



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1360 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 1-1-4-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.238-2025,
4 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) The following definitions apply to the
6 construction of all Indiana statutes, unless the construction is plainly
7 repugnant to the intent of the general assembly or of the context of the
8 statute:
9 (1) "Adult", "of full age", and "person in his majority" mean a
10 person at least eighteen (18) years of age.
11 (2) "Attorney" includes a counselor or other person authorized to
12 appear and represent a party in an action or special proceeding.
13 (3) "Autism" means a neurological condition as described in the
14 most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of
15 Mental Disorders of the American Psychiatric Association.
16 (4) "Bond" does not necessarily imply a seal.
17 (5) "Clerk" means the clerk of the court or a person authorized to
18 perform the clerk's duties.
19 (6) "Health record", "hospital record", or "medical record" means
20 written or printed information possessed by a provider (as defined
21 in IC 16-18-2-295) concerning any diagnosis, treatment, or
22 prognosis of the patient, unless otherwise defined. Except as
23 otherwise provided, the terms include mental health records and
24 drug and alcohol abuse records.
25 (7) "Highway" includes county bridges and state and county
26 roads, unless otherwise expressly provided.

- 1 (8) "Infant" or "minor" means a person less than eighteen (18)
 2 years of age.
 3 (9) "Inhabitant" may be construed to mean a resident in any place.
 4 (10) "Judgment" means all final orders, decrees, and
 5 determinations in an action and all orders upon which executions
 6 may issue.
 7 (11) "Land", "real estate", and "real property" include lands,
 8 tenements, and hereditaments.
 9 (12) "Mentally incompetent" means of unsound mind.
 10 (13) "Money demands on contract", when used in reference to an
 11 action, means an action arising out of contract when the relief
 12 demanded is a recovery of money.
 13 (14) "Month" means a calendar month, unless otherwise
 14 expressed.
 15 (15) "Noncode statute" means a statute that is not codified as part
 16 of the Indiana Code.
 17 (16) "Oath" includes "affirmation", and "to swear" includes to
 18 "affirm".
 19 (17) "Person" extends to bodies politic and corporate.
 20 (18) "Personal property" includes goods, chattels, evidences of
 21 debt, and things in action.
 22 (19) "Population" has the meaning set forth in IC 1-1-3.5-3.
 23 (20) "Preceding" and "following", referring to sections in statutes,
 24 mean the sections next preceding or next following that in which
 25 the words occur, unless some other section is designated.
 26 (21) "Property" includes personal and real property.
 27 **(22) "Sex" has the meaning set forth in IC 25-1-22-12.**
 28 ~~(22)~~ **(23)** "Sheriff" means the sheriff of the county or another
 29 person authorized to perform sheriff's duties.
 30 ~~(23)~~ **(24)** "State", applied to any one (1) of the United States,
 31 includes the District of Columbia and the commonwealths,
 32 possessions, states in free association with the United States, and
 33 the territories. "United States" includes the District of Columbia
 34 and the commonwealths, possessions, states in free association
 35 with the United States, and the territories.
 36 ~~(24)~~ **(25)** "Under legal disabilities" includes persons less than
 37 eighteen (18) years of age, mentally incompetent, or out of the
 38 United States.
 39 ~~(25)~~ **(26)** "Verified", when applied to pleadings, means supported
 40 by oath or affirmation in writing.
 41 ~~(26)~~ **(27)** "Will" includes a testament and codicil.
 42 ~~(27)~~ **(28)** "Without relief" in any judgment, contract, execution,
 43 or other instrument of writing or record, means without the
 44 benefit of valuation laws.
 45 ~~(28)~~ **(29)** "Written" and "in writing" include printing,
 46 lithographing, or other mode of representing words and letters. If

1 the written signature of a person is required, the terms mean the
2 proper handwriting of the person or the person's mark.

3 ~~(29)~~ **(30)** "Year" means a calendar year, unless otherwise
4 expressed.

5 ~~(30)~~ **(31)** The definitions in IC 35-31.5 apply to all statutes
6 relating to penal offenses.

7 (b) This subsection applies to the definitions of "Hoosier veteran"
8 and "veteran" when used in reference to state programs for veterans.
9 The term "veteran" includes "Hoosier veteran", and applies to the
10 construction of all Indiana statutes, unless the construction is expressly
11 excluded by the terms of the statute, is plainly repugnant to the intent
12 of the general assembly or of the context of the statute, or is
13 inconsistent with federal law. "Hoosier veteran" means an individual
14 who meets the following criteria:

- 15 (1) The individual is a resident of Indiana.
- 16 (2) The individual served in an active or reserve component of the
- 17 armed forces of the United States or the Indiana National Guard.
- 18 (3) The individual completed any required military occupational
- 19 specialty training and was not discharged or separated from the
- 20 armed forces or the Indiana National Guard under conditions
- 21 other than conditions set forth in IC 10-17-12-7.5(2).

22 The definitions set forth in this subsection may not be construed to
23 affect a Hoosier veteran's eligibility for any state program that is based
24 upon a particular aspect of the Hoosier veteran's service such as a
25 disability or a wartime service requirement."

26 Page 7, after line 42, begin a new line block indented and insert:

27 **"(16) A permanent record maintained by a local health officer**
28 **under IC 16-37-2-9 if:**

- 29 **(A) access to the permanent record is requested for the**
- 30 **purpose of modifying the sex (as defined in IC 1-1-4-5)**
- 31 **recorded on the permanent record under**
- 32 **IC 16-37-2-9(a)(2); and**
- 33 **(B) the modification under clause (A) is unrelated to**
- 34 **medical services provided under IC 25-1-22-13(c)(1)."**

35 Page 27, after line 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:

36 "SECTION 14. IC 16-37-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.138-2019,
37 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) The local health officer shall make a
39 permanent record of the following from a birth certificate:

- 40 (1) Name.
- 41 (2) Sex.
- 42 (3) Date of birth.
- 43 (4) Place of birth.
- 44 (5) Name of the parents.
- 45 (6) Birthplace of the parents.
- 46 (7) The date of filing of the certificate of birth.

- 1 (8) The person in attendance at the birth.
- 2 (9) Location of the birth, including whether the birth occurred at
- 3 a hospital, licensed health care facility, home, or other non-health
- 4 care facility.
- 5 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), the permanent record shall
- 6 be open to public inspection. **Except as provided in**
- 7 **IC 5-14-3-4(a)(16)**, upon request by an individual, a paper copy of the
- 8 permanent record in subsection (a) must be provided by the local health
- 9 officer.
- 10 (c) The birth record of an adopted child remains subject to the
- 11 confidentiality provisions of IC 31-19 regarding the release of adoption
- 12 information.
- 13 (d) The permanent record of the information required under this
- 14 section may be maintained in the Indiana birth registration system
- 15 (IBRS)."
- 16 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to EHB 1360 as printed February 20, 2026.)

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