



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1258 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 39, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 28. IC 35-50-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2026]:
5 **Chapter 9.5. Additional Sentence Requirements**
6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "prostitution offender program"**
7 **means an instructional program that provides information**
8 **concerning the following:**
9 (1) **The causes of prostitution and its relationship to human**
10 **trafficking.**
11 (2) **Health risks associated with prostitution.**
12 (3) **The penalties for convictions related to making an**
13 **unlawful proposition.**
14 (4) **The effect of human trafficking on victims.**
15 **Sec. 2. At the time of sentencing for a person convicted of**
16 **making an unlawful proposition under IC 35-45-4-3, the court may**
17 **require the person to complete a prostitution offender program**
18 **approved by the court.**
19 **Sec. 3. (a) A person required to complete a prostitution offender**
20 **program under section 2 of this chapter shall pay a prostitution**
21 **offender program fee of three hundred dollars (\$300).**
22 **(b) The clerk of the court shall distribute the fee as follows:**
23 (1) **Two hundred dollars (\$200) to the state comptroller for**
24 **deposit in the human trafficking prevention and victim**
25 **assistance fund established by IC 5-2-6-25.**
26 (2) **One hundred dollars (\$100) to the law enforcement agency**
27 **that arrested the person described in subsection (a).**
28 **Sec. 4. (a) This section applies to a prostitution offender**

1 program that is operated by a county.
2 (b) In addition to the fee required under section 3 of this
3 chapter, a person required to complete a prostitution offender
4 program under section 2 of this chapter that is operated by the
5 county shall pay a county prostitution offender program fee of two
6 hundred dollars (\$200).
7 (c) The clerk of the court shall distribute one hundred percent
8 (100%) of the fee collected under this section to the county auditor
9 for deposit in the county general fund. Money deposited in the
10 county general fund under this section shall be allocated to defray
11 the expenses of participation in the prostitution offender
12 program."
13 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to EHB 1258 as printed February 13, 2026.)

Senator POL JR.