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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.**

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(e) The **governor shall appoint the** executive director shall be selected on the basis of education, training, and experience, and **the executive director** 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.

(f) 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.

(g) 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.

(h) 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.

(i) 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.

(j) 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.

(k) 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.

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

SECTION 2. IC 5-10-10-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.119-2022, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "public safety officer" means any of the following:

- (1) A state police officer.
 - (2) A county sheriff.
 - (3) A county police officer.
 - (4) A **correctional officer, correctional professional, which includes a correctional officer, a correctional police officer, or any employee of the department of correction.**
 - (5) An excise police officer.
 - (6) A county police reserve officer.

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- (7) A city or town police reserve officer.
 - (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

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1 employee during a disaster or an emergency response; or
 2 (B) an employee of a political subdivision who is employed
 3 as:

- 4 (i) an emergency management director;
 5 (ii) an assistant emergency management director; or
 6 (iii) a deputy emergency management director;
 7 for the political subdivision.

8 (27) A division fire investigator (as described in IC 22-14-2-8).
 9 (28) A school resource officer (as defined in IC 20-26-18.2-1)
 10 who is not otherwise entitled to a line of duty benefit under:

- 11 (A) IC 36-8-6-20;
 12 (B) IC 36-8-7.5-22; or
 13 (C) IC 36-8-8-20;

14 while acting as a school resource officer.

15 (29) A county coroner.

16 (30) A deputy county coroner.

17 SECTION 3. IC 5-10-13-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.178-2022(ts),
 18 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 19 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "employee" means an
 20 individual who:

21 (1) is employed full time by the state or a political subdivision of
 22 the state as:
 23 (A) a member of a fire department (as defined in
 24 IC 36-8-1-8);
 25 (B) an emergency medical services provider (as defined in
 26 IC 16-41-10-1);
 27 (C) a member of a police department (as defined in
 28 IC 36-8-1-9);
 29 (D) a ~~correctional officer (as defined in IC 5-10-10-1.5);
 30 correctional professional, which includes a correctional
 31 officer (as defined in IC 5-10-10-1.5), a correctional
 32 police officer, or any employee of the department of
 33 correction;~~
 34 (E) a state police officer;
 35 (F) a county police officer;
 36 (G) a county sheriff;
 37 (H) an excise police officer;
 38 (I) a conservation enforcement officer;
 39 (J) a town marshal;
 40 (K) a deputy town marshal;
 41 (L) a department of homeland security fire investigator;
 42 (M) a member of a consolidated law enforcement

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SECTION 4. IC 5-26-1-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]. Sec. 1. As used in this article, "commission" refers to the integrated public safety commission established under IC 5-26-2-1.

10 SECTION 5. IC 5-26-1-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
11 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
12 1, 2026]: Sec. 1.5. As used in this article, "department" means the
13 Indiana department of emergency communications established by
14 IC 5-26-2-1.

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

19 SECTION 7. IC 5-26-1-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
20 2026]. Sec. 3. As used in IC 5-26-2, "member" refers to a member of
21 the integrated public safety commission.

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

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

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

38 SECTION 11. IC 5-26-2-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
39 2026]. Sec. 3. (a) The commission is comprised of twelve (12)
40 members as follows:

41 (1) A sheriff appointed by the governor.
42 (2) A chief of police appointed by the governor.

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- (3) A fire chief appointed by the governor.

(4) A head of an emergency medical services provider appointed by the governor.

(5) A mayor appointed by the governor.

(6) A county commissioner appointed by the governor.

(7) A representative of campus law enforcement appointed by the 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]. See: 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.

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- (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**

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the governor.

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

(e) 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.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 20. IC 5-26-2-11 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]. See. H. On or before July 1, 2027, and July 1 biennially thereafter, the commission shall submit a report to the executive director of the legislative services agency, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, for review by the interim committee on government in

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1 accordance with IC 1-1-15.5-4 and IC 2-5-1.3-13(g). The report shall
2 describe:

- 3 (1) official action taken; and
4 (2) actionable items considered;

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

6 SECTION 21. IC 5-26-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) The commission
8 department may contract for the establishment of a statewide wireless
9 public safety voice and data communications system.

10 (b) The system must:

- 11 (1) be efficient;
12 (2) provide modern two (2) way voice or data communication to
13 user agencies without a duplication of efforts; and
14 (3) allow user agencies with compatible equipment to
15 communicate with one another, resulting in the efficient
16 handling of emergencies and cooperation between agencies.

17 SECTION 22. IC 5-26-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. If a public safety
19 agency or other entity decides to use the system, the agency or other
20 entity must enter into a user's agreement with the commission
21 department.

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

- 26 (1) Maintenance of the main wide area transmitter sites and
27 interconnection links of the system.
28 (2) Management of the system's Federal Communications
29 Commission licensing.
30 (3) Frequency planning for the system.
31 (4) Management of the system.

