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

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1343 be amended to read as follows:

- 1       Page 7, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2       "SECTION 4. IC 5-2-1-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.100-2012,  
3       SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4       JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. (a) There is hereby created the position of  
5       executive director of the law enforcement training board.  
6       (b) The executive director shall be selected by the board. **The**  
7       **executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the board. and the**  
8       **executive director's tenure of office shall be protected by a four (4)**  
9       **year; renewable contract of employment which may be terminated**  
10      **earlier by the board only for inefficiency; incompetence; neglect of**  
11      **duty; or other good cause after having been accorded a hearing by the**  
12      **board upon reasonable notice of the charge being made against the**  
13      **executive director. A vote of at least eleven (11) members of the board**  
14      **shall be necessary for the early termination of said contract of**  
15      **employment.** The executive director shall be selected on the basis of  
16      education, training, and experience, and shall have at least ten (10)  
17      years experience as an active law enforcement officer, at least five (5)  
18      years of which shall have been in an executive or administrative  
19      capacity.  
20      (c) The executive director shall:  
21      (1) perform ~~such duties as may be~~ assigned by the board; and

(2) ~~shall~~ be the chief administrative officer of the law enforcement academy.

(d) The salary and compensation for the executive director, the training staff, and employees shall be fixed by the board with the approval of the governor.

(e) The executive director shall establish a table of organization to be supplemented with job descriptions for each position subordinate to ~~that of~~ the executive director, all of which shall be subject to the approval of the board.

(f) All ~~persons~~ **individuals** hired to fill ~~such~~ approved vacancies shall be selected on the basis of qualifications and merit based on training, education, and experience.

(g) Employees and members of the training staff shall not be subject to discharge, demotion, or suspension because of political affiliation, but may be discharged, demoted, or suspended only for cause after charges preferred in writing by the executive director.

(h) Any ~~person so~~ discharged or disciplined **employee** shall have a right to a hearing before the board if ~~such person~~ **the employee** requests a hearing by giving notice to the executive director within fifteen (15) days after receiving written notice of discharge or disciplinary action.

(i) Procedures **under this section** shall be consistent with IC 4-21.5."

Page 32, line 7, after "IC 10-16-7-7." insert "**The governor shall provide reasonable notice to local law enforcement agencies affected by the deployment of the military police force of the Indiana National Guard and coordinate with local law enforcement agencies as circumstances permit.**"

Page 42, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 79. IC 11-12-5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) This section does not apply to a person confined to a county jail who:

(1) maintains a policy of insurance from a private company covering:

(A) medical care;

(B) dental care;

(C) eye care; or

(D) any other health care related service; or

(2) is willing to pay for the person's own medical care.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person confined to a county jail may be required to make a copayment in an amount of not more than ~~fifteen dollars (\$15)~~ **thirty dollars (\$30)** for each provision of any of the following services:

(1) Medical care.

(2) Dental care.

(3) Eye care.

(4) Any other health care related service.

(c) A person confined to a county jail is not required to make the copayment under subsection (b) if:

(1) the person does not have funds in the person's commissary account or trust account at the time the service is provided;

(2) the person does not have funds in the person's commissary account or trust account within ~~sixty (60) days~~ **one hundred eighty (180) days** after the service is provided;

(3) the service is provided in an emergency;

(4) the service is provided as a result of an injury received in the county jail; or

(5) the service is provided at the request of the sheriff or jail administrator.

(d) Money collected must be deposited into the county medical care for inmates fund.

(e) Rules for the implementation of this section must be approved by the county legislative body."

Page 53, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 78. IC 35-31.5-2-164.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 164.4. "Imitation firearm", for purposes of IC 35-47-9-2, means an object or device that is substantially similar in coloration and overall appearance to a firearm that a reasonable person would believe the object or device is a firearm.**"

Page 54, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 86. IC 35-47-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2023, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter does not apply to the following:

(1) A:

(A) federal;

(B) state; or

(C) local;

law enforcement officer.

(2) A:

(A) qualified law enforcement officer (as defined in 18 U.S.C. 926B); or

(B) qualified retired law enforcement officer (as defined in 18 U.S.C. 926C);

if the qualified law enforcement officer or qualified retired law enforcement officer, as applicable, carries the photographic identification required by 18 U.S.C. 926B or 18 U.S.C. 926C.

(3) A person who may legally possess a firearm and who has been authorized by:

(A) a school board (as defined by IC 20-26-9-4); or

(B) the body that administers a charter school established

under IC 20-24;  
to carry a firearm in or on school property.

(4) Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), a person who:

(A) may legally possess a firearm; and

(B) possesses the firearm in a motor vehicle.

(5) A person who is a school resource officer, as defined in IC 20-26-18.2-1.

(6) Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), a person who:

(A) may legally possess a firearm; and

(B) possesses only a firearm that is:

(i) locked in the trunk of the person's motor vehicle;

(ii) kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked motor vehicle; or

(iii) stored out of plain sight in the person's locked motor vehicle.

(7) A person who:

(A) may legally possess a firearm; and

(B) possesses a firearm on school property in connection with or while:

(i) attending a worship service or religious ceremony conducted at a house of worship located on the school property; or

(ii) carrying out the person's official duties at a house of worship located on the school property, if the person is employed by or a volunteer at the house of worship.

This subdivision does not affect the right of a property owner to prohibit, in whole or in part, the possession of a firearm on a property where a school or house of worship is located.

(b) For purposes of subsection (a)(4) and (a)(6), a person does not include a person who is:

(1) enrolled as a student in any high school except if the person is a high school student and is a member of a shooting sports team and the school's principal has approved the person keeping a firearm concealed in the person's motor vehicle on the days the person is competing or practicing as a member of a shooting sports team; or

(2) a former student of the school if the person is no longer enrolled in the school due to a disciplinary action within the previous twenty-four (24) months.

(c) For purposes of:

**(1) subsection (a)(4); and**

**(2) subsection (a)(6); and**

**(3) section 2(b) of this chapter;**

a motor vehicle does not include a motor vehicle owned, leased, or controlled by a school or school district unless the person who possesses the firearm is authorized by the school or school district to

1 possess a firearm.  
 2 SECTION 87. IC 35-47-9-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2015,  
 3 SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) A person may not be charged with an  
 5 offense under this subsection if the person may be charged with an  
 6 offense described in subsection ~~(c)~~: **(d)**. A person who knowingly or  
 7 intentionally possesses a firearm:  
 8 (1) in or on school property; or  
 9 (2) on a school bus;  
 10 commits a Level 6 felony.  
 11 **(b) A person who knowingly or intentionally possesses an**  
 12 **imitation firearm:**  
 13 **(1) in or on school property; or**  
 14 **(2) on a school bus;**  
 15 **commits possession of an imitation firearm on a school property,**  
 16 **a Class B misdemeanor.**  
 17 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** It is a defense to a prosecution under ~~subsection~~ **subsections**  
 18 **(a) and (b)** that:  
 19 (1) the person is permitted to legally possess the firearm **or**  
 20 **imitation firearm**; and  
 21 (2) the firearm **or imitation firearm** is:  
 22 (A) locked in the trunk of the person's motor vehicle;  
 23 (B) kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked  
 24 motor vehicle; or  
 25 (C) stored out of plain sight in the person's locked motor  
 26 vehicle.  
 27 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** A person who is permitted to legally possess a firearm and  
 28 who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly leaves the firearm in plain  
 29 view in a motor vehicle that is parked in a school parking lot commits  
 30 a Class A misdemeanor."  
 31 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
 (Reference is to HB 1343 as printed January 22, 2026.)

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Representative Bartels