

## HOUSE BILL No. 1363

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-2-1-14; IC 5-10; IC 5-26; IC 9-13-2; IC 9-17; IC 9-18.1; IC 9-18.5; IC 9-24; IC 11-8-8; IC 31-37-19-11.8; IC 34-13-3-12; IC 35-31.5-2-164.4; IC 35-38-1-7.5; IC 35-47-9.

**Synopsis:** Various public safety matters. Provides that the governor shall appoint the executive director of the law enforcement training board (executive director). Provides that the executive director serves at the governor's pleasure. Provides that a correctional professional is considered a public safety officer for purposes of determining eligibility for line of duty death benefits. (Current law provides that a correctional officer is considered a public safety officer for determining eligibility for line of duty death benefits.) Repeals the integrated public safety commission. Provides a process for certain sex and sex or violent offenders to submit certain information to the department of correction (department) regarding sex offender status in other states or jurisdictions. Establishes the Indiana department of emergency communications. Changes the name of the "integrated public safety communications fund" to the "emergency communications fund". Provides that if: (1) the department releases a child who is a ward of the department; and (2) the child is less than 18 years of age; the department's wardship of the child ends. Provides that if a child who is a ward of the department is released and no parent or guardian allows the child to live with them, the department must immediately notify a certain court that the child needs to be a ward of the department of child services. Provides that the department is not required to send certain notices sent by offenders within the jurisdiction of the department by registered or certified mail. Makes it a Class B misdemeanor for a person to knowingly or intentionally possess an imitation firearm: (1) in or on school property; or (2) on a school bus. Makes conforming changes.

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January 8, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-1-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.100-2012,  
2 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. **(a)** There is hereby created the position of  
4 executive director of the law enforcement training board.

5 **(b)** The executive director shall be selected by the board and the  
6 executive director's tenure of office shall be protected by a four (4)  
7 year, renewable contract of employment which may be terminated  
8 earlier by the board only for inefficiency, incompetence, neglect of  
9 duty, or other good cause after having been accorded a hearing by the  
10 board upon reasonable notice of the charge being made against the  
11 executive director. A vote of at least eleven (11) members of the board  
12 shall be necessary for the early termination of said contract of  
13 employment. **This subsection expires November 18, 2026.**

14 **(c) After November 18, 2026, the governor shall appoint the**  
15 **executive director.**

16 **(d) The executive director serves at the governor's pleasure.**  
17 **(e) The governor shall appoint the executive director shall be**



1       selected on the basis of education, training, and experience, and **the**  
2       **executive director** shall have at least ten (10) years experience as an  
3       active law enforcement officer, at least five (5) years of which shall  
4       have been in an executive or administrative capacity.

5       (f) The executive director shall:

6           (1) perform ~~such~~ duties as ~~may be~~ assigned by the board; and  
7           (2) ~~shall~~ be the chief administrative officer of the law  
8           enforcement academy.

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

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

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

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

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

28       (l) Procedures **under this section** shall be consistent with IC 4-21.5.  
29       SECTION 2. IC 5-10-10-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.119-2022,  
30      SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
31      JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "public safety officer"  
32      means any of the following:

33           (1) A state police officer.  
34           (2) A county sheriff.  
35           (3) A county police officer.  
36           (4) A ~~correctional officer~~ **correctional professional, which**  
37           **includes a correctional officer, a correctional police officer, or**  
38           **any employee of the department of correction.**  
39           (5) An excise police officer.  
40           (6) A county police reserve officer.  
41           (7) A city or town police reserve officer.  
42           (8) A conservation enforcement officer.



- (9) A town marshal.
- (10) A deputy town marshal.
- (11) A probation officer.
- (12) A state educational institution police officer appointed under IC 21-39-4.
- (13) A police officer whose employer purchases coverage under section 4.5 of this chapter.
- (14) An emergency medical services provider (as defined in IC 16-41-10-1) who is:
  - (A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13); and
  - (B) not eligible for a special death benefit under IC 36-8-6-20, IC 36-8-7-26, IC 36-8-7.5-22, or IC 36-8-8-20.
- (15) A firefighter who is employed by the fire department of a state university.
- (16) A firefighter whose employer purchases coverage under section 4.5 of this chapter.
- (17) A member of a consolidated law enforcement department established under IC 36-3-1-5.1.
- (18) A gaming agent of the Indiana gaming commission.
- (19) A person who is:
  - (A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13); and
  - (B) appointed as a special deputy under IC 36-8-10-10.6.
- (20) A school corporation police officer appointed under IC 20-26-16.
- (21) A gaming control officer of the Indiana gaming commission.
- (22) An eligible chaplain who meets the requirements of section 4.7 of this chapter.
- (23) A community corrections officer.
- (24) An eligible emergency medical services provider who meets the requirements of section 4.8 of this chapter.
- (25) An emergency medical services provider whose employer purchases coverage under section 4.9 of this chapter.
- (26) An emergency management worker (as defined in IC 10-14-3-3), including:
  - (A) an employee of the Indiana department of homeland security who is working in an official capacity as an employee during a disaster or an emergency response; or
  - (B) an employee of a political subdivision who is employed as:
    - (i) an emergency management director;
    - (ii) an assistant emergency management director; or





1       2026]. ~~Sec. 4. As used in this article, "commission" refers to the~~  
2       ~~integrated public safety commission established under IC 5-26-2-1.~~

3       SECTION 5. IC 5-26-1-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
4       AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
5       1, 2026]: **Sec. 1.5. As used in this article, "department" means the**  
6       **Indiana department of emergency communications established by**  
7       **IC 5-26-2-1.**

8       SECTION 6. IC 5-26-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
9       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. As used in this article, "fund"  
10      refers to the ~~integrated public safety emergency~~ communications fund  
11      established ~~under~~ by IC 5-26-4-1.

12      SECTION 7. IC 5-26-1-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
13      2026]. ~~Sec. 3. As used in IC 5-26-2, "member" refers to a member of~~  
14      ~~the integrated public safety commission.~~

15      SECTION 8. IC 5-26-1-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.66-2017,  
16      SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
17      JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. As used in this article, "user agency" means a  
18      public safety agency or other entity that enters into an agreement with  
19      the ~~commission~~ **department** to use the system.

20      SECTION 9. IC 5-26-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.66-2017,  
21      SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
22      JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. The ~~integrated public safety commission~~  
23      **Indiana department of emergency communications** is established  
24      for the purpose of promoting the efficient use of public safety agency  
25      resources through improved coordination and cooperation to enhance  
26      the safety of Indiana residents.

27      SECTION 10. IC 5-26-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
28      FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. The ~~commission~~  
29      **department** shall publish its policies within a standardized operations  
30      procedures manual.

31      SECTION 11. IC 5-26-2-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
32      2026]. ~~Sec. 3. (a) The commission is comprised of twelve (12)~~  
33      members as follows:

- 34       (1) A sheriff appointed by the governor.
- 35       (2) A chief of police appointed by the governor.
- 36       (3) A fire chief appointed by the governor.
- 37       (4) A head of an emergency medical services provider appointed  
38       by the governor.
- 39       (5) A mayor appointed by the governor.
- 40       (6) A county commissioner appointed by the governor.
- 41       (7) A representative of campus law enforcement appointed by the  
42       governor.



(8) A representative of the private sector appointed by the governor.

(9) The superintendent of the state police department.

(10) The special agent in charge of the Indiana office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or designee.

(11) An individual appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(12) An individual appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(b) Not more than four (4) members appointed under subsection (a)(1) through (a)(8) may be members of the same political party.

(c) The terms of the members appointed under subsection (a)(1) through (a)(8) are four (4) years in length and expire as follows:

(1) For a member described in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(4), December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.

(2) For a member described in subsection (a)(5) through (a)(8), December 31, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.

(d) A member appointed under subsection (a)(11) or (a)(12) serves a term of two (2) years. The term expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.

(e) A member of the commission may be reappointed to successive terms. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.

SECTION 12. IC 5-26-2-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]. Sec. 4. (a) Seven (7) members of the commission constitute a quorum.

(b) An affirmative vote of at least seven (7) members of the commission is required for the commission to take action.

SECTION 13. IC 5-26-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.136-2018, SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. The commission's department's powers include the following:

(1) Planning for voluntary coordination of resources by public safety agencies.

(2) Developing coordinated, integrated responses to significant public safety events by those public safety agencies that choose to take part.

(3) Developing means of sharing information operationally and technologically to improve public safety.

(4) Contracting with consultants to assist in the planning and development under this article.



(5) Contracting with others to provide services under this article.

(6) Accepting gifts, devises, bequests, grants, loans, appropriations, revenue sharing, other financing and assistance, and any other aid from any source and agreeing to and complying with conditions attached thereto as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the ~~commission~~ **department**.

(7) Acquiring real property, or any interest in real property, by lease, conveyance (including purchase) instead of foreclosure, or foreclosure as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the ~~commission~~ **department**.

(8) Owning, managing, operating, holding, clearing, improving, and constructing facilities on real property as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the ~~commission~~ **department**.

(9) Selling, assigning, exchanging, transferring, conveying, leasing, mortgaging, or otherwise disposing of or encumbering real property, or interests in real property or facilities on real property as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the ~~commission~~ **department**.

(10) Acquiring personal property by lease or conveyance as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the ~~commission~~ **department**.

(11) Selling, assigning, exchanging, transferring, conveying, leasing, mortgaging, or otherwise disposing of or encumbering personal property, or interests in personal property as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the ~~commission~~ **department**.

(12) The powers enumerated in IC 5-26-3-6.

(13) Any other power necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out this article.

SECTION 14. IC 5-26-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2024, SECTION 63, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) The governor shall select a chair and vice chair of the commission. The chair and vice chair serve at the pleasure of the governor. **an executive director of the department who:**

(1) serves at the governor's pleasure; and

(2) is entitled to receive compensation in an amount set by the governor.

(b) The chair may appoint staff needed to carry out this chapter from the existing staff of participating agencies.

(c) The commission shall meet quarterly at the call of the chair.

(b) The executive director may appoint employees in the manner provided by IC 4-15-2.2 and fix their compensation, subject to the approval of the budget agency under IC 4-12-1-13.



1        SECTION 15. IC 5-26-2-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 2 2026]. See. 7. Each member of the commission who is not a state  
 3 employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by  
 4 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for  
 5 mileage, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other  
 6 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as  
 7 provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana  
 8 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

9        SECTION 16. IC 5-26-2-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 10 2026]. See. 8. Each member of the commission who is a state employee  
 11 is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under  
 12 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with  
 13 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures  
 14 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved  
 15 by the budget agency.

16       SECTION 17. IC 5-26-2-8.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.42-2024,  
 17 SECTION 65, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 18 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8.5. Expenses incurred under sections 7 and 8  
 19 **section 6** of this chapter shall be paid from amounts appropriated to the  
 20 **commission: department.**

21       SECTION 18. IC 5-26-2-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 22 2026]. See. 9. **The legislative members of the commission are entitled**  
 23 **to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to**  
 24 **persons who serve as legislative members of interim study committees**  
 25 **established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel**  
 26 **allowances paid under this section shall be paid from appropriations**  
 27 **made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

28       SECTION 19. IC 5-26-2-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. **The commission**  
 30 **department** is subject to the procurement procedures under IC 5-22.

31       SECTION 20. IC 5-26-2-11 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 32 2026]. See. 11. On or before July 1, 2027, and July 1 biennially  
 33 thereafter, the commission shall submit a report to the executive  
 34 director of the legislative services agency, in an electronic format under  
 35 IC 5-14-6, for review by the interim committee on government in  
 36 accordance with IC 1-1-15.5-4 and IC 2-5-1.3-13(g). The report shall  
 37 describe:

- 38              (1) official action taken; and
- 39              (2) actionable items considered;

40        by the commission during the preceding two (2) years.

