

1 which any elected or appointed public official or governmental agency
2 is required by law to have published, or orders published, for which the
3 compensation to the newspapers, locality newspapers, or qualified
4 publications publishing such advertising is drawn from and is the
5 ultimate obligation of the public treasury of the governmental unit
6 concerned with the advertising shall be charged to and collected from
7 the proper fund of the public treasury and paid over to the newspapers,
8 locality newspapers, or qualified publications publishing such
9 advertising, after proof of publication and claim for payment has been
10 filed.

11 (b) The basic charges for publishing public notice advertising shall
12 be by the line and shall be computed based on a square of two hundred
13 and fifty (250) ems at the following rates:

14 (1) Before January 1, 1996, three dollars and thirty cents (\$3.30)
15 per square for the first insertion in newspapers or qualified
16 publications plus one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65) per
17 square for each additional insertion in newspapers, or qualified
18 publications.

19 (2) After December 31, 1995, and before December 31, 2005, a
20 newspaper or qualified publication may, effective January 1 of
21 any year, increase the basic charges by five percent (5%) more
22 than the basic charges that were in effect during the previous
23 year. However, the basic charges for the first insertion of a
24 public notice in a newspaper, or qualified publication may not
25 exceed the lowest classified advertising rate charged to
26 advertisers by the newspaper, or qualified publication for
27 comparable use of the same amount of space for other purposes.

28 (3) After December 31, 2009, and before January 1, 2017, a
29 newspaper or qualified publication may, effective January 1 of
30 any year, increase the basic charges by not more than two and
31 three-quarters percent (2.75%) more than the basic charges that
32 were in effect during the previous year. However, the basic
33 charges for the first insertion of a public notice in a newspaper
34 or qualified publication may not exceed the lowest classified
35 advertising rate charged to advertisers by the newspaper or
36 qualified publication for comparable use of the same amount of
37 space for other purposes and must include all multiple insertion
38 discounts extended to the newspaper's other advertisers.

39 (4) After December 31, 2016, a newspaper, locality newspaper,
40 or qualified publication may, effective January 1 of any year,
41 increase the basic charges by not more than two and
42 three-quarters percent (2.75%) more than the basic charges that



were in effect during the previous year. However, the basic charges for the first insertion of a public notice in a newspaper, locality newspaper, or qualified publication may not exceed the lowest classified advertising rate charged to advertisers by the newspaper, locality newspaper, or qualified publication for comparable use of the same amount of space for other purposes and must include all multiple insertion discounts extended to the newspaper's, locality newspaper's, or qualified publication's other advertisers.

An additional charge of fifty percent (50%) shall be allowed for the publication of all public notice advertising containing rule or tabular work.

(c) All public notice advertisements shall be set in solid type that is at least 7 point type, without any leads or other devices for increasing space. All public notice advertisements shall be headed by not more than two (2) lines, neither of which shall total more than four (4) solid lines of the type in which the body of the advertisement is set. Public notice advertisements may be submitted by an appointed or elected official or a governmental agency to a newspaper, locality newspaper, or qualified publication in electronic form, if the newspaper, locality newspaper, or qualified publication is equipped to accept information in compatible electronic form.

(d) Each newspaper, locality newspaper, or qualified publication publishing public notice advertising shall submit proof of publication and claim for payment in duplicate on each public notice advertisement published. For each additional proof of publication required by a public official, a charge of one dollar (\$1) per copy shall be allowed each newspaper, locality newspaper, or qualified publication furnishing proof of publication.

(e) The circulation of a newspaper, locality newspaper, or qualified publication is determined as follows:

(1) For a newspaper, by the circulation stated on line 10.C. (Total Paid and/or Requested Circulation of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date) of the Statement of Ownership, Management and Circulation required by 39 U.S.C. 3685 that was filed during the previous year.

(2) For a locality newspaper, by a verified affidavit filed with each agency, department, or office of the political subdivision that has public notices the locality newspaper wants to publish. The affidavit must:

(A) be filed with the agency, department, or office of the political subdivision before January 1 of each year; and

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1 publishing a notice in a specific form of media, a person satisfies
 2 the statutory requirement by publishing the notice in any of the
 3 following media:

4 (1) Publication in any of the following forms of a newspaper:

5 (A) A print edition newspaper that is published in or
 6 circulates within the political subdivision specified in the
 7 statute.

