



Adopted

Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 11
NO: 0

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1363, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:

- 1 Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 77 through 78 with
- 2 "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".
- 3 Replace the effective date in SECTION 82 with "[EFFECTIVE
- 4 UPON PASSAGE]".
- 5 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 6 "SECTION 1. IC 5-2-1-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.100-2012,
- 7 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 8 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. (a) There is hereby created the position of
- 9 executive director of the law enforcement training board.
- 10 (b) The executive director shall be selected by the board. **The**
- 11 **executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the board. and the**
- 12 **executive director's tenure of office shall be protected by a four (4)**
- 13 **year, renewable contract of employment which may be terminated**

earlier by the board only for inefficiency, incompetence, neglect of duty, or other good cause after having been accorded a hearing by the board upon reasonable notice of the charge being made against the executive director. A vote of at least eleven (11) members of the board shall be necessary for the early termination of said contract of employment. The executive director shall be selected on the basis of education, training, and experience, and shall have at least ten (10) years experience as an active law enforcement officer, at least five (5) years of which shall have been in an executive or administrative capacity.

(c) The executive director shall:

(1) perform such duties as may be assigned by the board; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 28.

Page 10, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 28. IC 5-26-3-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 8. (a) The department shall issue a request for proposals (RFP) (as defined in IC 5-22-2-28) for the purchase, or before issuing a change order, of any communications systems and equipment by the department that may be made available to public safety agencies. The communications equipment must be compatible with existing communications equipment used by public safety agencies.**

(b) Notwithstanding IC 5-22-9-10, proposals shall be evaluated and awarded on a competitive basis using a scoring rubric established by the department. The rubric must include specific criteria developed by the department to ensure a transparent selection process.

(c) Notwithstanding IC 5-22-9-7, all proposed contracts must be approved by the budget agency before the department may enter into a contract under this section.

(d) The department may provide reasonable notice to, and coordinate procurement with, public safety agencies as circumstances allow."

Page 51, line 20, after "offender" insert "**registration**".

Page 52, line 12, after "offender" insert "**registration**".

Page 52, line 17, delete "in providing information to the court".

Page 52, line 28, after "offender" insert "**registration**".

Page 54, line 22, after "sex" insert "**or violent**".

Page 54, line 24, after "offender" insert "**registration**".

Page 54, line 33, after "sex" insert "**or violent**".

Page 55, line 16, after "sex" insert "**or violent**".

Page 55, line 16, after "offender" insert "**registration**".

Page 55, line 21, delete "in providing information to the court".

Page 55, line 32, after "offender" insert "**registration**".

Page 56, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 80. IC 11-8-8-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2025, SECTION 158, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 19. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) through (f), a sex or violent offender is required to register under this chapter until the expiration of ten (10) years after the date the sex or violent offender:**

(1) is released from a penal facility (as defined in

IC 35-31.5-2-232) or a secure juvenile detention facility of a state or another jurisdiction;

(2) is placed in a community transition program;

(3) is placed in a community corrections program;

(4) is placed on parole; or

(5) is placed on probation;

for the sex or violent offense requiring registration, whichever occurs last. The registration period is tolled during any period that the sex or violent offender is incarcerated. The registration period does not restart if the offender is convicted of a subsequent offense. However, if the subsequent offense is a sex or violent offense, or an offense under section 17 of this chapter, a new registration period may be imposed in accordance with this chapter. The department shall ensure that an offender who is no longer required to register as a sex or violent offender is notified that the obligation to register has expired, and shall ensure that the offender's information is no longer published to the public portal of the sex and violent offender registry website established under IC 36-2-13-5.5.

(b) A sex or violent offender who is a sexually violent predator is required to register for life.

(c) A sex or violent offender who is convicted of at least one (1) offense under section 5(a) of this chapter that the sex or violent offender committed:

(1) when the person was at least eighteen (18) years of age; and

(2) against a victim who was less than twelve (12) years of age at the time of the crime;

is required to register for life.

(d) A sex or violent offender who is convicted of at least one (1) offense under section 5(a) of this chapter in which the sex offender:

(1) proximately caused serious bodily injury or death to the victim;

(2) used force or the threat of force against the victim or a member of the victim's family, unless the offense is sexual battery as a Class D felony (for an offense committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 6 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014); or

(3) rendered the victim unconscious or otherwise incapable of giving voluntary consent;

1 is required to register for life.

2 (e) A sex or violent offender who is convicted of at least two (2)
3 unrelated offenses under section 5(a) of this chapter is required to
4 register for life.

5 (f) A person who is ~~required to register as a sex or violent offender~~
6 ~~in any jurisdiction a:~~

7 **(1) sex offender under section 4.5 of this chapter; or**

8 **(2) sex or violent offender under section 5 of this chapter;**

9 shall register for the period required by ~~the other another~~ jurisdiction
10 or the period described in this section, whichever is longer.

11 SECTION 81. IC 11-12-5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) This section does
13 not apply to a person confined to a county jail who:

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

16 (A) medical care;

17 (B) dental care;

18 (C) eye care; or

19 (D) any other health care related service; or

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

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

25 (1) Medical care.

26 (2) Dental care.

27 (3) Eye care.

28 (4) Any other health care related service.

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

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

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

36 (3) the service is provided in an emergency;

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

- 1 (5) the service is provided at the request of the sheriff or jail
2 administrator.
3 (d) Money collected must be deposited into the county medical care
4 for inmates fund.
5 (e) Rules for the implementation of this section must be approved
6 by the county legislative body."
7 Page 62, after line 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:
8 "SECTION 87. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".
9 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1363 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Bartels