41        SECTION 21. IC 5-26-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) The commission



1       **department** may contract for the establishment of a statewide wireless  
2        public safety voice and data communications system.

3        (b) The system must:

4           (1) be efficient;

5           (2) provide modern two (2) way voice or data communication to  
6           user agencies without a duplication of efforts; and

7           (3) allow user agencies with compatible equipment to  
8           communicate with one another, resulting in the efficient handling  
9           of emergencies and cooperation between agencies.

10       SECTION 22. IC 5-26-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
11       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. If a public safety  
12       agency or other entity decides to use the system, the agency or other  
13       entity must enter into a user's agreement with the ~~commission~~  
14       **department**.

15       SECTION 23. IC 5-26-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
16       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The ~~commission~~  
17       **department** is responsible for the supervision of the statewide wireless  
18       public safety voice and data communications systems as follows:

19           (1) Maintenance of the main wide area transmitter sites and  
20           interconnection links of the system.

21           (2) Management of the system's Federal Communications  
22           Commission licensing.

23           (3) Frequency planning for the system.

24           (4) Management of the system.

25       (b) The Indiana statewide wireless public safety voice and data  
26       communications system may use the facilities of commercial mobile  
27       radio service providers (as defined in 47 USE U.S.C. 332). If the  
28       ~~commission~~ **department** chooses to contract with one or more  
29       commercial mobile radio service providers to provide the system, the  
30       ~~commission~~ **department** may delegate the responsibilities in  
31       subsection (a) to the commercial mobile radio service providers.

32       SECTION 24. IC 5-26-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
33       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. The ~~commission~~  
34       **department** shall develop criteria for determining whether a public  
35       safety agency or other entity may use the system. The ~~commission~~  
36       **department** may not prohibit a public safety agency from using the  
37       public safety agency's own public safety voice and data  
38       communications system.

39       SECTION 25. IC 5-26-3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.66-2017,  
40       SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
41       JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. A public safety agency or other entity may join  
42       the system with the approval of the ~~commission~~ **department**.



1 SECTION 26. IC 5-26-3-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) In addition to the  
 3 powers enumerated in IC 5-26-2-5, the ~~commission department~~ has  
 4 the following powers related to the system:

- 5 (1) Ensuring that federal and state communications requirements  
   6 are followed.
- 7 (2) Providing system planning, including mutual aid planning and  
   8 compatibility planning with other public safety agency  
   9 communications systems.
- 10 (3) Creating a standard user agreement.
- 11 (4) Providing **technical** assistance to local public safety agencies  
   12 in making equipment purchases.
- 13 (5) Assessing charges for using the system.
- 14 (6) Entering into and performing use and occupancy agreements  
   15 concerning the system under IC 4-13.5.
- 16 (7) Exercising any power necessary to carry out this chapter.

17 (b) The Indiana statewide wireless public safety voice and data  
 18 communications system may use the facilities of commercial mobile  
 19 radio service providers (as defined in 47 ~~USE~~ **U.S.C.** 332). If the  
 20 ~~commission department~~ chooses to contract with one (1) or more  
 21 commercial mobile radio service providers to provide the system, the  
 22 ~~commission department~~ may delegate the responsibilities in  
 23 subsection (a) to the commercial mobile radio service providers.

24 SECTION 27. IC 5-26-3-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
 25 2026]. See: ~~7. The following subcommittees are created:~~

- 26 (1) ~~A user's subcommittee.~~
- 27 (2) ~~A technical subcommittee.~~
- 28 (3) ~~A finance subcommittee.~~
- 29 (4) ~~Any other subcommittee as determined by the commission.~~

30 SECTION 28. IC 5-26-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
 31 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 32 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) The ~~integrated public safety emergency~~  
 33 communications fund is established to be used only to carry out the  
 34 purposes of this article. The fund shall be administered by the  
 35 ~~commission: department~~.

36 (b) The fund consists of:  
 37 (1) appropriations from the general assembly;  
 38 (2) gifts;  
 39 (3) federal grants;  
 40 (4) fees and contributions from user agencies that the ~~commission~~  
 41 ~~department~~ considers necessary to maintain and operate the  
 42 system;



- (5) amounts distributed to the fund under IC 9; and
- (6) money from any other source permitted by law.

(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

(e) If federal funds are not sufficient to pay for the system, the **commission department** shall transfer money from the fund to the communications system infrastructure fund established by IC 5-26-5-4 in amounts sufficient to pay rentals and other obligations under use and occupancy agreements or other contracts or leases relating to the financing of the system under IC 4-13.5.

SECTION 29. IC 5-26-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. The money in the fund is annually appropriated as follows:

(1) To the **commission, department**, for its use, subject to the approval of the budget agency, in the acquisition, construction, equipping, operation, maintenance, and financing of the system and state user equipment for the system, including the payment of rentals and other obligations under use and occupancy agreements or other contracts or leases relating to the financing of the system under IC 4-13.5.

(2) To the state police department, such amounts as determined by the budget agency that are sufficient to enable the state police crime laboratory to address any backlog of cases to be processed by the laboratory. The appropriations under this subdivision are subject to the payment of rentals and other obligations under use and occupancy agreements or other contracts or leases relating to the financing of the system under JC 4-13.5.

SECTION 30. IC 5-26-5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. The infrastructure fund shall be administered by the ~~commission~~ **department**. The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the infrastructure fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the infrastructure fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.

SECTION 31. IC 5-26-5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. The ~~commission department~~ may use the money in the infrastructure fund only to pay the following:

(1) The cost of construction of communications system



## 1 infrastructure.

5 (3) The cost of operation and maintenance of communications  
6 system infrastructure.

7 (4) The cost of demolishing or removing any buildings, structures,  
8 or improvements on property acquired by the **commission**  
9 **department** for the construction of communications system  
10 infrastructure.

11 (5) Engineering and legal expenses, other professional services,  
12 and the costs of plans, specifications, surveys, estimates, and any  
13 necessary feasibility studies.

14 (6) Payment of rentals and other obligations and performance of  
15 other obligations under use and occupancy agreements or other  
16 contracts or leases relating to the financing of communications  
17 system infrastructure under IC 4-13.5.

18 SECTION 32. IC 5-26-5-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.235-2005,  
19 SECTION 92, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
20 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. The ~~commission department~~ shall pay its  
21 obligations under any use and occupancy agreement or any other  
22 contract or lease with the Indiana finance authority from money  
23 deposited in the infrastructure fund before making any other  
24 disbursement or expenditure of the money.

25 SECTION 33. IC 5-26-5-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. There is annually  
27 appropriated to the ~~commission~~ **department** the money in the  
28 infrastructure fund for its use, subject to the approval of the budget  
29 agency, in carrying out the purposes described in section 7 of this  
30 chapter.

31 SECTION 34. IC 9-13-2-49.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
32 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
33 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 49.8. "Emergency  
34 communications fund" refers to the emergency communications  
35 fund established by IC 5-26-4-1.

36 SECTION 35. IC 9-13-2-82.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
37 1, 2026]. See: 82.5. "Integrated public safety communications fund"  
38 refers to the integrated public safety communications fund established  
39 by IC 5-26-4-1.

40 SECTION 36. IC 9-17-2-14.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,  
41 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
42 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14.5. (a) The bureau may:



(b) If the bureau is satisfied that the person applying for a certificate of title for a vehicle is the owner of the vehicle, the bureau shall issue a certificate of title for the vehicle after the person pays the applicable fee under subsection (c) or (d).

18 (3) For a title issued before January 1, 2017, three dollars (\$3) to  
19 the highway, road and street fund.

(4) Five dollars (\$5) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

(5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

(6) To the commission fund as follows:

24 (A) For a title issued before January 1, 2017, four dollars and  
25 twenty-five cents (\$4.25).

26 (B) For a title issued after December 31, 2016, five dollars  
27 (\$5).

(d) The fee for a certificate of title for a watercraft is as follows:

(1) For a certificate of title issued before January 1, 2017, fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$15.50). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

32 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
33 fund.

34 (B) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
35 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated

(C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety emergency communications fund.

37 (D) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the  
38 commission fund.  
39 (E) Seven dollars (\$7) to the department of natural resources

(2) For a certificate of title issued after December 31, 2016, fifteen dollars (\$15). The fee shall be distributed as follows:



fund.

(B) Three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) to the motor vehicle highway account.

(C) Five dollars (\$5) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

(D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety **emergency** communications fund.

(E) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

(e) Fees paid by dealers under this section shall be deposited in the motor vehicle odometer fund.

(f) Except as provided in subsection (g), the bureau shall deliver a certificate of title:

(1) to the person that owns the vehicle for which the certificate of title was issued, if no lien or encumbrance appears on the certificate of title; or

(2) if a lien or an encumbrance appears on the certificate of title, to the person that holds the lien or encumbrance as set forth in the application for the certificate of title.

(g) If a certificate of title is maintained electronically by the bureau, the bureau is not required to physically deliver the certificate of title but shall provide notification:

(1) to the person who owns the vehicle for which the certificate of title was issued, if no lien or encumbrance appears on the certificate of title; or

(2) if a lien or an encumbrance appears on the certificate of title, to the person that holds the lien or an encumbrance as set forth in the application for the certificate of title.

SECTION 37. IC 9-17-2-14.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 161, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14.7. (a) This section does not apply to a mobile home or a manufactured home.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person must apply for a certificate of title for a vehicle within forty-five (45) days after the date on which the person acquires the vehicle.

(c) A person that acquires a vehicle through a transfer on death conveyance under IC 9-17-3-9 must apply for a certificate of title for the vehicle within sixty (60) days after the date on which the person acquires the vehicle.

(d) A person that owns a vehicle and becomes an Indiana resident must apply for a certificate of title for the vehicle within sixty (60) days after the date on which the person becomes an Indiana resident.

(e) A person that violates this section with respect to a certificate of title for a vehicle other than a watercraft shall pay to the bureau an



1        administrative penalty as follows:

2        (1) For a violation that occurs before January 1, 2017, an  
 3        administrative penalty of twenty-one dollars and fifty cents  
 4        (\$21.50). The administrative penalty shall be distributed as  
 5        follows:

6            (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
 7            (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
 8            fund.  
 9            (C) Three dollars (\$3) to the highway, road and street fund.  
 10           (D) Five dollars (\$5) to the motor vehicle highway account.  
 11           (E) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the ~~integrated public~~  
 12           **safety emergency** communications fund.  
 13           (F) Eleven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$11.25) to the  
 14           commission fund.

15        (2) For a violation that occurs after December 31, 2016, an  
 16        administrative penalty of thirty dollars (\$30). The administrative  
 17        penalty shall be distributed as follows:

18           (A) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
 19           **public safety emergency** communications fund.  
 20           (B) Twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$28.75) to the  
 21           commission fund.

22        (f) A person that violates this section with respect to a certificate of  
 23        title for a watercraft shall pay to the bureau an administrative penalty  
 24        as follows:

25           (1) For a violation that occurs before January 1, 2017, an  
 26           administrative penalty of twenty dollars (\$20). The administrative  
 27           penalty shall be distributed as follows:

28            (A) Three dollars (\$3) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
 29            (B) Eight dollars (\$8) to the department of natural resources.  
 30            (C) Nine dollars (\$9) to the commission fund.

31           (2) For a violation that occurs after December 31, 2016, an  
 32           administrative penalty of thirty dollars (\$30). The administrative  
 33           penalty shall be distributed as follows:

34            (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.  
 35            (B) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the commission  
 36           fund.  
 37            (C) Twenty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$27.25) to the  
 38           department of natural resources.