8 (B) An electronic edition published by the newspaper
 9 described in clause (A).

10 (2) Publication in any of the following forms of a locality
 11 newspaper:

12 (A) A print edition locality newspaper that circulates
 13 within the political subdivision specified in the statute.

14 (B) An electronic edition published by the locality
 15 newspaper described in clause (A).

16 (3) Publication on the state public notice website under
 17 IC 5-3-1.6in accordance with the following:

18 (A) Beginning July 1, 2028:

19 (i) a state agency; or

20 (ii) a political subdivision primarily located within
 21 a county having a population of not more than fifty
 22 thousand (50,000);

23 may make the first publication of a notice and any
 24 subsequent publications of the notice that are required
 25 by law on the state public notice website.

26 (B) Beginning January 1, 2029, a political subdivision
 27 primarily located within a county having a population of
 28 not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) may
 29 make the first publication of a notice and any
 30 subsequent publications of the notice that are required
 31 by law on the state public notice website.

32 (C) Beginning July 1, 2029, any body corporate and
 33 politic or other instrumentality of state or local
 34 government not described in subdivision (1) or (2) may
 35 make the first publication of a notice and any
 36 subsequent publications of the notice that are required
 37 by law on the state public notice website].

38 (4) Publication on a political subdivision website under
 39 IC 5-3-5 until the date that the person is authorized to
 40 publish notice on the state public notice website.

41 (5) Publication on the Indiana public notice website of the
 42 Hoosier State Press Association.



(e) This section does not exempt a person from complying with any other statutory requirement, including deadlines for publication of notice and frequency of publication. However, notwithstanding any law that requires a public notice to be published on at least two (2) days and for a specified frequency, a notice published on the state public notice website shall be maintained on the state public notice website for the period as set forth in IC 5-3-1.6-4.

(f) A newspaper or locality newspaper may not:

- (1) charge a person a fee for viewing or searching the newspaper's or locality newspaper's electronic edition for public notices; or
- (2) require a person to register on the newspaper's or locality newspaper's website in order to view or search for public notices in the electronic edition.

(g) The basic charge for publication of a notice in an electronic edition of a newspaper or locality newspaper shall be the same as the basic charge for publication of the notice in the print edition in accordance with section 1 of this chapter.

SECTION 5. IC 5-3-1-1.6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]. Sec. 1.6. (a) This section applies to a notice published by a political subdivision in a newspaper or locality newspaper under section 4 of this chapter.

(b) This subsection applies if a newspaper or locality newspaper publishes:

(1) a print edition not more than three (3) times a week; and
(2) an electronic edition.

A notice may be published in either the print edition or the electronic edition:

(c) This subsection applies if a newspaper or locality newspaper:
(1) publishes a print edition not more than two (2) times a week;
and
(2) does not publish an electronic edition.

A notice may be published in either the print edition or on the website of the newspaper or locality newspaper. If the newspaper or locality newspaper does not maintain a website, a notice may be published in either the print edition or on the political subdivision's official website (as defined in IC 5-3-5-2) in accordance with IC 5-3-5.

(d) A newspaper or locality newspaper may not:

(f) charge a person a fee for viewing or searching the website or electronic edition for public notices; or

(2) require a person to register on the newspaper's or locality



1 newspaper's website in order to view or search for public notices
 2 on the website.

3 (e) The basic charge for publication of a notice in an electronic
 4 edition shall be the same as the basic charge for publication of the
 5 notice in the print edition in accordance with section 1 of this chapter.

6 SECTION 6. IC 5-3-1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.147-2016,
 7 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) Whenever officers of a political subdivision
 9 are required to publish a notice affecting the political subdivision, they 1
shall may publish the notice in two (2) **newspapers of the forms of**
11 **media listed under section 1.5(d) of this chapter. If officers choose**
12 **to publish a notice in any form of a newspaper or locality**
13 **newspaper, the newspaper's or locality newspaper's print edition**
14 **must be published in or circulate within the political subdivision as**
15 **provided in section 1.5(d) of this chapter.**

16 (b) This subsection applies to notices published by county officers.
 17 If there is only one (1) newspaper published in the county, then
 18 publication in that newspaper alone is sufficient.

