorporation, and a certificate of good standing of the corporation issued by the secretary of state.

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

(1) if a member-managed limited liability company:

(A) have as members only individuals who are licensed brokers; and

(B) have at least one (1) member who qualifies as a 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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1 pay the renewal fee established by the commission under IC 25-1-8-2
 2 on or before the renewal date specified by the licensing agency. If the
 3 holder of a license does not renew the license by the date specified by
 4 the licensing agency, the license expires and becomes invalid without
 5 the commission taking any action.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

5 (1) At least two (2) Four (4) practitioners.
6 (2) At least one (1) physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 who is
7 familiar with the practice of respiratory care.
8 (3) (2) At least One (1) member who:
9 (A) is a resident of Indiana; and
10 (B) is not associated with the practice of respiratory care in
11 any way, other than as a consumer.
12 (b) Each practitioner appointed to the committee must:
13 (1) be a practitioner meeting the requirements of this article;
14 (2) have had not less than three (3) years experience in the actual
15 practice of respiratory care immediately preceding appointment;
16 and
17 (3) be a resident of Indiana and actively engaged in Indiana in
18 the practice of respiratory care while serving as a member of the
19 committee.l

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