32 (b) The Indiana statewide wireless public safety voice and data
33 communications system may use the facilities of commercial mobile
34 radio service providers (as defined in 47 USC U.S.C. 332). If the
35 commission department chooses to contract with one or more
36 commercial mobile radio service providers to provide the system, the
37 commission department may delegate the responsibilities in
38 subsection (a) to the commercial mobile radio service providers.

39 SECTION 24. IC 5-26-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. The commission
41 department shall develop criteria for determining whether a public
42 safety agency or other entity may use the system. The commission

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1 **department** may not prohibit a public safety agency from using the
 2 public safety agency's own public safety voice and data
 3 communications system.

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

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

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

24 (b) The Indiana statewide wireless public safety voice and data
 25 communications system may use the facilities of commercial mobile
 26 radio service providers (as defined in 47 USE U.S.C. 332). If the
 27 ~~commission~~ **department** chooses to contract with one (1) or more
 28 commercial mobile radio service providers to provide the system, the
 29 ~~commission~~ **department** may delegate the responsibilities in
 30 subsection (a) to the commercial mobile radio service providers.

31 SECTION 27. IC 5-26-3-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 32 2026]. Sec. 7. The following subcommittees are created:

- 33 (1) A user's subcommittee.
- 34 (2) A technical subcommittee.
- 35 (3) A finance subcommittee.
- 36 (4) Any other subcommittee as determined by the ~~commission~~.

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



(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.

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

25 (1) To the **commission, department**, for its use, subject to the
26 approval of the budget agency, in the acquisition, construction,
27 equipping, operation, maintenance, and financing of the system
28 and state user equipment for the system, including the payment
29 of rentals and other obligations under use and occupancy
30 agreements or other contracts or leases relating to the financing
31 of the system under JC 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

38 to the financing of the system under IC 4-15.5.
39 SECTION 30. IC 5-26-5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. The infrastructure
41 fund shall be administered by the ~~commission~~: **department**. The
42 treasurer of state shall invest the money in the infrastructure fund not

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1 currently needed to meet the obligations of the infrastructure fund in
 2 the same manner as other public funds may be invested.

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

- 7 (1) The cost of construction of communications system
 8 infrastructure.
- 9 (2) The cost of acquisition or leasing of all real or personal
 10 property required for the construction of communications system
 11 infrastructure.
- 12 (3) The cost of operation and maintenance of communications
 13 system infrastructure.
- 14 (4) The cost of demolishing or removing any buildings,
 15 structures, or improvements on property acquired by the
 16 ~~commission~~**department** for the construction of communications
 17 system infrastructure.
- 18 (5) Engineering and legal expenses, other professional services,
 19 and the costs of plans, specifications, surveys, estimates, and any
 20 necessary feasibility studies.
- 21 (6) Payment of rentals and other obligations and performance of
 22 other obligations under use and occupancy agreements or other
 23 contracts or leases relating to the financing of communications
 24 system infrastructure under IC 4-13.5.

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

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

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



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

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

- 8 (1) make investigations or require additional information; and
- 9 (2) reject an application or request;

10 if the bureau is not satisfied of the genuineness, regularity, or legality
 11 of an application or the truth of a statement in an application, or for any
 12 other reason.

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

17 (c) The fee for a certificate of title for a vehicle other than a
 18 watercraft is fifteen dollars (\$15). Except as provided in subsection (e),
 19 the fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

22 (2) To the motor vehicle highway account as follows:

23 (A) For a title issued before January 1, 2017, one dollar
 24 (\$1).

25 (B) For a title issued after December 31, 2016, three dollars
 26 and twenty-five cents (\$3.25).

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

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

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

32 (6) To the commission fund as follows:

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

35 (B) For a title issued after December 31, 2016, five dollars
 36 and (\$5).

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

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

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



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

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

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

(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:

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

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1 date on which the person acquires the vehicle.

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

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

9 (e) A person that violates this section with respect to a certificate
 10 of title for a vehicle other than a watercraft shall pay to the bureau an
 11 administrative penalty as follows:

12 (1) For a violation that occurs before January 1, 2017, an
 13 administrative penalty of twenty-one dollars and fifty cents
 14 (\$21.50). The administrative penalty shall be distributed as
 15 follows:

16 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 17 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 18 fund.

19 (C) Three dollars (\$3) to the highway, road and street fund.
 20 (D) Five dollars (\$5) to the motor vehicle highway account.
 21 (E) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the ~~integrated~~
 22 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

23 (F) Eleven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$11.25) to the
 24 commission fund.

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

28 (A) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the
 29 ~~integrated public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
 30 (B) Twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$28.75) to
 31 the commission fund.

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

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

38 (A) Three dollars (\$3) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 39 (B) Eight dollars (\$8) to the department of natural
 40 resources.
 41 (C) Nine dollars (\$9) to the commission fund.