19 (c) This subsection applies to notices published by city, town, or
 20 school corporation officers. If there is only one (1) newspaper
 21 published in the municipality or school corporation, then publication
 22 in that newspaper alone is sufficient. If no newspaper is published in
 23 the municipality or school corporation, then publication of the notice
 24 shall be made in one (1) of the following:

25 (1) A locality newspaper that circulates within the municipality
 26 or school corporation.

27 (2) A newspaper published in the county in which the
 28 municipality or school corporation is located and that circulates
 29 within the municipality or school corporation.

30 (d) This subsection applies to notices published by officers of
 31 political subdivisions not covered by subsection (a) or (b). If there is
 32 only one (1) newspaper published in the political subdivision, then the
 33 notice shall be published in that newspaper. If no newspaper is
 34 published in the political subdivision, then publication of the notice
 35 shall be made in one (1) of the following:

36 (1) A locality newspaper that circulates within the municipality
 37 or school corporation.

38 (2) A newspaper published in the county and that circulates
 39 within the political subdivision.

40 (e) This subsection applies to a political subdivision, including a
 41 city, town, or school corporation. Notwithstanding any other law, if a
 42 political subdivision has territory in more than one (1) county, public



1 notices that are required by law or ordered to be published must be
 2 given as follows:

3 (1) By publication in two (2) newspapers published within the
 4 boundaries of the political subdivision.

5 (2) If only one (1) newspaper is published within the boundaries
 6 of the political subdivision, by publication of the notice in that
 7 newspaper and in one (1) of the following:

8 (A) A locality newspaper that circulates within the political
 9 subdivision.

10 (B) In another newspaper:

11 (i) published in any county in which the political
 12 subdivision extends; and

13 (ii) that has a general circulation in the political
 14 subdivision.

15 (3) If no newspaper is published within the boundaries of the
 16 political subdivision, by publishing the notice in two (2)
 17 publications, consisting of either or both of the following:

18 (A) A locality newspaper that circulates within the political
 19 subdivision.

20 (B) A newspaper that:

21 (i) is published in any counties into which the political
 22 subdivision extends; and

23 (ii) has a general circulation in the political
 24 subdivision.

25 (4) If only one (1) newspaper is published in any of the counties
 26 into which the political subdivision extends, by publication of
 27 the notice in one (1) of the following:

28 (A) A locality newspaper that circulates within the political
 29 subdivision.

30 (B) The newspaper published in the county if the newspaper
 31 circulates within the political subdivision.

32 (f) (b) A political subdivision may, in its discretion, publish public
 33 notices in a qualified publication or additional newspapers or locality
 34 newspapers to provide supplementary notification to the public. The
 35 cost of publishing supplementary notification is a proper expenditure
 36 of the political subdivision.

37 SECTION 7. IC 5-3-1.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 38 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 JULY 1, 2026]:

40 **Chapter 1.6. State Public Notice Website**

41 **Sec. 1. The definitions in IC 5-3-1 apply throughout this
 42 chapter.**

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1 **Sec. 2. Not later than July 1, 2028, the office of technology**
 2 **established by IC 4-13.1-2-1 shall establish and operate a state**
 3 **public notice website as a repository for public notices.**

4 **Sec. 3. (a) The state public notice website shall:**

- 5 **(1) receive, publish, and store public notices; and**
- 6 **(2) be searchable by:**
 - 7 **(A) county, city, town, township, or school corporation;**
 - 8 **(B) date of publication or event; and**
 - 9 **(C) subject, which may include:**
 - 10 **(i) public hearing notices;**
 - 11 **(ii) build, operate, or transfer notices under**
 IC 5-23;
 - 13 **(iii) notices regarding the receiving of bids;**
 - 14 **(iv) election notices;**
 - 15 **(v) notices regarding the sales of bonds, notes, or**
 warrants;
 - 17 **(vi) notices regarding the cumulative or sinking**
 funds; and
 - 19 **(vii) notices regarding the adoption of ordinances.**