39        SECTION 38. IC 9-17-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2025,  
 40        SECTION 53, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 41        JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) If a certificate of title:  
 42           (1) is lost or stolen;



- 1 (2) is mutilated;
- 2 (3) is destroyed; or
- 3 (4) becomes illegible;

the person that owns the vehicle or the legal representative or legal successor in interest of the person that owns the vehicle for which the certificate of title was issued, as shown by the records of the bureau, shall apply for and may obtain a duplicate certificate of title.

(b) To obtain a duplicate certificate of title under subsection (a), a person must:

10 (1) furnish information satisfactory to the bureau concerning the  
11 loss, theft, mutilation, destruction, or illegibility of the certificate  
12 of title; and

13 (2) pay the applicable fee under subsection (e) or (f).

14 (c) The word "duplicate" shall be notated on the certificate of title  
15 issued under this section.

16 (d) When a duplicate certificate of title is issued, the previous  
17 certificate of title becomes void.

18 (e) The fee for a duplicate certificate of title issued before January  
19 1, 2017, for a vehicle other than a watercraft is eight dollars (\$8). The  
20 fee shall be distributed as follows:

21                   (1) One dollar (\$1) to the motor vehicle highway account.  
22                   (2) One dollar (\$1) to the highway, road and street fund.  
23                   (3) Six dollars (\$6) to the commission fund.

(f) The fee for a duplicate certificate of title issued before January 1, 2017, for a watercraft is fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$15.50). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

27 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.  
28 (2) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
29 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated

33 (5) Seven dollars (\$7) to the department of natural resources.

34 (g) The fee for a duplicate certificate of title issued after December  
35 31, 2016, is fifteen dollars (\$15). Except as provided in subsection (h),  
36 the fee shall be distributed as follows:

37 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.  
38 (2) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the department of  
39 natural resources.

40 (3) Three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25)  
41 vehicle highway account.  
42 (4) Five dollars (\$5) to the crossroads 2000 fund.



(5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

(6) Three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) to the commission fund.

(h) After June 30, 2024, when a fee imposed under subsection (g) is collected by the department, instead of depositing three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) into the commission fund as required by subsection (g)(6), the department shall instead deposit one dollar and eighty-eight cents (\$1.88) of that amount into the motor carrier regulation fund established by IC 8-2.1-23-1, and the remainder shall be deposited in the commission fund.

SECTION 39. IC 9-17-4-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017, SECTION 107, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) Not more than twenty (20) days after a person becomes the owner, custodian, or possessor of a vehicle that:

- (1) does not have a manufacturer's identification number installed on the vehicle; or
- (2) has an original manufacturer's identification number that is altered, destroyed, obliterated, or defaced;

the person shall apply to the bureau for permission to make or stamp a special identification number on the vehicle.

(b) The bureau shall prescribe the form and manner of an application under subsection (a). The application must contain the following:

- (1) A description of the vehicle, including the make, style, and year of model of the vehicle.
- (2) A description of:
  - (A) the original manufacturer's identification number, if possible; or
  - (B) any distinguishing marks on the engine or body of the vehicle.
- (3) The name and address of the applicant.
- (4) The date on which the applicant purchased or took possession of the vehicle.
- (5) The name and address of the person from whom the applicant purchased or acquired the vehicle.
- (6) An application fee in an amount under subsection (c) or (d), as applicable.
- (7) Any other information the bureau requires.

(c) The fee for an application for an identification number other than a hull identification number that is submitted before January 1, 2017,



1       is thirteen dollars (\$13). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

2       (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

3       (2) One dollar (\$1) to the highway, road and street fund.

4       (3) One dollar (\$1) to the motor vehicle highway account.

5       (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the ~~integrated public~~ **safety emergency** communications fund.

6       (5) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

7       (6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

8       (d) The fee for an application for a hull identification number that

9       is submitted before January 1, 2017, is ten dollars and fifty cents

10      (\$10.50). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

11      (1) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the department of

12      natural resources.

13      (2) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

14      (3) Four dollars (\$4) to the commission fund.

15      (e) The fee for an application for an identification number that is

16      submitted after December 31, 2016, is ten dollars (\$10). The fee shall

17      be distributed as follows:

18      (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology

19      account.

20      (2) Three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) to the motor

21      vehicle highway account.

22      (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~

23      **public safety emergency** communications fund.

24      (4) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

25      (f) A person that owns or possesses a vehicle described in

26      subsection (a) and fails to comply with this section commits a Class B

27      infraction.

28      SECTION 40. IC 9-18.1-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,

29      SECTION 162, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

30      [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) The bureau shall classify the

31      following as a passenger motor vehicle, regardless of the vehicle's

32      gross vehicle weight rating:

33      (1) A low speed vehicle.

34      (2) A hearse.

35      (3) A motor vehicle that is funeral equipment and used in the

36      operation of funeral services (as defined in IC 25-15-2-17).

37      (4) A medical services vehicle.

38      (b) The fee to register a passenger motor vehicle is twenty-one

39      dollars and thirty-five cents (\$21.35). The fee shall be distributed as

40      follows:

41      (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.



(2) Thirty cents (\$0.30) to the spinal cord and brain injury fund.  
(3) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.  
(4) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and street fund.  
(5) Three dollars (\$3) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
(6) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~ public safety **emergency** communications fund.  
(7) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.  
(8) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

SECTION 41. IC 9-18.1-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. The fee to register a motorcycle or motor driven cycle is twenty-six dollars and thirty-five cents (\$26.35). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.  
(2) Thirty cents (\$0.30) to the spinal cord and brain injury fund.  
(3) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.  
(4) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and street fund.  
(5) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
(6) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~ public safety **emergency** communications fund.  
(7) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.  
(8) Seven dollars (\$7) to the motorcycle operator safety education fund.  
(9) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

SECTION 42. IC 9-18.1-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 164, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee to register a not-for-hire bus is sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents (\$16.35).  
(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a fee imposed and collected under subsection (a) shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.  
(2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.  
(3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and street fund.  
(4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
(5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~ public safety **emergency** communications fund.  
(6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.  
(7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.  
(c) A fee described in subsection (a) that is collected under the



1       International Registration Plan shall be distributed as set forth in  
2       section 10.5 of this chapter.

3       SECTION 43. IC 9-18.1-5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2020,  
4       SECTION43, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
5       JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. The fee to register a collector vehicle is sixteen  
6       dollars and thirty-five cents (\$16.35). The fee shall be distributed as  
7       follows:

- 8       (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 9       (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
10      account.
- 11      (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and  
12      street fund.
- 13      (4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 14      (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
15      public safety **emergency** communications fund.
- 16      (6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- 17      (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

18       SECTION 44. IC 9-18.1-5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,  
19       SECTION 165, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
20       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. The fee to register a recreational  
21      vehicle is twenty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents (\$29.35). The fee  
22      shall be distributed as follows:

- 23      (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 24      (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 25      (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and  
26      street fund.
- 27      (4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 28      (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
29      public safety **emergency** communications fund.
- 30      (6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- 31      (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

32       SECTION 45. IC 9-18.1-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,  
33       SECTION 166, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
34       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. The fee to register special  
35      machinery is sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents (\$16.35). The fee  
36      shall be distributed as follows:

- 37      (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 38      (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 39      (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and  
40      street fund.
- 41      (4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 42      (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~



public safety emergency communications fund.

(6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.

(7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

SECTION 46. IC 9-18.1-5-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2021,

**SECTION 38. IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**

SECTIONS, AS AMENDED FOR THE FIRST TIME [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]; Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in sections 11 and 13 of

July 1, 2020]. Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in section 8 of this chapter, the fee to register a trailer is as follows:

|    |                |                 |          |
|----|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 8  | Declared Gross | Weight (Pounds) | Fee (\$) |
| 9  | Greater than   | Equal to        |          |
| 10 |                | or less than    |          |
| 11 | 0              | 3,000           | \$ 16.35 |
| 12 | 3,000          | 9,000           | 25.35    |
| 13 | 9,000          | 12,000          | 72       |
| 14 | 12,000         | 16,000          | 108      |
| 15 | 16,000         | 22,000          | 168      |
| 16 | 22,000         |                 | 228      |

(b) A fee described in subsection (a) that is collected by the department from a person registering under the International Registration Plan shall be prorated based on the Indiana mileage percentage of the trucks and tractors registered by the person under the International Registration Plan pursuant to section 9 of this chapter. The prorated amount shall be distributed as set forth in section 10.5 of this chapter.

(c) A fee described in subsection (a) that is not required to be distributed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.

(2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and street fund.

(4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

(5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the **integrated public safety emergency** communications fund.

(6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.

(7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

SECTION 47. IC 9-18.1-5-9, AS AMENDED BY

SECTION 17.169 (161.39), AS AMENDED BY THE 2019-2020  
SECTION 168, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as provided in section  
11 of this chapter, the fee to register a truck, a tractor used with a  
semitrailer, or a for-hire bus is determined as follows:

| Declared Gross | Weight (Pounds) | Fee (\$) |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|
|----------------|-----------------|----------|

Greater than      Equal to  
or less than



|   |        |        |          |
|---|--------|--------|----------|
| 1 | 0      | 11,000 | \$ 30.35 |
| 2 | 11,000 | 16,000 | 144      |
| 3 | 16,000 | 26,000 | 180      |
| 4 | 26,000 | 36,000 | 372      |
| 5 | 36,000 | 48,000 | 624      |
| 6 | 48,000 | 66,000 | 900      |
| 7 | 66,000 | 78,000 | 1,200    |
| 8 | 78,000 |        | 1,692    |

9 (b) A fee described in subsection (a) that is collected under the  
 10 International Registration Plan shall be distributed as set forth in  
 11 section 10.5 of this chapter.

12 (c) A fee described in subsection (a) that is not required to be  
 13 distributed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as follows:

- 14 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 15 (2) For a truck with a declared gross weight of eleven thousand  
 16 (11,000) pounds or less, thirty cents (\$0.30) to the spinal cord and  
 17 brain injury fund.
- 18 (3) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 19 (4) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and  
 20 street fund.
- 21 (5) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 22 (6) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
 23 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 24 (7) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- 25 (8) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

26 (d) A trailer that is towed by a truck must be registered separately,  
 27 and the appropriate fee must be paid under this chapter.

28 SECTION 48. IC 9-18.1-5-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.11-2023,  
 29 SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 30 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) The following vehicles shall be registered  
 31 as semitrailers:

- 32 (1) A semitrailer converted to a full trailer through the use of a  
 33 converter dolly.
- 34 (2) A trailer drawn behind a semitrailer.
- 35 (3) A trailer drawn by a vehicle registered under the International  
 36 Registration Plan.

37 (b) The fee for a permanent registration of a semitrailer is  
 38 eighty-two dollars (\$82).

39 (c) A fee described in subsection (b) that is collected for a  
 40 registration issued through an Indiana based International Registration  
 41 Plan account shall be distributed as set forth in section 10.5 of this  
 42 chapter.



1 (d) The fee described in subsection (b) that is not required to be  
2 distributed under subsection (c) shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.

(2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and street fund.

(4) Twelve dollars (\$12) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

(5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the **integrated public safety emergency** communications fund.

(6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.

(7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

15 (f) A permanent registration under subsection (b) may be transferred  
16 under IC 9-18.1-11.

17 SECTION 49. IC 9-18.1-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2025,  
18 SECTION 55, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
19 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (e), the fee  
20 to register a recovery vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating greater  
21 than sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds is five hundred four dollars  
22 (\$504).

26 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), a fee imposed and  
27 collected under subsection (a) or (b) shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.

(2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and street fund.

(4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

(5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety **emergency** communications fund.

(6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund (except as provided in subsection (f)).

(7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

38 (d) A fee described in subsection (a) that is collected under the  
39 International Registration Plan shall be distributed as set forth in  
40 IC 9-18.1-5-10.5.