42 (2) For a violation that occurs after December 31, 2016, an



1 administrative penalty of thirty dollars (\$30). The administrative
 2 penalty shall be distributed as follows:

- 3 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 4 (B) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the commission
 5 fund.
- 6 (C) Twenty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$27.25) to
 7 the department of natural resources.

8 SECTION 38. IC 9-17-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2025,
 9 SECTION 53, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 10 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) If a certificate of title:

- 11 (1) is lost or stolen;
- 12 (2) is mutilated;
- 13 (3) is destroyed; or
- 14 (4) becomes illegible;

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

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

- 21 (1) furnish information satisfactory to the bureau concerning the
 22 loss, theft, mutilation, destruction, or illegibility of the certificate
 23 of title; and
- 24 (2) pay the applicable fee under subsection (e) or (f).

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

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

29 (e) The fee for a duplicate certificate of title issued before January
 30 1, 2017, for a vehicle other than a watercraft is eight dollars (\$8). The
 31 fee shall be distributed as follows:

- 32 (1) One dollar (\$1) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- 33 (2) One dollar (\$1) to the highway, road and street fund.
- 34 (3) Six dollars (\$6) to the commission fund.

35 (f) The fee for a duplicate certificate of title issued before January
 36 1, 2017, for a watercraft is fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$15.50). The
 37 fee shall be distributed as follows:

- 38 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 39 fund.
- 40 (2) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 41 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 42 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.



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

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

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

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

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

(1) does not have a manufacturer's identification number installed on the vehicle; or

32 (2) has an original manufacturer's identification number that is
33 altered, destroyed, obliterated, or defaced;
34 the person shall apply to the bureau for permission to make or stamp a
35 special identification number on the vehicle.

38 following:

39 (1) A description of the vehicle, including the make, style, and
40 year of model of the vehicle.

41 (2) A description of:

42 (A) the original manufacturer's identification number, if

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) The fee for an application for a hull identification number that is submitted before January 1, 2017, is ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the department of natural resources.

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

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

(e) The fee for an application for an identification number that is submitted after December 31, 2016, is ten dollars (\$10). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

(f) A person that owns or possesses a vehicle described in subsection (a) and fails to comply with this section commits a Class B infraction.

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1 SECTION 40. IC 9-18.1-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
 2 SECTION 162, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) The bureau shall classify the
 4 following as a passenger motor vehicle, regardless of the vehicle's
 5 gross vehicle weight rating:

- 6 (1) A low speed vehicle.
- 7 (2) A hearse.
- 8 (3) A motor vehicle that is funeral equipment and used in the
 9 operation of funeral services (as defined in IC 25-15-2-17).
- 10 (4) A medical services vehicle.
- 11 (b) The fee to register a passenger motor vehicle is twenty-one
 12 dollars and thirty-five cents (\$21.35). The fee shall be distributed as
 13 follows:
 - 14 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
 - 15 (2) Thirty cents (\$0.30) to the spinal cord and brain injury fund.
 - 16 (3) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 17 fund.
 - 18 (4) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road
 19 and street fund.
 - 20 (5) Three dollars (\$3) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 - 21 (6) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 22 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
 - 23 (7) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
 - 24 (8) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway
 25 account.

26 SECTION 41. IC 9-18.1-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
 27 SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. The fee to register a motorcycle
 29 or motor driven cycle is twenty-six dollars and thirty-five cents
 30 (\$26.35). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- 31 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 32 (2) Thirty cents (\$0.30) to the spinal cord and brain injury fund.
- 33 (3) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 34 fund.
- 35 (4) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road
 36 and street fund.
- 37 (5) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 38 (6) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 39 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 40 (7) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- 41 (8) Seven dollars (\$7) to the motorcycle operator safety
 42 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 SECTION 46. IC 9-18.1-5-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2021,
 30 SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 31 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in sections 11 and 13 of
 32 this chapter, the fee to register a trailer is as follows:

33 Declared Gross	34 Greater than	35 Weight (Pounds)	36 Fee (\$)
		37 Equal to	38 or less than
36 0		3,000	\$ 16.35
37 3,000		9,000	25.35
38 9,000		12,000	72
39 12,000		16,000	108
40 16,000		22,000	168
41 22,000			228

42 (b) A fee described in subsection (a) that is collected by the



1 department from a person registering under the International
 2 Registration Plan shall be prorated based on the Indiana mileage
 3 percentage of the trucks and tractors registered by the person under the
 4 International Registration Plan pursuant to section 9 of this chapter.
 5 The prorated amount shall be distributed as set forth in section 10.5 of
 6 this chapter.