20 **(b) The office of technology shall implement a feature that**
 21 **allows users of the state public notice website to request alerts sent**
 22 **automatically to the user by electronic mail when a new notice is**
 23 **posted on the state public notice website that matches the search**
 24 **terms selected by the user.**

25 **Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a public notice**
 26 **shall be maintained on the state public notice website for at least**
 27 **seven (7) days after the day of publication.**

28 **(b) If a public notice is required by law to be published on at**
 29 **least two (2) days and for a specified frequency, the notice shall be**
 30 **maintained on the state public notice website from the first day**
 31 **that publication of the notice is required by law until at least seven**
 32 **(7) days after the last day that publication of the notice is required**
 33 **by law.**

34 **Sec. 5. A person may submit a notice for publication directly**
 35 **to the state public notice website.**

36 **Sec. 6. The office of technology shall do the following:**

- 37 **(1) Maintain the state public notice website to be accessible**
 and searchable by the public at all times, other than during
 maintenance or circumstances outside the operator's control.
- 39 **(2) Not charge the person placing the notice a fee for:**
 - 41 **(A) publishing a public notice on the state public notice**
 website; or



(B) viewing or searching the state public notice website for public notices.

(3) Not require a person to register in order to view or search for public notices on the website.

Sec. 7. Proof of publication of notice shall be provided in accordance with rules adopted by the supreme court.

Sec. 8. IC 5-3-1-2.3 and any other provision regarding an error or omission in a notice published in a newspaper also apply to a publication of a notice on the state public notice website.

SECTION 8. IC 5-3-5-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 10. This chapter expires July 1, 2028.**

SECTION 9. IC 5-15-5.1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.222-2023, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Subject to approval by the oversight committee on public records created by section 18 of this chapter, the administration shall do the following:

(1) Establish a forms management program for state forms.

(2) Establish and maintain a central cross index filing system of all state forms.

(3) Establish a statewide records management program, prescribing the standards and procedures for:

(A) retention and preservation of agency records; and

(B) records management training for agencies and local government.

However, the investigative and criminal history records of the state police department are exempted from this requirement.

(4) Establish and operate a statewide archival program to be called the Indiana state archives for the permanent government records of the state and local governments, provide consultant services for archival programs, conduct surveys, and provide training for records coordinators.

(5) Establish and operate a statewide records preservation laboratory.

(6) Prepare, develop, and implement records retention schedules.

(7) Establish and operate a central records center to be called the Indiana state records center, which shall accept all records approved for transfer to it, provide secure storage and reference service for the same, and submit written notice to the applicable agency of intended destruction of records in accordance with approved retention schedules.

(8) Demand from any person, organization, or body who has

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1 illegal possession of original state or local government records
 2 those records, which shall be delivered to the administration.

3 (9) Have the authority to examine all forms and records housed
 4 or possessed by state agencies and local governments for the
 5 purpose of fulfilling the provisions of this chapter.

6 (10) In coordination with the office of technology established by
 7 IC 4-13.1-2-1, establish standards to ensure the preservation of
 8 adequate and permanent computerized and auxiliary automated
 9 information records of state agencies and local government.

10 (11) Notwithstanding IC 5-14-3-8, establish a schedule of fees
 11 for services provided to patrons of the Indiana state archives,
 12 patrons of the state imaging and microfilm laboratory, and state
 13 agencies. A copying fee established under this subdivision may
 14 exceed the copying fee set forth in IC 5-14-3-8(c).

15 (12) Advise the office of technology established by
 16 IC 4-13.1-2-1 with respect to records management and archival
 17 principles as applicable to the purchase of all electronic content
 18 and information management systems.

19 (13) **In coordination with the office of technology established
 20 by IC 4-13.1-2-1, establish standards and guidelines for the
 21 transfer and preservation of public notices from the state
 22 public notice website to the Indiana archives and records
 23 administration to preserve public notices for historical
 24 purposes.**

25 (14) **Enter into memoranda of understanding with agencies,
 26 as necessary, to ensure transfer of public notices from the
 27 state public notice website under IC 5-3-1.6 to preserve
 28 public notices for historical purposes.**

29 (b) Fees collected under subsection (a)(11) shall be deposited in
 30 the state archives preservation and reproduction account established by
 31 section 5.3 of this chapter.