41 (e) The fee to register a recovery vehicle for a period other than  
42 twelve (12) months is the amount determined under the following



1 formula:

2 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months remaining until the  
 3 vehicle's next registration date under IC 9-18.1-11. A partial  
 4 month shall be rounded to one (1) month.

5 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth  
 6 (1/12).

7 STEP THREE: Multiply the STEP TWO product by the  
 8 applicable registration fee under subsection (a) or (b) for the  
 9 vehicle.

10 A fee imposed and collected under this subsection that is not collected  
 11 under the International Registration Plan shall be distributed under  
 12 subsection (c). A fee imposed and collected under this subsection that  
 13 is collected under the International Registration Plan shall be  
 14 distributed under subsection (d).

15 (f) Beginning after June 30, 2024, when a fee imposed under  
 16 subsection (a) or (b) is collected by the department of state revenue,  
 17 instead of depositing three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) into the  
 18 commission fund as required by subsection (c)(6), the department shall  
 19 instead deposit ninety percent (90%) of that amount into the motor  
 20 carrier regulation fund established by IC 8-2.1-23-1, and the remainder  
 21 shall be deposited in the commission fund.

22 SECTION 50. IC 9-18.1-7-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,  
 23 SECTION 172, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. A fee to register a farm vehicle  
 25 under section 3 or 4 of this chapter shall be distributed as follows:

- 26 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 27 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 28 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 29 (4) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and  
 30 street fund.
- 31 (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
 32 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 33 (6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- 34 (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

35 SECTION 51. IC 9-18.1-7-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,  
 36 SECTION 173, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) The fee for permanent  
 38 registration of a farm vehicle that is a semitrailer is forty-one dollars  
 39 (\$41). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- 40 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 41 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 42 (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and



1 street fund.

2 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
3 **public safety emergency** communications fund.

4 (5) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.

5 (6) Six dollars (\$6) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

6 (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

7 (b) A permanent registration under subsection (a) must be renewed  
8 on an annual basis to pay all applicable excise tax. There is no fee to  
9 renew a permanent registration under subsection (a).

10 SECTION 52. IC 9-18.1-7-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,  
11 SECTION 174, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) If a person has registered a  
13 vehicle as a farm vehicle and the person:

14 (1) desires to register the vehicle as a vehicle other than a farm  
15 vehicle; or

16 (2) operates the vehicle in the conduct of a commercial enterprise;  
17 the person shall apply to the bureau to change the registration from  
18 registration as a farm vehicle to the applicable registration for the  
19 vehicle under IC 9-18.1-5.

20 (b) The bureau shall issue to a person described in subsection (a) an  
21 amended certificate of registration and the appropriate license plate  
22 after the person pays the following:

23 (1) A fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be  
24 distributed as follows:

25 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.

26 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
27 fund.

28 (C) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

29 (D) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle  
30 highway account.

31 (E) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
32 **public safety emergency** communications fund.

33 (F) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

34 (2) Any additional excise taxes owed under IC 6-6 on the vehicle  
35 to which the registration is transferred.

36 (3) If the vehicle was registered as a farm semitrailer, a fee of  
37 forty-one dollars (\$41). The fee shall be distributed to the motor  
38 vehicle highway account.

39 (4) If the vehicle was registered as a farm vehicle other than a  
40 farm semitrailer, the amount determined under the following  
41 formula:

42 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months between:



- (i) the date on which the farm vehicle is registered as a vehicle other than a farm vehicle or is operated in the conduct of a commercial enterprise; and
- (ii) the next registration date under IC 9-18.1-11 of the farm vehicle.

A partial month shall be rounded to one (1) month.

STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth (1/12).

**STEP THREE:** Determine the product of:

(i) the STEP TWO result; multiplied by

(ii) the applicable fee under IC 9-18.1-5 for the classification to which the vehicle's registration is changed.

13                   The amount determined under this subdivision shall be deposited  
14                   in the motor vehicle highway account.

SECTION 53. IC 9-18.1-8-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 175, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. The registration of a military vehicle under this chapter is permanent. The fee for the permanent registration of a military vehicle is twelve dollars (\$12). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and street fund.
- (4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated public safety~~ emergency communications fund.

public safety emergency communications fund.

(6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.

SECTION 54. IC 9-18.1-11-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2020, SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) A person that sells or otherwise disposes of a vehicle, including a wrecked or destroyed vehicle, owned by the person before the date on which the vehicle's registration expires may apply to the bureau to transfer the registration and license plates to a vehicle acquired or owned by the person.

(b) This subsection applies if the vehicle to which the registration and license plate are transferred is of the same type and in the same weight class as the vehicle for which the registration and license plate were originally issued. The bureau shall transfer the registration and license plate and issue an amended certificate of registration to the person applying for the transfer after the person pays the following:

(1) A fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be



1 distributed as follows:

2 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.  
3 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
4 fund.  
5 (C) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
6 (D) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle  
7 highway account.  
8 (E) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
9 **public safety emergency** communications fund.  
10 (F) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

11 (2) Any additional excise taxes owed under IC 6-6 on the vehicle  
12 to which the registration is transferred.

13 (c) This subsection applies if a vehicle to which the registration is  
14 transferred is of a different type or in a different weight class than the  
15 vehicle for which the registration and license plate were originally  
16 issued. The bureau shall transfer the registration and license plate and  
17 issue to the person applying for the transfer an amended certificate of  
18 registration and, if necessary, a new license plate or other proof of  
19 registration under this article or IC 9-18.5 after the person pays the  
20 following:

21 (1) A fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be  
22 distributed as follows:

23 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.  
24 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
25 fund.  
26 (C) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
27 (D) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle  
28 highway account.  
29 (E) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
30 **public safety emergency** communications fund.  
31 (F) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

32 (2) Any additional excise taxes owed under IC 6-6 on the vehicle  
33 to which the registration is transferred.

34 (3) If the fee to register the vehicle to which the registration is  
35 transferred exceeds by more than ten dollars (\$10) the fee to  
36 register the vehicle for which the registration was originally  
37 issued, the amount determined under the following formula:

38 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months between:

39 (i) the date on which the vehicle to which the registration is  
40 transferred was acquired; and  
41 (ii) the next registration date under this chapter for a vehicle  
42 registered by the person.



1           A partial month shall be rounded to one (1) month.  
 2           STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth  
 3           (1/12).  
 4           STEP THREE: Determine the difference between:  
 5           (i) the registration fee for the vehicle to which the  
 6           registration is transferred; minus  
 7           (ii) the registration fee for the vehicle for which the  
 8           registration was originally issued.  
 9           STEP FOUR: Determine the product of:  
 10           (i) the STEP TWO result; multiplied by  
 11           (ii) the STEP THREE result.  
 12           A fee collected under this subdivision shall be deposited in the  
 13           motor vehicle highway account.  
 14           (d) A person may register a vehicle to which a registration is  
 15           transferred under this section:  
 16           (1) individually; or  
 17           (2) with one (1) or more other persons.  
 18           SECTION 55. IC 9-18.1-11-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2025,  
 19           SECTION 135, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 20           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) If a license plate or other  
 21           proof of registration is stolen, the person in whose name the license  
 22           plate or other proof of registration was issued shall notify:  
 23           (1) the Indiana law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction  
 24           where the theft occurred; or  
 25           (2) the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the  
 26           address listed on the registration for the vehicle for which the  
 27           license plate or other proof of registration was issued;  
 28           that the original license plate or other proof of registration has been  
 29           stolen.  
 30           (b) A person may apply to the bureau to replace a license plate or  
 31           other proof of registration that is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged.  
 32           The bureau shall issue a duplicate or replacement license plate or other  
 33           proof of registration after the person does the following:  
 34           (1) Pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall  
 35           be distributed as follows:  
 36           (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.  
 37           (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
 38           fund.  
 39           (C) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
 40           (D) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle  
 41           highway account.  
 42           (E) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~



public safety emergency communications fund.

(F) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

However, the bureau may waive the fee under this subsection for a duplicate certificate of registration that is processed on the website of the bureau.

(2) If the proof of registration was lost or stolen, provides proof of compliance with subsection (a) in a manner and form prescribed by the bureau.

(c) A replacement proof of registration must be kept or displayed in the same manner as the original proof of registration.

SECTION 56. IC 9-18.1-11-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 178, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) A person that owns a vehicle may apply to the bureau to change the ownership of the vehicle:

- (1) by adding at least one (1) other person as a joint owner; or
- (2) if the person is a joint owner of the vehicle, by transferring the person's ownership interest in a vehicle to at least one (1) remaining joint owner.

(b) The bureau shall issue an amended certificate of registration to a person that applies under subsection (a) after the person does the following:

(1) Complies with IC 9-17.

(2) Pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50).

(c) A person may apply to the bureau to amend any obsolete or incorrect information contained in a certificate of registration. The bureau shall issue an amended certificate of registration after the person pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50).

(d) The bureau may not impose or collect a fee for a duplicate, an amended, or a replacement certificate of registration that is issued as a result of an error on the part of the bureau.

(e) A fee described in subsection (b)(2) or (c) shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.

(2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(3) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

(4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.

(5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety emergency communications fund.

(6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

41 SECTION 57. IC 9-18.1-11-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,  
42 SECTION 179, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS



1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) A person that owns a vehicle  
2 may apply to the bureau in a manner and form prescribed by the bureau  
3 to display on the vehicle a license plate that is different from the  
4 license plate that is displayed on the vehicle at the time of application.  
5 The bureau shall issue the different license plate and an amended  
6 certificate of registration after the person pays the following:

7 (1) Any fees required under IC 9-18.5 to obtain the different  
8 license plate.

9 (2) If the application is not part of the person's registration or  
10 renewal process, an additional plate change fee of nine dollars  
11 and fifty cents (\$9.50).

12 (b) The fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be distributed as  
13 follows:

14 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.

15 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

16 (3) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

17 (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle  
18 highway account.

19 (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
20 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

21 (6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

22 SECTION 58. IC 9-18.1-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2025,

23 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

24 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) A person may apply to the bureau for a  
25 temporary registration permit for a vehicle. The bureau shall issue the  
26 person a temporary registration permit after the person does the  
27 following:

28 (1) Provides proof of financial responsibility in effect with respect  
29 to the vehicle in the amounts specified under IC 9-25.

30 (2) Pays a fee of eighteen dollars (\$18). The fee shall be  
31 distributed as follows:

32 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.

33 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
34 fund.

35 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
36 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

37 (D) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

38 (E) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway  
39 account.

40 (b) A temporary registration permit is valid for a period of thirty  
41 (30) days from the date of issuance and authorizes the use of the  
42 vehicle on a highway if any of the following conditions exist:



(1) The person has purchased or otherwise obtained the vehicle in Indiana and will be titling or registering the vehicle in another state or foreign country.

(2) The person is an Indiana resident and is intending to move to another state and the current vehicle registration or temporary permit will expire before the person moves.

(3) The person is an Indiana resident and the vehicle registration in another state has expired and the person has applied under IC 9-17 for a title for the vehicle.

(4) The person owns and operates the vehicle and the person:

- (A) does not operate the vehicle as a lessor; and
- (B) moves the empty vehicle from one (1) lessee-carrier to another.

(5) The person owns a vehicle for which emissions testing is required and the vehicle will require further mechanical repairs in order to comply with the emissions testing requirements.

(c) A temporary registration permit shall be displayed on a vehicle in a manner determined by the bureau.

(d) The bureau may issue a temporary registration permit under this section at the bureau's discretion if the person complies with subsection (a) and applies in a form and manner prescribed by the bureau.