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

- 9 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 10 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 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 47. IC 9-18.1-5-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,

19 SECTION 168, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as provided in section
 21 11 of this chapter, the fee to register a truck, a tractor used with a
 22 semitrailer, or a for-hire bus is determined as follows:

23	Declared Gross	Weight (Pounds)	Fee (\$)
24	Greater than	Equal to	
25		or less than	
26	0	11,000	\$ 30.35
27	11,000	16,000	144
28	16,000	26,000	180
29	26,000	36,000	372
30	36,000	48,000	624
31	48,000	66,000	900
32	66,000	78,000	1,200
33	78,000		1,692

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

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

- 39 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 40 (2) For a truck with a declared gross weight of eleven thousand
 41 (11,000) pounds or less, thirty cents (\$0.30) to the spinal cord and
 42 brain injury fund.



1 SECTION 55, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 2 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (e), the fee
 3 to register a recovery vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating greater
 4 than sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds is five hundred four dollars
 5 (\$504).

6 (b) Except as provided in subsection (e), the fee to register a
 7 recovery vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating equal to or less than
 8 sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds is seventy-two dollars (\$72).

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

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

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

24 (e) The fee to register a recovery vehicle for a period other than
 25 twelve (12) months is the amount determined under the following
 26 formula:

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

30 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
 31 (1/12).

32 STEP THREE: Multiply the STEP TWO product by the
 33 applicable registration fee under subsection (a) or (b) for the
 34 vehicle.

35 A fee imposed and collected under this subsection that is not collected
 36 under the International Registration Plan shall be distributed under
 37 subsection (c). A fee imposed and collected under this subsection that
 38 is collected under the International Registration Plan shall be
 39 distributed under subsection (d).

40 (f) Beginning after June 30, 2024, when a fee imposed under
 41 subsection (a) or (b) is collected by the department of state revenue,
 42 instead of depositing three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) into the



1 commission fund as required by subsection (c)(6), the department shall
 2 instead deposit ninety percent (90%) of that amount into the motor
 3 carrier regulation fund established by IC 8-2.1-23-1, and the remainder
 4 shall be deposited in the commission fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 37 (1) desires to register the vehicle as a vehicle other than a farm
 vehicle; or
- 38 (2) operates the vehicle in the conduct of a commercial enterprise;
 the person shall apply to the bureau to change the registration from



1 registration as a farm vehicle to the applicable registration for the
 2 vehicle under IC 9-18.1-5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (4) If the vehicle was registered as a farm vehicle other than a
 23 farm semitrailer, the amount determined under the following
 24 formula:

25 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months between:

26 (i) the date on which the farm vehicle is registered as a
 27 vehicle other than a farm vehicle or is operated in the
 28 conduct of a commercial enterprise; and

29 (ii) the next registration date under IC 9-18.1-11 of the farm
 30 vehicle.

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

32 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
 33 (1/12).

34 STEP THREE: Determine the product of:

35 (i) the STEP TWO result; multiplied by

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

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

40 SECTION 53. IC 9-18.1-8-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,

41 SECTION 175, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. The registration of a military



1 vehicle under this chapter is permanent. The fee for the permanent
 2 registration of a military vehicle is twelve dollars (\$12). The fee shall
 3 be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

- 25 (1) A fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be
 26 distributed as follows:
 - 27 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
 - 28 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 29 fund.
 - 30 (C) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 - 31 (D) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
 32 highway account.
 - 33 (E) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 34 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
 - 35 (F) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

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

38 (c) This subsection applies if a vehicle to which the registration is
 39 transferred is of a different type or in a different weight class than the
 40 vehicle for which the registration and license plate were originally
 41 issued. The bureau shall transfer the registration and license plate and
 42 issue to the person applying for the transfer an amended certificate of

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1 registration and, if necessary, a new license plate or other proof of
 2 registration under this article or IC 9-18.5 after the person pays the
 3 following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months between:

22 (i) the date on which the vehicle to which the registration is
 23 transferred was acquired; and

24 (ii) the next registration date under this chapter for a vehicle
 25 registered by the person.

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

27 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
 28 (1/12).

29 STEP THREE: Determine the difference between:

30 (i) the registration fee for the vehicle to which the
 31 registration is transferred; minus

32 (ii) the registration fee for the vehicle for which the
 33 registration was originally issued.

34 STEP FOUR: Determine the product of:

35 (i) the STEP TWO result; multiplied by

36 (ii) the STEP THREE result.

37 A fee collected under this subdivision shall be deposited in the
 38 motor vehicle highway account.

39 (d) A person may register a vehicle to which a registration is
 40 transferred under this section:

41 (1) individually; or

42 (2) with one (1) or more other persons.



1 SECTION 55. IC 9-18.1-11-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2025,
 2 SECTION 135, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) If a license plate or other
 4 proof of registration is stolen, the person in whose name the license
 5 plate or other proof of registration was issued shall notify:

6 (1) the Indiana law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction
 7 where the theft occurred; or

8 (2) the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the
 9 address listed on the registration for the vehicle for which the
 10 license plate or other proof of registration was issued;

11 that the original license plate or other proof of registration has been
 12 stolen.