32 SECTION 10. IC 6-1.1-28-0.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2025,
 33 SECTION 91, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 34 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 0.7. The county assessor of the county responsible
 35 for administration of a multiple county property tax assessment board
 36 of appeals under section 0.5 of this chapter shall give notice of the
 37 time, date, place, and purpose of each annual session of the multiple
 38 county property tax assessment board of appeals. The county assessor
 39 shall give the notice two (2) weeks before the first meeting of the
 40 multiple county property tax assessment board of appeals by:

41 (1) publication of the notice within the geographic area over
 42 which the multiple county property tax assessment board of



1 appeals has jurisdiction in the same manner as political
 2 subdivisions subject to ~~IC 5-3-1-4(e)~~ IC 5-3-1-4 are required to
 3 publish notice; and

4 (2) posting of the notice on the county assessor's website.

5 SECTION 11. IC 36-8-12-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2025,
 6 SECTION 258, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 16. (a) A volunteer fire department
 8 that provides service within a jurisdiction served by the department
 9 may establish a schedule of charges for the services that the department
 10 provides not to exceed the state fire marshal's recommended schedule
 11 for services. The volunteer fire department or its agent may collect a
 12 service charge according to this schedule from the owner of property
 13 that receives service if the following conditions are met:

14 (1) At the following times, the department gives notice under
 15 ~~IC 5-3-1-4(d)~~ IC 5-3-1-4 in each political subdivision served by
 16 the department of the amount of the service charge for each
 17 service that the department provides:

18 (A) Before the schedule of service charges is initiated.
 19 (B) When there is a change in the amount of a service
 20 charge.

21 (2) The property owner has not sent written notice to the
 22 department to refuse service by the department to the owner's
 23 property.

24 (3) The bill for payment of the service charge:

25 (A) is submitted to the property owner in writing within
 26 thirty (30) days after the services are provided;

27 (B) includes a copy of a fire incident report in the form
 28 prescribed by the state fire marshal, if the service was
 29 provided for an event that requires a fire incident report;

30 (C) must contain verification that the bill has been approved
 31 by the chief of the volunteer fire department; and

32 (D) must contain language indicating that correspondence
 33 from the property owner and any question from the property
 34 owner regarding the bill should be directed to the
 35 department.

36 (4) Payment is remitted directly to the governmental unit
 37 providing the service.

38 (b) A volunteer fire department shall use the revenue collected
 39 from the fire service charges under this section:

40 (1) for the purchase of equipment, buildings, and property for
 41 firefighting, fire protection, or other emergency services;

42 (2) for deposit in the township firefighting and emergency



1 services fund established under IC 36-8-13-4(a)(1) or the
 2 township firefighting fund established under
 3 IC 36-8-13-4(a)(2)(A); or

4 (3) to pay principal and interest on a loan made by the
 5 department of homeland security established by IC 10-19-2-1 or
 6 a division of the department for the purchase of new or used
 7 firefighting and other emergency equipment or apparatus.

8 (c) Any administrative fees charged by a fire department's agent
 9 must be paid only from fees that are collected and allowed by Indiana
 10 law and the fire marshal's schedule of fees.

11 (d) An agent who processes fees on behalf of a fire department
 12 shall send all bills, notices, and other related materials to both the fire
 13 department and the person being billed for services.

14 (e) All fees allowed by Indiana law and the fire marshal's fee
 15 schedule must be itemized separately from any other charges.

16 (f) If at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the money received by
 17 a volunteer fire department for providing fire protection or emergency
 18 services is received under one (1) or more contracts with one (1) or
 19 more political subdivisions (as defined in IC 34-6-2.1-155), the
 20 legislative body of a contracting political subdivision must approve the
 21 schedule of service charges established under subsection (a) before the
 22 schedule of service charges is initiated in that political subdivision.