SECTION 59. IC 9-18.1-12-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021, SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) A person that owns a vehicle may apply to the bureau for a temporary delivery permit to operate the vehicle without obtaining a certificate of title or registration for the vehicle as set forth in subsection (b). The bureau shall issue the person a temporary delivery permit after the person does the following:

- (1) Provides proof of financial responsibility in effect with respect to the vehicle in the amounts specified under this article in the form required by the bureau.
- (2) Pays a fee of eighteen dollars (\$18). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
  - (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
  - (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
  - (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
  - (D) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
  - (E) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.
- (b) A temporary delivery permit issued under subsection (a) is valid



1 for a period of ninety-six (96) hours beginning with the time of  
 2 issuance and authorizes the person or the person's agent or employee  
 3 to operate the vehicle upon a highway for the purpose of delivering, or  
 4 having delivered, the vehicle to any of the following locations:

5 (1) A place of storage, including the person's residence or place  
 6 of business.

7 (2) An inspection station for purposes of emissions testing under  
 8 IC 13-17-5-5.1(b).

9 (3) A license branch or a location operated by a full service  
 10 provider (as defined in IC 9-14.1-1-2) or a partial services  
 11 provider (as defined in IC 9-14.1-1-3) to register the vehicle under  
 12 this article.

13 (c) A temporary delivery permit must be displayed on a vehicle in  
 14 a manner determined by the bureau.

15 (d) A person that uses a temporary permit:

16 (1) for a period greater than ninety-six (96) hours; or

17 (2) for a purpose not specified in subsection (b);

18 commits a Class C infraction.

19 SECTION 60. IC 9-18.1-14-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,

20 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

21 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) If a certificate of registration or decal issued

22 for an off-road vehicle or a snowmobile that is registered under this  
 23 chapter is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged, the owner of the off-road  
 24 vehicle or snowmobile may apply to the bureau for a replacement  
 25 certificate of registration or decal. If the certificate of registration or  
 26 decal is stolen, the owner shall provide notice of the theft to a law  
 27 enforcement agency with jurisdiction over:

28 (1) the site of the theft; or

29 (2) the address listed on the certificate of registration.

30 (b) The bureau shall issue a replacement certificate of registration  
 31 or decal to the owner of an off-road vehicle or a snowmobile after the  
 32 owner:

33 (1) pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50); and

34 (2) provides notice as required under subsection (a), if applicable.

35 (c) The fee imposed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as  
 36 follows:

37 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.

38 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

39 (3) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

40 (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle  
 41 highway account.

42 (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~



1                   **public safety emergency** communications fund.

2                   (6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

3                   (d) A replacement certificate of registration or decal issued under  
4                   this section must be attached and displayed in the same manner as the  
5                   original certificate of registration or decal.

6                   SECTION 61. IC 9-18.1-14-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,  
7                   SECTION 184, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
8                   [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) A person that owns an  
9                   off-road vehicle or a snowmobile that is registered under this chapter  
10                  may apply to the bureau to change the ownership of the off-road  
11                  vehicle or snowmobile:

12                  (1) by adding at least one (1) other person as a joint owner; or  
13                  (2) if the person is a joint owner of the off-road vehicle or  
14                  snowmobile, by transferring the person's ownership interest in the  
15                  off-road vehicle or snowmobile to at least one (1) remaining joint  
16                  owner.

17                  (b) The bureau shall issue an amended certificate of registration to  
18                  a person that applies under subsection (a) after the person does the  
19                  following:

20                  (1) Complies with IC 9-17.

21                  (2) Pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50).

22                  (c) A person may apply to the bureau to amend any obsolete or  
23                  incorrect information contained in the certificate of registration issued  
24                  with respect to the off-road vehicle or snowmobile. The bureau shall  
25                  issue an amended certificate of registration after the person pays a fee  
26                  of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50).

27                  (d) The bureau may not impose or collect a fee for a duplicate, an  
28                  amended, or a replacement certificate of registration that is issued as  
29                  a result of an error on the part of the bureau.

30                  (e) A fee described in subsection (b)(2) or (c) shall be distributed as  
31                  follows:

32                  (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.

33                  (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

34                  (3) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

35                  (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle  
36                  highway account.

37                  (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
38                  **public safety emergency** communications fund.

39                  (6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

40                  SECTION 62. IC 9-18.1-14.5-11, AS AMENDED BY  
41                  P.L.111-2021, SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
42                  FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. (a) If a certificate



1 of registration or decal issued for a watercraft that is registered under  
2 this chapter is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged, the owner of the  
3 watercraft may apply to the bureau for a replacement certificate of  
4 registration or decal. If the certificate of registration or decal is stolen,  
5 the owner shall provide notice of the theft to a law enforcement agency  
6 with jurisdiction over:

7 (1) the site of the theft; or  
8 (2) the address listed on the certificate of registration.

9 (b) The bureau shall issue a replacement certificate of registration  
10 or decal to the owner of a watercraft after the owner pays a fee of nine  
11 dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50).

12 (c) The fee imposed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as  
13 follows:

14 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.  
15 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.  
16 (3) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
17 (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle  
18 highway account.  
19 (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
20 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.  
21 (6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

22 (d) A replacement certificate of registration or decal issued under  
23 this section must be attached and displayed in the same manner as the  
24 original certificate of registration or decal.

25 SECTION 63. IC 9-18.1-14.5-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.164-2020,  
26 SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
27 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. (a) A person that owns a watercraft that is  
28 registered under this chapter may apply to the bureau to change the  
29 ownership of the watercraft:

30 (1) by adding at least one (1) other person as a joint owner; or  
31 (2) if the person is a joint owner of the watercraft, by transferring  
32 the person's ownership interest in the watercraft to at least one (1)  
33 remaining joint owner.

34 (b) The bureau shall issue an amended certificate of registration to  
35 a person that applies under subsection (a) after the person does the  
36 following:

37 (1) Complies with IC 9-17.  
38 (2) Pays the fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50).

39 (c) A person may apply to the bureau to amend any obsolete or  
40 incorrect information contained in the certificate of registration issued  
41 with respect to the watercraft. The bureau shall issue an amended  
42 certificate of registration after the person pays a fee of nine dollars and



1       fifty cents (\$9.50).

2       (d) The bureau may not impose or collect a fee for a duplicate,  
 3       amended, or replacement certificate of registration that is issued as a  
 4       result of an error on the part of the bureau.

5       (e) A fee described in subsection (b)(2) or (c) shall be distributed as  
 6       follows:

7           (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.

8           (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

9           (3) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

10          (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle  
 11       highway account.

12          (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
 13       public safety **emergency** communications fund.

14          (6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

15       SECTION 64. IC 9-18.5-4-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,  
 16       SECTION 185, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 17       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) A vehicle for which a  
 18       license plate is issued under section 1 of this chapter is exempt from  
 19       the applicable registration fee for the vehicle under IC 9-18 (before its  
 20       expiration), IC 9-29-5 (before its repeal), or IC 9-18.1-5.

21       (b) A vehicle described in subsection (a) is subject to a service  
 22       charge as follows:

23           (1) For a license plate issued before January 1, 2017, five dollars  
 24       and seventy-five cents (\$5.75). The service charge shall be  
 25       distributed as follows:

26              (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.

27              (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
 28       fund.

29              (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
 30       public safety **emergency** communications fund.

31              (D) Three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) to the  
 32       commission fund.

33           (2) For a license plate issued after December 31, 2016, five  
 34       dollars (\$5). The service charge shall be distributed as follows:

35              (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.

36              (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
 37       fund.

38              (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
 39       public safety **emergency** communications fund.

40              (D) Three dollars (\$3) to the commission fund.

41       SECTION 65. IC 9-18.5-9-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,  
 42       SECTION 186, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS



1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) The fee for a license plate  
 2 issued under this chapter is eight dollars (\$8).

3 (b) A fee collected under subsection (a) shall be distributed as  
 4 follows:

- 5 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 6 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 7 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
 8 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 9 (4) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

10 (5) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

11 SECTION 66. IC 9-18.5-12-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,  
 12 SECTION 143, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 16. (a) Except as provided in  
 14 IC 9-18.5-28, the bureau shall collect an annual supplemental fee of  
 15 fifteen dollars (\$15) with respect to each special group recognition  
 16 license plate issued under this article. The annual supplemental fee is  
 17 in addition to a fee imposed under section 14(d)(2) or 15(b) of this  
 18 chapter.

19 (b) An annual supplemental fee collected under subsection (a) shall  
 20 be distributed as follows:

- 21 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 22 (2) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 23 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
 24 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 25 (4) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

26 (5) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

27 SECTION 67. IC 9-24-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,

28 SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 29 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this article,  
 30 the bureau shall issue a driver's license to an individual who meets the  
 31 following conditions:

- 32 (1) Satisfies the age requirements set forth in section 2.5 of this  
 33 chapter.
- 34 (2) Makes proper application to the bureau under IC 9-24-9 upon  
 35 a form prescribed by the bureau. The form must include an  
 36 attestation concerning the number of hours of supervised driving  
 37 practice that the individual has completed if the individual is  
 38 required under section 2.5 of this chapter to complete a certain  
 39 number of hours of supervised driving practice in order to receive  
 40 a driver's license. The:
- 41 (A) parent or guardian of an applicant less than eighteen (18)  
 42 years of age; or





fund.

(e) A fee described in subsection (a)(4) may not be charged to an individual who:

(1) is under the care and supervision of the department of child services; or

(2) represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth (as defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent waiver affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c);

and meets all other requirements for a driver's license under this article.

SECTION 68. IC 9-24-6.1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 187, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee for a commercial driver's license issued before January 1, 2017, is thirty-six dollars (\$36). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

(1) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(2) Fifteen dollars (\$15) to the motor vehicle highway account.

(3) Five dollars (\$5) to the integrated public safety emergency communications fund.

(4) Fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$14.50) to the commission fund.

(b) The fee for a commercial driver's license issued after December 31, 2016, is thirty-five dollars (\$35). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.

(2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

(4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the **integrated public safety emergency** communications fund.

(5) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the commission fund.

(6) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

(c) The fee for a commercial learner's permit is seventeen dollars (\$17). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(2) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

(3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

(4) To the commission fund as follows:

(A) For a commercial learner's permit issued before January 1, 2017, twelve dollars and seventy-five cents (\$12.75).

(B) For a commercial learner's permit issued after December

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31, 2016, five dollars (\$5).

(5) To the motor vehicle highway account as follows:

(A) For a commercial learner's permit issued before January 1, 2017, fifty cents (\$0.50).

(B) For a commercial learner's permit issued after December 31, 2016, eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25).

(d) The payment of a fee imposed under this section does not relieve the holder of a commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit of responsibility for the following fees, as applicable:

(1) The fee to issue an amended or a replacement license or permit under IC 9-24-14-1.

(2) A fee to add or remove an endorsement to a license or permit under subsection (e) or IC 9-24-8.5-3.

(3) The administrative penalty for the delinquent renewal of a license under IC 9-24-12-13.

(e) The fee to add or remove an endorsement, other than a motorcycle endorsement, to a commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit is nineteen dollars (\$19). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(2) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the motor vehicle highway account.

(3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety **emergency** communications fund.

(4) Sixteen dollars (\$16) to the commission fund.

SECTION 69. IC 9-24-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2023,

SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) The bureau shall issue a learner's permit to an individual who satisfies the following conditions:

(1) Makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed by the bureau.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (d), pays a fee under subsection (b) or (c), as applicable.

(3) If less than eighteen (18) years of age:

(A) is not ineligible under IC 9-24-2-1; and

(B) provides the bureau with an emergency contact person (as defined by IC 9-26-2-5) who is not the individual who holds the learner's permit to be listed in the Indiana emergency contact data base described in IC 9-26-10-1 for the individual who holds the learner's permit.

(4) Has passed a written examination as required under IC 9-24-10.