13 (b) A person may apply to the bureau to replace a license plate or
 14 other proof of registration that is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged.
 15 The bureau shall issue a duplicate or replacement license plate or other
 16 proof of registration after the person does the following:

17 (1) Pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall
 18 be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 SECTION 56. IC 9-18.1-11-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,

37 SECTION 178, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

38 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) A person that owns a vehicle
 39 may apply to the bureau to change the ownership of the vehicle:

40 (1) by adding at least one (1) other person as a joint owner; or

41 (2) if the person is a joint owner of the vehicle, by transferring the
 42 person's ownership interest in a vehicle to at least one (1)



1 remaining joint owner.

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

5 (1) Complies with IC 9-17.

6 (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).

24 SECTION 57. IC 9-18.1-11-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
25 SECTION 179, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) A person that owns a vehicle
27 may apply to the bureau in a manner and form prescribed by the bureau
28 to display on the vehicle a license plate that is different from the
29 license plate that is displayed on the vehicle at the time of application.
30 The bureau shall issue the different license plate and an amended
31 certificate of registration after the person pays the following:

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

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

39 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
40 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
41 (3) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
42 (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle

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1 highway account.

5 SECTION 58 JC 9-18 1-12-2 AS AMENDED

5 SECTION 58. IC 9-18.1-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2023,
6 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) A person may apply to the bureau for a
8 temporary registration permit for a vehicle. The bureau shall issue the
9 person a temporary registration permit after the person does the
10 following:

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

15 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
16 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
17 fund.
18 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
19 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

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

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

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

36 (A) does not operate the vehicle as a lessor; and

37 (B) moves the empty vehicle from one (1) lessee-carrier to
38 another.

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

42 (c) A temporary registration permit shall be displayed on a vehicle

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1 in a manner determined by the bureau.

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

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

12 (1) Provides proof of financial responsibility in effect with respect
13 to the vehicle in the amounts specified under this article in the
14 form required by the bureau.

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

17 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
18 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
19 fund.

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

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

23 (E) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway
24 account.

25 (b) A temporary delivery permit issued under subsection (a) is valid
26 for a period of ninety-six (96) hours beginning with the time of
27 issuance and authorizes the person or the person's agent or employee
28 to operate the vehicle upon a highway for the purpose of delivering, or
29 having delivered, the vehicle to any of the following locations:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 commits a Class C infraction.

2 SECTION 60. IC 9-18.1-14-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,
 3 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) If a certificate of registration or decal issued
 5 for an off-road vehicle or a snowmobile that is registered under this
 6 chapter is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged, the owner of the off-road
 7 vehicle or snowmobile may apply to the bureau for a replacement
 8 certificate of registration or decal. If the certificate of registration or
 9 decal is stolen, the owner shall provide notice of the theft to a law
 10 enforcement agency with jurisdiction over:

- 11 (1) the site of the theft; or
- 12 (2) the address listed on the certificate of registration.

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

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

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

18 (c) The fee imposed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as
 19 follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 (b) The bureau shall issue an amended certificate of registration to



1 a person that applies under subsection (a) after the person does the
 2 following:

3 (1) Complies with IC 9-17.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 SECTION 62. IC 9-18.1-14.5-11, AS AMENDED BY
 24 P.L.111-2021, SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. (a) If a certificate
 26 of registration or decal issued for a watercraft that is registered under
 27 this chapter is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged, the owner of the
 28 watercraft may apply to the bureau for a replacement certificate of
 29 registration or decal. If the certificate of registration or decal is stolen,
 30 the owner shall provide notice of the theft to a law enforcement agency
 31 with jurisdiction over:

32 (1) the site of the theft; or

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

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

37 (c) The fee imposed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as
 38 follows:

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

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

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

42 (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle



1 license plate is issued under section 1 of this chapter is exempt from
 2 the applicable registration fee for the vehicle under IC 9-18 (before its
 3 expiration), IC 9-29-5 (before its repeal), or IC 9-18.1-5.

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

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

- 9 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 10 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 fund.
- 12 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 13 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 14 (D) Three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) to the
 15 commission fund.

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

- 18 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 19 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 fund.
- 21 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 22 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 23 (D) Three dollars (\$3) to the commission fund.

24 SECTION 65. IC 9-18.5-9-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
 25 SECTION 186, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) The fee for a license plate
 27 issued under this chapter is eight dollars (\$8).

