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## HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1256 be amended to read as follows:

- 1       Page 2, after line 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2       **"(c) A covered person (as defined in IC 36-1-8.5-2) may submit**  
3       **a written request under IC 36-1-8.5-7.5 to restrict access to the**  
4       **covered person's home address by means of a report, notice, or**  
5       **other instrument required to be placed on a website under**  
6       **subsection (b).**  
7       SECTION 2. IC 36-1-8.5-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
8       CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
9       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 7.5. (a) A covered person who**  
10      **wants to restrict access to the covered person's home address by**  
11      **means of a report, notice, or other instrument required to be**  
12      **placed on a website under IC 3-9-5-4 must submit a written request**  
13      **to the circuit court clerk of the county.**  
14      **(b) The circuit court clerk shall redact the home address of a**  
15      **covered person who submits a request under subsection (a) before**  
16      **the circuit court clerk places on a website a copy of a report,**  
17      **notice, or other instrument containing the individual's home**  
18      **address.**  
19      SECTION 3. IC 36-1-8.5-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2020,  
20      SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
21      JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 9. (a) This section applies to a covered person**  
22      **who has submitted a written request under section 7(a) or 7.5(a) of this**

1 chapter.

2 (b) A unit shall restrict access to the home address of a covered  
3 person until the covered person submits a written request to the unit to  
4 allow public access to the person's home address on:

5 (1) the public property data base web site; **or**

6 **(2) a report, notice, or other instrument required to be placed**  
7 **on a website under IC 3-9-5-4.**

8 The unit shall take reasonable steps to verify the authenticity of the  
9 written request, including requiring the covered person to provide  
10 appropriate identification.

11 SECTION 4. IC 36-1-8.5-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2020,  
12 SECTION 135, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) This section applies to a  
14 covered person who:

15 (1) after submitting a state address confidentiality form or written  
16 request under section 7(a) **or 7.5(a)** of this chapter, obtains a  
17 change of name under IC 34-28-2; and

18 (2) notifies the unit **or circuit court clerk, as applicable**, in  
19 writing of the name change.

20 (b) The unit shall prevent a search by the general public of the  
21 public property data base web site from disclosing or otherwise  
22 associating the covered person's home address with the covered  
23 person's former name and new name. The unit may charge a reasonable  
24 fee to process a name change under this section.

25 **(c) The circuit court clerk shall redact the covered person's**  
26 **home address on a report, notice, or other instrument:**

27 **(1) required to be placed on a website under IC 3-9-5-4; and**

28 **(2) that lists the covered person's former name or new name."**

(Reference is to HB 1256 as printed January 14, 2026.)

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Representative Meltzer