(5) Either:

(A) is at least sixteen (16) years of age; or

(B) if at least fifteen (15) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age, is enrolled in an approved driver education course.

(b) The fee for a learner's permit issued before January 1, 2017, is nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.

(2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

(4) One dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) to the **integrated public safety emergency** communications fund.

(5) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the commission fund.

c) The fee for a learner's permit issued after December 31, 2016, is \$9. The fee shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway account.

(2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

(4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety emergency communications fund.

(5) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

(d) A fee described in subsection (a) may not be charged to an individual who:

(1) is under the care and supervision of the department of child services; or

(2) represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth (as defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent waiver affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c);

and meets all other requirements for a learner's permit under IC 9-24.

SECTION 70. IC 9-24-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021, SECTION 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall issue a motorcycle learner's permit to an individual who meets the following conditions:

(1) The individual holds a valid driver's license issued under this article.

(2) The individual passes a written examination developed by the bureau concerning the safe operation of a motorcycle.

(3) The individual makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed by the bureau.



5 (1) The holder wears a helmet that meets the standards described  
6 in 49 CFR 571.218 as in effect January 1, 2000.

10 (3) The motorcycle does not carry passengers other than the  
11 operator.

15 (1) One dollar (\$1) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

16 (2) One dollar (\$1) to the motor vehicle highway account.

17 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

18 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated  
19 public safety emergency communications fund.

(d) The fee for a motorcycle learner's permit issued after December 31, 2016, is nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

31, 2018, in like dollars (\$\$). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway account.

25 account.

26 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

27 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

28 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated

29 public safety emergency communications fund.

(c) The fee for a motorcycle operational skills test administered under this chapter is as follows:

(1) For tests given by state employees, the fee is five dollars (\$5) and shall be deposited in the motor vehicle highway account under IC 8-14-1.

under IC 8-14-1.

(2) For tests given by a contractor approved by the bureau, the fee is:

(A) determined under rules adopted by the bureau under

(A) determined under rules adopted by the Bureau under IC 4-22-2 to cover the direct costs of administering the test; and

(B) paid to the contractor.

41 (B) paid to the contractor.  
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SECTION 71.1C 9-24-8.5-5, AS AMENDED BY F.L.211-2023,



1 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
2 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall add a motorcycle  
3 endorsement to a driver's license if the holder meets the following  
4 conditions:

5 (1) Is at least:  
6     (A) sixteen (16) years and ninety (90) days of age and has  
7         completed a motorcycle operator safety education course  
8         approved by the bureau under IC 9-27-7; or  
9     (B) sixteen (16) years and two hundred seventy (270) days of  
10         age.

11 (2) Makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed  
12         by the bureau.

13 (3) Has passed a written examination developed by the bureau  
14         concerning the safe operation of a motorcycle.

15 (4) Satisfactorily completes an operational skills test at a location  
16         approved by the bureau.

17 (5) Pays a fee of nineteen dollars (\$19). The fee shall be  
18         distributed as follows:  
19         (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
20         fund.  
21         (B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the motor  
22         vehicle highway account.  
23         (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
24         public safety emergency communications fund.  
25         (D) Sixteen dollars (\$16) to the commission fund.

26 (b) The bureau may waive the testing requirements under subsection  
27         (a)(3) and (a)(4) for an individual who satisfactorily completes a  
28         motorcycle operator safety course approved by the bureau as set forth  
29         in IC 9-27-7.

30         (c) The bureau may waive the operational skills test under  
31         subsection (a)(4) for an individual who holds a valid motorcycle  
32         endorsement or motorcycle license from any other jurisdiction.

33         (d) An individual who fails the operational skills test under  
34         subsection (a)(4) three (3) consecutive times is not eligible to retake  
35         the test until two (2) months after the date of the most recent failed test.

36         (e) The fee for a motorcycle operational skills test administered  
37         under this chapter is as follows:  
38         (1) For tests given by state employees, the fee is five dollars (\$5)  
39         and shall be deposited in the motor vehicle highway account  
40         under IC 8-14-1.  
41         (2) For tests given by a contractor approved by the bureau, the fee  
42         is:



- (A) determined under rules adopted by the bureau under IC 4-22-2 to cover the direct costs of administering the test; and
- (B) paid to the contractor.

(f) The bureau may impose an additional fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) if the bureau processes an application for a physical credential under this chapter in a period of time that is shorter than the normal processing period. The bureau shall deposit the fee in the commission fund.

(g) A fee imposed under this section is in addition to any other fee imposed under this chapter.

SECTION 72. IC 9-24-8.5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023, SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) The bureau shall add a for-hire endorsement to a driver's license if the holder meets the following conditions:

- (1) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- (2) Has held a valid driver's license for more than one (1) year.
- (3) Makes a proper application in a form and manner prescribed by the bureau.
- (4) Satisfactorily passes a written test approved by the bureau.
- (5) Pays a fee of nineteen dollars (\$19). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
  - (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
  - (B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the motor vehicle highway account.
  - (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
  - (D) Sixteen dollars (\$16) to the commission fund.

(b) The bureau may impose an additional fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) if the bureau processes an application for a physical credential under this chapter in a period of time that is shorter than the normal processing period. The bureau shall deposit the fee in the commission fund.

(c) A fee imposed under this section is in addition to any other fee imposed under this chapter.

SECTION 73. IC 9-24-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023, SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), and subject to subsection (d), an individual applying for renewal of a driver's license in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), or a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license,



1 including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, must  
2 apply in person at a license branch and do the following:

3 (1) Pass an eyesight examination.  
4 (2) Pass a written examination if:

5 (A) the applicant has at least six (6) active points on the  
6 applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau;  
7 (B) the applicant has not reached the applicant's twenty-first  
8 birthday and has active points on the applicant's driving record  
9 maintained by the bureau; or  
10 (C) the applicant is in possession of a driver's license that is  
11 expired beyond one hundred eighty (180) days.

12 (b) The holder of a driver's license in the form of a physical  
13 credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a chauffeur's or a public passenger  
14 chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued in the form of a physical  
15 credential under IC 9-24-7 may renew the license, including any  
16 endorsements in effect with respect to the license, by mail or by  
17 electronic service, subject to the following conditions:

18 (1) A valid computerized image of the individual must exist  
19 within the records of the bureau.  
20 (2) The previous renewal of the individual's driver's license  
21 (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's or public passenger  
22 chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-7  
23 must not have been by mail or by electronic service.  
24 (3) The application for or previous renewal of the individual's  
25 license or permit must have included a test of the individual's  
26 eyesight approved by the bureau.  
27 (4) If the individual were applying for the license or permit  
28 renewal in person at a license branch, the individual would not be  
29 required under subsection (a)(2) to submit to a written  
30 examination.  
31 (5) The individual must be a citizen of the United States, as  
32 shown in the records of the bureau.  
33 (6) There must not have been any change in the:  
34 (A) address; or  
35 (B) name;

36 of the individual since the issuance or previous renewal of the  
37 individual's driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's  
38 or public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit  
39 issued under IC 9-24-7.

40 (7) The driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's or  
41 public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued  
42 under IC 9-24-7 of the individual must not be:



- (A) suspended; or
- (B) expired more than one hundred eighty (180) days; the time of the application for renewal.
- (C) If the individual is seventy-five (75) years of age or older at the time of the application for renewal, the individual must provide proof, on a form approved by the bureau, that the individual has passed an eyesight examination within thirty (30) days prior to the renewal application.
- An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a driver's license or a public passenger chauffeur's license, or a bus permit issued in the form of a physical credential under IC 9-7, including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, must apply in person at a license branch under subsection (a). An individual is not entitled to apply by mail or by electronic service under subsection (b).
- The bureau may not issue or renew a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license after December 31, 2016. If a holder of a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license applies after December 31, 2016, for renewal of the chauffeur's or public passenger chauffeur's license, the bureau shall issue to the holder a driver's license under IC 9-24-3 with a for-hire endorsement if the holder:
  - (D) applies in a form and manner prescribed by the bureau; and
  - (E) satisfies the requirements for renewal of a driver's license issued under IC 9-24-3, including the fee and examination requirements under this section.
- An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license in the form of a physical credential under IC 9-24-3 shall pay the following applicable fee:
  - (F) If the individual is less than seventy-five (75) years of age, seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
    - (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
    - (B) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
    - (C) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.
    - (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the **integrated public safety emergency** communications fund.
    - (E) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the commission fund.
  - (G) If the individual is at least seventy-five (75) years of age and



1 less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven dollars (\$11). The  
 2 fee shall be distributed as follows:

3 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
 4 fund.

5 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000  
 6 fund.

7 (C) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway account.

8 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
 9 **public safety emergency** communications fund.

10 (E) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the  
 11 commission fund.

12 (3) If the individual is at least eighty-five (85) years of age, seven  
 13 dollars (\$7). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

14 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
 15 fund.

16 (B) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

17 (C) Two dollars (\$2) to the motor vehicle highway account.

18 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
 19 **public safety emergency** communications fund.

20 (E) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) to the  
 21 commission fund.

22 A fee paid under this subsection after December 31, 2016, includes the  
 23 renewal of any endorsements that are in effect with respect to the  
 24 driver's license issued in the form of a physical credential under  
 25 IC 9-24-3 at the time of renewal.

26 SECTION 74. IC 9-24-14-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,  
 27 SECTION 50, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 28 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. If a permit or driver's license issued in the form  
 29 of a physical credential under this article is lost or destroyed, and as  
 30 provided in section 3.5 of this chapter, the individual to whom the  
 31 permit or driver's license was issued may obtain a replacement if the  
 32 individual pays a fee as follows:

33 (1) For a replacement permit or driver's license, other than a  
 34 commercial driver's license, issued before January 1, 2017, ten  
 35 dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50). The fee shall be distributed as  
 36 follows:

37 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
 38 fund.

39 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000  
 40 fund.

41 (C) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle  
 42 highway account.



1 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
2 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.  
3 (E) Five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) to the  
4 commission fund.

5 (2) For a replacement commercial driver's license issued before  
6 January 1, 2017, five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50). The fee shall  
7 be distributed as follows:  
8 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
9 fund.  
10 (B) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
11 (C) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle  
12 highway account.  
13 (D) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the commission  
14 fund.

15 (3) For a replacement permit or driver's license issued after  
16 December 31, 2016, nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be distributed  
17 as follows:  
18 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway  
19 account.  
20 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
21 fund.  
22 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
23 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.  
24 (D) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.  
25 (E) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.



1 includes the addition of a motor driven cycle endorsement to the  
2 identification card.

3 (c) An identification card must be issued without the payment of a  
4 fee or charge to an individual who does not have a valid Indiana  
5 driver's license if the individual:

6 (1) will be at least eighteen (18) years of age and eligible to vote  
7 in the next general, municipal, or special election;

8 (2) is:

9 (A) at least sixteen (16) years of age; and

10 (B) under the care and supervision of the department of child  
11 services; or

12 (3) represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth (as  
13 defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent waiver  
14 affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c).

15 (d) The fee to issue, renew, replace, or amend an identification card  
16 issued before January 1, 2017, is as follows:

17 (1) To an individual who is less than sixty-five (65) years of age,  
18 eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50). The fee shall be  
19 distributed as follows:

20 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
21 fund.

22 (B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
23 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

24 (C) Two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) to the motor  
25 vehicle highway account.

26 (D) Seven dollars (\$7) to the commission fund.

27 (2) To an individual who is at least sixty-five (65) years of age or  
28 to an individual with a physical disability who is not entitled to  
29 obtain a driver's license, nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be  
30 distributed as follows:

31 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
32 fund.

33 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle  
34 highway account.

35 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
36 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

37 (D) Five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) to the  
38 commission fund.