28 (b) A fee collected under subsection (a) shall be distributed as
 29 follows:

- 30 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 31 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 32 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 33 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 34 (4) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
- 35 (5) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

36 SECTION 66. IC 9-18.5-12-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,
 37 SECTION 143, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 38 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 16. (a) Except as provided in
 39 IC 9-18.5-28, the bureau shall collect an annual supplemental fee of
 40 fifteen dollars (\$15) with respect to each special group recognition
 41 license plate issued under this article. The annual supplemental fee is
 42 in addition to a fee imposed under section 14(d)(2) or 15(b) of this



1 chapter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 SECTION 67. IC 9-24-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,
11 SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this article,
13 the bureau shall issue a driver's license to an individual who meets the
14 following conditions:

15 (1) Satisfies the age requirements set forth in section 2.5 of this
16 chapter.

17 (2) Makes proper application to the bureau under IC 9-24-9 upon
18 a form prescribed by the bureau. The form must include an
19 attestation concerning the number of hours of supervised driving
20 practice that the individual has completed if the individual is
21 required under section 2.5 of this chapter to complete a certain
22 number of hours of supervised driving practice in order to receive
23 a driver's license. The:

24 (A) parent or guardian of an applicant less than eighteen (18)
25 years of age; or

26 (B) applicant, if the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of
27 age;

28 shall attest in writing under penalty of perjury to the time logged
29 in practice driving.

30 (3) Satisfactorily passes the examination and tests required for
31 issuance of a driver's license under IC 9-24-10.

32 (4) Except as provided in subsection (e), pays the following
33 applicable fee:

34 (A) For an individual who is less than seventy-five (75) years
35 of age, seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50).

36 (B) For an individual who is at least seventy-five (75) years of
37 age but less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven dollars
38 (\$11).

39 (C) For an individual who is at least eighty-five (85) years of
40 age, seven dollars (\$7).

41 (b) A fee described in subsection (a)(4)(A) shall be distributed as
42 follows:



- 1 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
2 (2) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
3 (3) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle
4 highway account.
5 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
6 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
7 (5) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the commission
8 fund.
9 (c) A fee described in subsection (a)(4)(B) shall be distributed as
10 follows:
11 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
12 (2) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
13 (3) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway account.
14 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
15 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
16 (5) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the commission
17 fund.
18 (d) A fee described in subsection (a)(4)(C) shall be distributed as
19 follows:
20 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
21 (2) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
22 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the motor vehicle highway account.
23 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
24 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
25 (5) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) to the commission
26 fund.
27 (e) A fee described in subsection (a)(4) may not be charged to an
28 individual who:
29 (1) is under the care and supervision of the department of child
30 services; or
31 (2) represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth (as
32 defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent waiver
33 affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c);
34 and meets all other requirements for a driver's license under this article.
35 SECTION 68. IC 9-24-6.1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
36 SECTION 187, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee for a commercial
38 driver's license issued before January 1, 2017, is thirty-six dollars
39 (\$36). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
40 (1) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the state motor vehicle
41 technology fund.
42 (2) Fifteen dollars (\$15) to the motor vehicle highway account.

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

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

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

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

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

18 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
19 (2) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

20 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (

21 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
22 (4) To the commission fund as follows:

23 (A) For a commercial learner's permit issued before January 1,
24 2017, twelve dollars and seventy-five cents (\$12.75).

(B) For a commercial learner's permit issued after December 31, 2016, five dollars (\$5).

27 (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).

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

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

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

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

41 (e) The fee to add or remove an endorsement, other than a
42 motorcycle endorsement, to a commercial driver's license or

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1 commercial learner's permit is nineteen dollars (\$19). The fee shall be
 2 distributed as follows:

- 3 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 4 (2) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the motor vehicle
 5 highway account.
- 6 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 7 public safety **emergency** communications fund.
- 8 (4) Sixteen dollars (\$16) to the commission fund.

9 SECTION 69. IC 9-24-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2023,
 10 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) The bureau shall issue a learner's permit to
 12 an individual who satisfies the following conditions:

- 13 (1) Makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed
 14 by the bureau.
- 15 (2) Except as provided in subsection (d), pays a fee under
 16 subsection (b) or (c), as applicable.
- 17 (3) If less than eighteen (18) years of age:
 - 18 (A) is not ineligible under IC 9-24-2-1; and
 - 19 (B) provides the bureau with an emergency contact person (as
 20 defined by IC 9-26-2-5) who is not the individual who holds
 21 the learner's permit to be listed in the Indiana emergency
 22 contact data base described in IC 9-26-10-1 for the individual
 23 who holds the learner's permit.
- 24 (4) Has passed a written examination as required under
 25 IC 9-24-10.
- 26 (5) Either:
 - 27 (A) is at least sixteen (16) years of age; or
 - 28 (B) if at least fifteen (15) years of age but less than sixteen
 29 (16) years of age, is enrolled in an approved driver education
 30 course.
- 31 (b) The fee for a learner's permit issued before January 1, 2017, is
 32 nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be distributed as
 33 follows:
 - 34 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.
 - 35 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
 - 36 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 - 37 (4) One dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) to the ~~integrated~~
 38 public safety **emergency** communications fund.
 - 39 (5) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the commission
 40 fund.
- 41 (c) The fee for a learner's permit issued after December 31, 2016, is
 42 nine dollars (\$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.