23 (g) A volunteer fire department that:

24 (1) has contracted with a political subdivision to provide fire
 25 protection or emergency services; and

26 (2) charges for services under this section;
 27 must submit a report to the legislative body of the political subdivision
 28 before April 1 of each year indicating the amount of service charges
 29 collected during the previous calendar year and how those funds have
 30 been expended.

31 (h) The state fire marshal shall annually prepare and publish a
 32 recommended schedule of service charges for fire protection services.

33 (i) The volunteer fire department or its agent may maintain a civil
 34 action to recover an unpaid service charge under this section and may,
 35 if it prevails, recover all costs of the action, including reasonable
 36 attorney's fees.

37 SECTION 12. IC 36-8-12-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2025,
 38 SECTION 259, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 39 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 17. (a) If a political subdivision has
 40 not imposed its own false alarm fee or service charge, a volunteer fire
 41 department that provides service within the jurisdiction may establish
 42 a service charge for responding to false alarms. The volunteer fire



1 department may collect the false alarm service charge from the owner
 2 of the property if the volunteer fire department dispatches firefighting
 3 apparatus or personnel to a building or premises in the township in
 4 response to:

- 5 (1) an alarm caused by improper installation or improper
 6 maintenance; or
- 7 (2) a drill or test, if the fire department is not previously notified
 8 that the alarm is a drill or test.

9 However, if the owner of property that constitutes the owner's residence
 10 establishes that the alarm is under a maintenance contract with an
 11 alarm company and that the alarm company has been notified of the
 12 improper installation or maintenance of the alarm, the alarm company
 13 is liable for the payment of the fee or service charge.

14 (b) Before establishing a false alarm service charge, the volunteer
 15 fire department must provide notice under ~~IC 5-3-1-4(d)~~ IC 5-3-1-4 in
 16 each political subdivision served by the department of the amount of
 17 the false alarm service charge. The notice required by this subsection
 18 must be given:

- 19 (1) before the false alarm service charge is initiated; and
- 20 (2) before a change in the amount of the false alarm service
 21 charge.

22 (c) A volunteer fire department may not collect a false alarm
 23 service charge from a property owner or alarm company unless the
 24 department's bill for payment of the service charge:

- 25 (1) is submitted to the property owner in writing within thirty
 26 (30) days after the false alarm; and
- 27 (2) includes a copy of a fire incident report in the form
 28 prescribed by the state fire marshal.

29 (d) A volunteer fire department shall use the money collected from
 30 the false alarm service charge imposed under this section:

- 31 (1) for the purchase of equipment, buildings, and property for
 32 fire fighting, fire protection, or other emergency services;
- 33 (2) for deposit in the township firefighting and emergency
 34 services fund established under IC 36-8-13-4(a)(1) or the
 35 township firefighting fund established under
 36 IC 36-8-13-4(a)(2)(A); or
- 37 (3) to pay principal and interest on a loan made by the
 38 department of homeland security established by IC 10-19-2-1 or
 39 a division of the department for the purchase of new or used
 40 firefighting and other emergency equipment or apparatus.

41 (e) If at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the money received by
 42 a volunteer fire department for providing fire protection or emergency



1 services is received under one (1) or more contracts with one (1) or
2 more political subdivisions (as defined in IC 34-6-2.1-155), the
3 legislative body of a contracting political subdivision must approve the
4 false alarm service charge established under subsection (a) before the
5 service charge is initiated in that political subdivision.

6 (f) A volunteer fire department that:

7 (1) has contracted with a political subdivision to provide fire
8 protection or emergency services; and
9 (2) imposes a false alarm service charge under this section;
10 must submit a report to the legislative body of the political subdivision
11 before April 1 of each year indicating the amount of false alarm
12 charges collected during the previous calendar year and how those
13 funds have been expended.

14 (g) The volunteer fire department may maintain a civil action to
15 recover unpaid false alarm service charges imposed under this section
16 and may, if it prevails, recover all costs of the action, including
17 reasonable attorney's fees.

18 SECTION 13. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] **(a) The legislative**
19 **services agency shall prepare legislation for introduction in the**
20 **2027 regular session of the general assembly to make any necessary**
21 **amendments to the Indiana Code to conform to the amendments**
22 **made by this act.**

23 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2028.**[I](#)

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