39 (e) The fee to issue, renew, replace, or amend an identification card  
40 issued after December 31, 2016, is nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be  
41 distributed as follows:

42 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway



1 account.

2 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

3 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
4 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

5 (4) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

6 (5) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

7 SECTION 76. IC 9-24-16.5-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,

8 SECTION 180, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. (a) The fee to issue, renew,  
10 replace, or amend a photo exempt identification card issued before  
11 January 1, 2017, is as follows:

12 (1) To an individual who is less than sixty-five (65) years of age,  
13 eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50). The fee shall be  
14 distributed as follows:

15 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
16 fund.

17 (B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
18 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

19 (C) Two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) to the motor  
20 vehicle highway account.

21 (D) Seven dollars (\$7) to the commission fund.

22 (2) To an individual who is at least sixty-five (65) years of age or  
23 to an individual with a physical disability who is not entitled to  
24 obtain a driver's license, nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be  
25 distributed as follows:

26 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology  
27 fund.

28 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle  
29 highway account.

30 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
31 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

32 (D) Five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) to the  
33 commission fund.

34 (b) The fee to issue, renew, replace, or amend a photo exempt  
35 identification card issued after December 31, 2016, is nine dollars (\$9).  
36 The fee shall be distributed as follows:

37 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway  
38 account.

39 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

40 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~  
41 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

42 (4) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.



(5) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

SECTION 77. IC 11-8-8-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2025, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.5. (a) Except as provided in section 22 of this chapter, as used in this chapter, "sex offender" means a person convicted of any of the following offenses:

- (1) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).
- (2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2) (before its repeal).
- (3) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).
- (4) Child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)).
- (5) Vicarious sexual gratification (including performing sexual conduct in the presence of a minor) (IC 35-42-4-5).
- (6) Child solicitation (IC 35-42-4-6).
- (7) Child seduction (IC 35-42-4-7).
- (8) Sexual misconduct with a minor (IC 35-42-4-9) as a Class A, Class B, or Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 1, Level 2, Level 4, or Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014), unless:
  - (A) the person is convicted of sexual misconduct with a minor as a Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);
  - (B) the person is not more than:
    - (i) four (4) years older than the victim if the offense was committed after June 30, 2007; or
    - (ii) five (5) years older than the victim if the offense was committed before July 1, 2007; and
  - (C) the sentencing court finds that the person should not be required to register as a sex offender.
- (9) Incest (IC 35-46-1-3).
- (10) Sexual battery (IC 35-42-4-8).
- (11) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2), if the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of age, and the person who kidnapped the victim is not the victim's parent or guardian.
- (12) Criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3), if the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of age, and the person who confined or removed the victim is not the victim's parent or guardian.
- (13) Possession of child sex abuse material (IC 35-42-4-4(d) or IC 35-42-4-4(e)).
- (14) Promoting prostitution (IC 35-45-4-4) as a Class B felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014).



(15) Promotion of human sexual trafficking under IC 35-42-3.5-1.1.

(16) Promotion of child sexual trafficking under IC 35-42-3.5-1.2(a).

(17) Promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child (IC 35-42-3.5-1.2(c)).

(18) Child sexual trafficking (IC 35-42-3.5-1.3).

(19) Human trafficking under IC 35-42-3.5-1.4 if the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(20) Sexual misconduct by a service provider with a detained or supervised child (IC 35-44.1-3-10(c)).

(b) The term includes:

(1) a person who is required to register as a sex offender in any state or jurisdiction; and

**(2) a person who has been designated:**

(A) a sex offender;

(B) a sexually violent predator; or

(C) a sex offender designation in another state or jurisdiction and who was or would be subjected to the sex offender reporting requirements in the other state or jurisdiction if the person:

(i) resided;

(ii) worked;

(iii) volunteered;

(iv) attended school; or

(v) owned real property;

in that state or jurisdiction;

(3) a person who has been convicted of failure to register as a sex offender in any state or jurisdiction;

(4) a person who is required to register under 34 U.S.C. 20901 et seq., the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006; and

(2) (5) a child who has committed a delinquent act, or a person prosecuted under IC 31-30-1-4(d) for an offense described in subsection (a) committed when the person was less than eighteen (18) years of age, but who was at least twenty-one (21) years of age when the charge was filed, and who:

(A) is at least fourteen (14) years of age;

(B) is on probation, is on parole, is discharged from a facility by the department of correction, is discharged from a secure private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115), or is discharged from a juvenile detention facility as a result of an adjudication



1 as a delinquent child for an act that would be an offense  
 2 described in subsection (a) if committed by an adult; and  
 3 (C) is found by a court by clear and convincing evidence to be  
 4 likely to repeat an act that would be an offense described in  
 5 subsection (a) if committed by an adult.

6 **(c) The department shall consider:**

7     **(1) all states and jurisdictions in which the person has resided,  
 8     worked, volunteered, attended school, or owned real  
 9     property; and**

10     **(2) evidence submitted under subsections (d) and (e).**

11     **(d) A person may submit information to the department  
 12     regarding why the person's sex offender status in another state or  
 13     jurisdiction should not apply to them if the person resided, worked,  
 14     volunteered, or attended school for a period less than thirty (30)  
 15     days in a one (1) year period in another state or jurisdiction.**

16     **(e) A person may submit the following information for the  
 17     department to consider in providing information to the court  
 18     regarding a person described under subsection (b)(2):**

19         **(1) Information regarding the person's length of stay in the  
 20         other state or jurisdiction.**

21         **(2) Information regarding school enrollment.**

22         **(3) Information regarding work status.**

23         **(4) Information regarding property rental.**

24         **(5) Information regarding utility start and end dates.**

25         **(6) The mailing address used in the other state or jurisdiction.**

26         **(7) Mailing address change information.**

27         **(8) Other information for the department to consider in  
 28         making a determination regarding sex offender status in the  
 29         other state or jurisdiction.**

30     **(f) The department shall consider the submitted evidence under  
 31     subsections (d) and (e), if the evidence is clear and convincing. The  
 32     department shall make a determination whether the designation  
 33     should apply to the person within thirty (30) days of the evidence  
 34     being submitted and provide a written response to the person.**

35         **(g) In making a determination under subsection (b)(2)(C),  
 36         (b)(5)(C), the court shall consider expert testimony concerning whether  
 37         a child is likely to repeat an act that would be an offense described in  
 38         subsection (a) if committed by an adult.**

39         **(h) A person child ordered to register under subsection (b)(2)  
 40         (b)(5) may petition the court to reconsider the order at any time after  
 41         completing court ordered sex offender treatment. The court shall  
 42         consider expert testimony concerning whether a child or person is**



1 likely to repeat an offense described in subsection (a) or an act that  
 2 would be an offense described in subsection (a) if committed by an  
 3 adult.

4 SECTION 78. IC 11-8-8-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2025,  
 5 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in section 22 of this  
 7 chapter, as used in this chapter, "sex or violent offender" means a  
 8 person convicted of any of the following offenses:

- 9 (1) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).
- 10 (2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2) (before its repeal).
- 11 (3) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).
- 12 (4) Child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)).
- 13 (5) Vicarious sexual gratification (including performing sexual  
     conduct in the presence of a minor) (IC 35-42-4-5).
- 14 (6) Child solicitation (IC 35-42-4-6).
- 15 (7) Child seduction (IC 35-42-4-7).
- 16 (8) Sexual misconduct with a minor (IC 35-42-4-9) as a Class A,  
     Class B, or Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1,  
     2014) or a Level 1, Level 2, Level 4, or Level 5 felony (for a  
     crime committed after June 30, 2014), unless:
  - 17 (A) the person is convicted of sexual misconduct with a minor  
     as a Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1,  
     2014) or a Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after June  
     30, 2014);
  - 18 (B) the person is not more than:
    - 19 (i) four (4) years older than the victim if the offense was  
     committed after June 30, 2007; or
    - 20 (ii) five (5) years older than the victim if the offense was  
     committed before July 1, 2007; and
  - 21 (C) the sentencing court finds that the person should not be  
     required to register as a sex offender.
- 22 (9) Incest (IC 35-46-1-3).
- 23 (10) Sexual battery (IC 35-42-4-8).
- 24 (11) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2), if the victim is less than eighteen  
     (18) years of age, and the person who kidnapped the victim is not  
     the victim's parent or guardian.
- 25 (12) Criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3), if the victim is less  
     than eighteen (18) years of age, and the person who confined or  
     removed the victim is not the victim's parent or guardian.
- 26 (13) Possession of child sex abuse material (IC 35-42-4-4(d) or  
     IC 35-42-4-4(e)).
- 27 (14) Promoting prostitution (IC 35-45-4-4) as a Class B felony



1 (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 4 felony  
2 (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014).

3 (15) Promotion of human sexual trafficking under  
4 IC 35-42-3.5-1.1.

5 (16) Promotion of child sexual trafficking under  
6 IC 35-42-3.5-1.2(a).

7 (17) Promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child (IC  
8 35-42-3.5-1.2(c)).

9 (18) Child sexual trafficking (IC 35-42-3.5-1.3).

10 (19) Human trafficking under IC 35-42-3.5-1.4 if the victim is  
11 less than eighteen (18) years of age.

12 (20) Murder (IC 35-42-1-1).

13 (21) Voluntary manslaughter (IC 35-42-1-3).

14 (22) Sexual misconduct by a service provider with a detained or  
15 supervised child (IC 35-44.1-3-10(c)).

16 (b) The term includes:

17 (1) a person who is required to register as a sex or violent  
18 offender in any jurisdiction; and

19 (2) **a person who has been designated:**

20 (A) **a sex or violent offender;**

21 (B) **a sexually violent predator; or**

22 (C) **a sex offender designation in another state or**  
23 **jurisdiction and who was or would be subjected to the sex**  
24 **offender reporting requirements in the other state or**  
25 **jurisdiction if the person:**

26 (i) **resided;**

27 (ii) **worked;**

28 (iii) **volunteered;**

29 (iv) **attended school; or**

30 (v) **owned real property;**

31 **in that state or jurisdiction;**

32 (3) **a person who has been convicted of failure to register as a**  
33 **sex offender in any state or jurisdiction;**

34 (4) **a person who is required to register under 34 U.S.C.**  
35 **20901 et seq., the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and**  
36 **Safety Act of 2006; and**

37 (2) (5) a child who has committed a delinquent act, or a person  
38 prosecuted under IC 31-30-1-4(d) for an offense described in  
39 subsection (a) committed when the person was less than eighteen  
40 (18) years of age, but who was at least twenty-one (21) years of  
41 age when the charge was filed, and who:

42 (A) is at least fourteen (14) years of age;



(B) is on probation, is on parole, is discharged from a facility by the department of correction, is discharged from a secure private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115), or is discharged from a juvenile detention facility as a result of an adjudication as a delinquent child for an act that would be an offense described in subsection (a) if committed by an adult; and

(C) is found by a court by clear and convincing evidence to be likely to repeat an act that would be an offense described in subsection (a) if committed by an adult.

**(c) The department shall consider:**

**(1) all states and jurisdictions in which the person has resided, worked, volunteered, attended school, or owned real property; and**

(2) evidence submitted under subsections (d) and (e).

(d) A person may submit information to the department regarding why the person's sex offender status in another state or jurisdiction should not apply to them if the person resided, worked, volunteered, or attended school for a period less than thirty (30) days in a one (1) year period in another state or jurisdiction.

(e) A person may submit the following information for the department to consider in providing information to the court regarding a person described under subsection (b)(2):

**(1) Information regarding the person's length of stay in the other state or jurisdiction.**

**(2) Information regarding school enrollment.**

**(3) Information regarding work status.**

**(4) Information regarding property rental.**

**(5) Information regarding utility start and end dates.**

**(6) The mailing address used in the other s**

**(7) Mailing address change information.**

**(8) Other information for the department**

making a determination regarding sex or violent offender status in the other state or jurisdiction.