(4) The individual pays the appropriate fee under subsection (c) or (d).

(b) A motorcycle learner's permit authorizes the holder to operate a motorcycle upon a highway under the following conditions:

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

(2) The motorcycle is operated only during the period from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

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

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

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

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

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

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3 (5) Four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) to the commission
4 fund.

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

16 (1) For tests given by state employees, the fee is five dollars (\$5)

17 and shall be deposited in the motor vehicle highway account
18 under IC 8-14-1.
19 (2) For tests given by a contractor approved by the bureau, the fee

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20 is:
21 (A) determined under rules adopted by the bureau under

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22 IC 4-22-2 to cover the direct costs of administering the test;
23 and
24 (B) paid to the contractor.

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25 SECTION 71 JC 9-24-8 5-3 AS AMENDED BY P.L. 211-2023

25 SECTION 71. IC 9-24-8.5-5, AS AMENDED BY I.C.211-2023,
26 SECTION 35 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

26 SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
27 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall add a motorcycle
28 endorsement to a driver's license if the holder meets the following
29 conditions:

30 (1) Is at least:

(A) sixteen (16) years and ninety (90) days of age and has completed a motorcycle operator safety education course approved by the bureau under IC 9-27-7; or

34 (B) sixteen (16) years and two hundred seventy (270) days of
35 age.

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

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

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

42 (5) Pays a fee of nineteen dollars (\$19). The fee shall be

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1 distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 (1) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

42 (2) Has held a valid driver's license for more than one (1) year.

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20 SECTION 73. IC 9-24-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,
21 SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
22 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), and
23 subject to subsection (d), an individual applying for renewal of a
24 driver's license in the form of a physical credential (issued under
25 IC 9-24-3), or a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license,
26 including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, must
27 apply in person at a license branch and do the following:

28 (1) Pass an eyesight examination.

29 (2) Pass a written examination if:

30 (A) the applicant has at least six (6) active points on the
31 applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau;

32 (B) the applicant has not reached the applicant's twenty-first
33 birthday and has active points on the applicant's driving record
34 maintained by the bureau; or

35 (C) the applicant is in possession of a driver's license that is
36 expired beyond one hundred eighty (180) days.

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- (1) A valid computerized image of the individual must exist within the records of the bureau.

(2) The previous renewal of the individual's driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's or public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-7 must not have been by mail or by electronic service.

(3) The application for or previous renewal of the individual's license or permit must have included a test of the individual's eyesight approved by the bureau.

(4) If the individual were applying for the license or permit renewal in person at a license branch, the individual would not be required under subsection (a)(2) to submit to a written examination.

(5) The individual must be a citizen of the United States, as shown in the records of the bureau.

(6) There must not have been any change in the:

(A) address; or

(B) name;

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

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

(A) suspended; or

(B) expired more than one hundred eighty (180) days; at the time of the application for renewal.

(8) 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.

(c) An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license issued in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a chauffeur's license or a public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued in the form of a physical credential under IC 9-24-7, including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, must apply in person at a license branch under subsection (a) if the individual is not entitled to apply by mail or by electronic service under subsection (b).

(d) The bureau may not issue or renew a chauffeur's or a public

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1 passenger chauffeur's license after December 31, 2016. If a holder of
2 a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license applies after
3 December 31, 2016, for renewal of the chauffeur's or public passenger
4 chauffeur's license, the bureau shall issue to the holder a driver's
5 license under IC 9-24-3 with a for-hire endorsement if the holder:

- 6 (1) applies in a form and manner prescribed by the bureau; and
7 (2) satisfies the requirements for renewal of a driver's license
8 issued under IC 9-24-3, including the fee and examination
9 requirements under this section.

10 (e) An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license
11 issued in the form of a physical credential under IC 9-24-3 shall pay the
12 following applicable fee:

13 (1) If the individual is less than seventy-five (75) years of age,
14 seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50). The fee shall be
15 distributed as follows:

- 16 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
17 fund.
18 (B) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
19 (C) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle
20 highway account.
21 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
22 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
23 (E) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the
24 commission fund.

25 (2) If the individual is at least seventy-five (75) years of age and
26 less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven dollars (\$11). The
27 fee shall be distributed as follows:

- 28 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
29 fund.
30 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000
31 fund.
32 (C) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway account.
33 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
34 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
35 (E) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the
36 commission fund.

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

- 39 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
40 fund.
41 (B) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
42 (C) Two dollars (\$2) to the motor vehicle highway account.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) For a replacement commercial driver's license issued before January 1, 2017, five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

(D) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the commission fund.