(f) The department shall consider the submitted evidence under subsections (d) and (e), if the evidence is clear and convincing. The department shall make a determination whether the designation should apply to the person within thirty (30) days of the evidence being submitted and provide a written response to the person.

(e) (g) In making a determination under subsection (b)(2)(C), the court shall consider expert testimony concerning whether a child is likely to repeat an act that would be an offense described in subsection (a) if committed by an adult.



1           **(d) (h)** A ~~person~~ child ordered to register under subsection (b)(2)  
 2           **(b)(5)** may petition the court to reconsider the order at any time after  
 3           completing court ordered sex offender treatment. The court shall  
 4           consider expert testimony concerning whether a child or person is  
 5           likely to repeat an offense described in subsection (a) or an act that  
 6           would be an offense described in subsection (a) if committed by an  
 7           adult.

8           SECTION 79. IC 31-37-19-11.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 9           CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 10           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 11.8.** **(a)** Except as provided in  
 11           subsection (b), if:

12           **(1) the department of correction releases a child who is a  
 13           ward of the department of correction from custody; and  
 14           (2) the child is less than eighteen (18) years of age;  
 15           the department of correction's wardship of the child ends.**

16           **(b) If:**

17           **(1) the department of correction releases a child described in  
 18           subsection (a); and  
 19           (2) no parent or guardian of the child allows the child to live  
 20           with them after the child's release;**  
 21           **the department of correction must immediately inform the court  
 22           that awarded wardship of the child to the department of correction  
 23           that the child needs to be made a ward of the department of child  
 24           services.**

25           SECTION 80. IC 34-13-3-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 26           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 12.** **(a)** Except as  
 27           provided in subsection (b), the notices required by sections 6, 8, 9,  
 28           and 11 of this chapter must be in writing and must be delivered in  
 29           person or by registered or certified mail.

30           **(b) If a notice required by section 6 of this chapter is being sent  
 31           from an offender within the jurisdiction of the department of  
 32           correction, the department of correction is not required to send the  
 33           notice by registered or certified mail.**

34           SECTION 81. IC 35-31.5-2-164.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 35           CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 36           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 164.4.** **"Imitation firearm", for  
 37           purposes of IC 35-47-9-2, means an object or device that is  
 38           substantially similar in coloration and overall appearance to a  
 39           firearm that a reasonable person would believe the object or device  
 40           is a firearm.**

41           SECTION 82. IC 35-38-1-7.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2025,  
 42           SECTION 229, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS



1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this section,  
2 "sexually violent predator" means a person who suffers from a mental  
3 abnormality or personality disorder that makes the individual likely to  
4 repeatedly commit a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2). The  
5 term includes a person convicted in another jurisdiction who is  
6 identified as a sexually violent predator under IC 11-8-8-20. The term  
7 does not include a person no longer considered a sexually violent  
8 predator under subsection (g).

9 (b) A person who:  
10 (1) being at least eighteen (18) years of age, commits an offense  
11 described in:  
12 (A) IC 35-42-4-1;  
13 (B) IC 35-42-4-2 (before its repeal);  
14 (C) IC 35-42-4-3 as a Class A or Class B felony (for a crime  
15 committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 1, Level 2, Level 3,  
16 or Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);  
17 (D) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(1);  
18 (E) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(2);  
19 (F) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(3) (before that provision was redesignated  
20 by P.L.158-2013, SECTION 441);  
21 (G) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(1) as a Class A or Class B felony (for a  
22 crime committed before July 1, 2014) or Level 2, Level 3, or  
23 Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);  
24 (H) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(2); or  
25 (I) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(3) as a Class A or Class B felony (for a  
26 crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 2, Level 3, or  
27 Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);  
28 (2) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while  
29 having a previous unrelated conviction for a sex offense for which  
30 the person is required to register as a sex or violent offender under  
31 IC 11-8-8;  
32 (3) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while  
33 having had a previous unrelated adjudication as a delinquent child  
34 for an act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, if,  
35 after considering expert testimony, a court finds by clear and  
36 convincing evidence that the person is likely to commit an  
37 additional sex offense; or  
38 (4) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while  
39 having had a previous unrelated adjudication as a delinquent child  
40 for an act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, if  
41 the person was required to register as a sex or violent offender  
42 under ~~IC 11-8-8-5(b)(2);~~ **IC 11-8-8-5(b)(5);**



1       is a sexually violent predator. Except as provided in subsection (g) or  
2       (h), a person is a sexually violent predator by operation of law if an  
3       offense committed by the person satisfies the conditions set forth in  
4       subdivision (1) or (2) and the person was released from incarceration,  
5       secure detention, probation, or parole for the offense after June 30,  
6       1994.

7       (c) This section applies whenever a court sentences a person or a  
8       juvenile court issues a dispositional decree for a sex offense (as defined  
9       in IC 11-8-8-5.2) for which the person is required to register with the  
10       local law enforcement authority under IC 11-8-8.

11       (d) At the sentencing hearing, the court shall indicate on the record  
12       whether the person has been convicted of an offense that makes the  
13       person a sexually violent predator under subsection (b).

14       (e) If a person is not a sexually violent predator under subsection  
15       (b), the prosecuting attorney may request the court to conduct a hearing  
16       to determine whether the person (including a child adjudicated to be a  
17       delinquent child) is a sexually violent predator under subsection (a). If  
18       the court grants the motion, the court shall appoint two (2)  
19       psychologists or psychiatrists who have expertise in criminal  
20       behavioral disorders to evaluate the person and testify at the hearing.  
21       After conducting the hearing and considering the testimony of the two  
22       (2) psychologists or psychiatrists, the court shall determine whether the  
23       person is a sexually violent predator under subsection (a). A hearing  
24       conducted under this subsection may be combined with the person's  
25       sentencing hearing.

26       (f) If a person is a sexually violent predator:

27           (1) the person is required to register with the local law  
28           enforcement authority as provided in IC 11-8-8; and  
29           (2) the court shall send notice to the department of correction.

30       (g) This subsection does not apply to a person who has two (2) or  
31       more unrelated convictions for an offense described in IC 11-8-8-4.5  
32       for which the person is required to register under IC 11-8-8. A person  
33       who is a sexually violent predator may petition the court to consider  
34       whether the person should no longer be considered a sexually violent  
35       predator. The person may file a petition under this subsection not  
36       earlier than ten (10) years after:

37           (1) the sentencing court or juvenile court makes its determination  
38           under subsection (e); or  
39           (2) the person is released from incarceration or secure detention.

40       A person may file a petition under this subsection not more than one  
41       (1) time per year. A court may dismiss a petition filed under this  
42       subsection or conduct a hearing to determine if the person should no



1 longer be considered a sexually violent predator. If the court conducts  
2 a hearing, the court shall appoint two (2) psychologists or psychiatrists  
3 who have expertise in criminal behavioral disorders to evaluate the  
4 person and testify at the hearing. After conducting the hearing and  
5 considering the testimony of the two (2) psychologists or psychiatrists,  
6 the court shall determine whether the person should no longer be  
7 considered a sexually violent predator under subsection (a). If a court  
8 finds that the person should no longer be considered a sexually violent  
9 predator, the court shall send notice to the department of correction that  
10 the person is no longer considered a sexually violent predator or an  
11 offender against children. Notwithstanding any other law, a condition  
12 imposed on a person due to the person's status as a sexually violent  
13 predator, including lifetime parole or GPS monitoring, does not apply  
14 to a person no longer considered a sexually violent predator.

15 (h) A person is not a sexually violent predator by operation of law  
16 under subsection (b)(1) if all of the following conditions are met:

17 (1) The victim was not less than twelve (12) years of age at the  
18 time the offense was committed.

19 (2) The person is not more than four (4) years older than the  
20 victim.

21 (3) The relationship between the person and the victim was a  
22 dating relationship or an ongoing personal relationship. The term  
23 "ongoing personal relationship" does not include a family  
24 relationship.

25 (4) The offense committed by the person was not any of the  
26 following:

27 (A) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).

28 (B) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2) (before its  
29 repeal).

30 (C) An offense committed by using or threatening the use of  
31 deadly force or while armed with a deadly weapon.

32 (D) An offense that results in serious bodily injury.

33 (E) An offense that is facilitated by furnishing the victim,  
34 without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in  
35 IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in  
36 IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with  
37 the drug or controlled substance without the victim's  
38 knowledge.

39 (5) The person has not committed another sex offense (as defined  
40 in IC 11-8-8-5.2) (including a delinquent act that would be a sex  
41 offense if committed by an adult) against any other person.

42 (6) The person did not have a position of authority or substantial



1 influence over the victim.

2 (7) The court finds that the person should not be considered a  
3 sexually violent predator.

4 SECTION 83. IC 35-47-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2023,  
5 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter does not apply to the following:

7 (1) A:

- 8 (A) federal;
- 9 (B) state; or
- 10 (C) local;

11 law enforcement officer.

12 (2) A:

- 13 (A) qualified law enforcement officer (as defined in 18 U.S.C.  
14 926B); or
- 15 (B) qualified retired law enforcement officer (as defined in 18  
16 U.S.C. 926C);

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

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

- 22 (A) a school board (as defined by IC 20-26-9-4); or
- 23 (B) the body that administers a charter school established  
24 under IC 20-24;

25 to carry a firearm in or on school property.

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

- 27 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
- 28 (B) possesses the firearm in a motor vehicle.

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

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

- 32 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
- 33 (B) possesses only a firearm that is:
  - 34 (i) locked in the trunk of the person's motor vehicle;
  - 35 (ii) kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked  
36 motor vehicle; or
  - 37 (iii) stored out of plain sight in the person's locked motor  
38 vehicle.

39 (7) A person who:

- 40 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
- 41 (B) possesses a firearm on school property in connection with  
42 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 possess a firearm.

SECTION 84. IC 35-47-9-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2015, SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) A person may not be charged with an offense under this subsection if the person may be charged with an offense described in subsection (e): (d). A person who knowingly or intentionally possesses a firearm:

- (1) in or on school property; or
- (2) on a school bus;

commits a Level 6 felony.

**(b) A person who knowingly or intentionally possesses an imitation firearm:**

- (1) in or on school property; or
- (2) on a school bus;

**commits possession of an imitation firearm on a school property,**



1           **a Class B misdemeanor.**

2           ~~(b)~~ **(c)** It is a defense to a prosecution under ~~subsection~~ **subsections**

3           **(a) and (b)** that:

4           (1) the person is permitted to legally possess the firearm **or**  
 5           **imitation firearm**; and

6           (2) the firearm **or imitation firearm** is:

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

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

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

12           ~~(e)~~ **(d)** A person who is permitted to legally possess a firearm and  
 13           who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly leaves the firearm in plain  
 14           view in a motor vehicle that is parked in a school parking lot commits  
 15           a Class A misdemeanor.

16           SECTION 85. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] **(a) On July 1, 2026:**

17           **(1) all powers, duties, assets, and liabilities of the integrated**  
 18           **public safety commission;**

19           **(2) any rules adopted by the integrated public safety**  
 20           **commission; and**

21           **(3) any appropriations to the integrated public safety**  
 22           **commission;**

23           **are transferred to the Indiana department of emergency**  
 24           **communications established by IC 5-26-2-1, as amended by this**  
 25           **act.**

26           **(b) On July 1, 2026, the Indiana department of emergency**  
 27           **communications shall assume all contractual obligations entered**  
 28           **into by the integrated public safety commission.**

29           **(c) After June 30, 2026, a reference to the integrated public**  
 30           **safety commission in any statute, rule, or other document shall be**  
 31           **treated as a reference to the Indiana department of emergency**  
 32           **communications.**

33           **(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2029.**