(3) For a replacement permit or driver's license issued after December 31, 2016, nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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- (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway account.
 - (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) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 - (E) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

9 SECTION 75. IC 9-24-16-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,
10 SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) The bureau may:

- (1) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including rules to:
 - (A) verify an applicant's identity, lawful status, and residence; and
 - (B) invalidate on a temporary basis a license or permit that was issued based on fraudulent documentation; and
 - (2) prescribe all forms necessary; to implement this chapter.

19 (b) The bureau may not impose a fee for the issuance of:

- 20 (1) an original;
21 (2) a renewal of an;
22 (3) a replacement; or
23 (4) an amended;

identification card to an individual described in subsection (c). For purposes of this subsection, the amendment of an identification card includes the addition of a motor driven cycle endorsement to the identification card.

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

- 31 (1) will be at least eighteen (18) years of age and eligible to vote
32 in the next general, municipal, or special election;
33 (2) is:
34 (A) at least sixteen (16) years of age; and
35 (B) under the care and supervision of the department of child
36 services; or
37 (3) represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth (as
38 defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent waiver
39 affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c).
40 (d) The fee to issue, renew, replace, or amend an identification card
41 issued before January 1, 2017, is as follows:
42 (1) To an individual who is less than sixty-five (65) years of age,

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1 eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50). The fee shall be
 2 distributed as follows:

- 3 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 4 fund.
 5 (B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 6 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
 7 (C) Two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) to the motor
 8 vehicle highway account.
 9 (D) Seven dollars (\$7) to the commission fund.

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

- 14 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 15 fund.
 16 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
 17 highway account.
 18 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 19 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
 20 (D) Five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) to the
 21 commission fund.

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

- 25 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway
 26 account.
 27 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
 28 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 29 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
 30 (4) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 31 (5) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

32 SECTION 76. IC 9-24-16.5-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,
 33 SECTION 180, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 34 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. (a) The fee to issue, renew,
 35 replace, or amend a photo exempt identification card issued before
 36 January 1, 2017, is as follows:

- 37 (1) To an individual who is less than sixty-five (65) years of age,
 38 eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50). The fee shall be
 39 distributed as follows:
 40 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 41 fund.
 42 (B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~



public safety emergency communications fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

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(3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the **integrated** pipeline system construction fund.

public safety emergency communications fund.

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

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

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SECTION 77. IC 11-8-8-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2025, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE]: 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 performance of sexual conduct in the presence of a minor) (JC 35-42-4-5)

(6) Child solicitation (JC 35-42-4-6)

(7) Child seduction (JC 35-42-4-7).

(8) Sexual misconduct with a minor

(3) Serial Antecedent with a minor (PC 367.2 (b)) 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

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1 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).

15 (11) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2), if the victim is less than eighteen
16 (18) years of age, and the person who kidnapped the victim is not
17 the victim's parent or guardian.

18 (12) Criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3), if the victim is less
19 than eighteen (18) years of age, and the person who confined or
20 removed the victim is not the victim's parent or guardian.

21 (13) Possession of child sex abuse material (IC 35-42-4-4(d) or
22 IC 35-42-4-4(e)).

23 (14) Promoting prostitution (IC 35-45-4-4) as a Class B felony
24 (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 4 felony
25 (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014).

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

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

30 (17) Promotion of sexual trafficking of a

31 (IC 35-42-3.5-1.2(c)).

32 (18) Child sexual trafficking (IC 35-42-3.5-1.3).
33 (19) Human trafficking under IC 35-42-3.5-1.4 if the victim is

34 less than eighteen (18) years of age.
35 (20) Sexual misconduct by a service provider with a detained or

36 supervised child (IC

37 (b) The term includes:
38 (1) a person who is required to register as a sex offender in any

39 state or jurisdiction; and

40 (2) a person who has b

41 (A) a sex offender;



(C) a sex offender designation in another state or jurisdiction and who was or would be subjected to the sex offender registration 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 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 convi-

(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.

(1) all states and jurisdictions in which the person has resided for 12 months or more.

(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 registration 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

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1 **department to consider regarding a person described under**
 2 **subsection (b)(2):**

- 3 **(1) Information regarding the person's length of stay in the**
 4 **other state or jurisdiction.**
- 5 **(2) Information regarding school enrollment.**
- 6 **(3) Information regarding work status.**
- 7 **(4) Information regarding property rental.**
- 8 **(5) Information regarding utility start and end dates.**
- 9 **(6) The mailing address used in the other state or jurisdiction.**
- 10 **(7) Mailing address change information.**
- 11 **(8) Other information for the department to consider in**
 12 **making a determination regarding sex offender registration**
 13 **status in the other state or jurisdiction.**

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

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

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

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

- 35 **(1) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).**
- 36 **(2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2) (before its repeal).**
- 37 **(3) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).**
- 38 **(4) Child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)).**
- 39 **(5) Vicarious sexual gratification (including performing sexual**
 40 **conduct in the presence of a minor) (IC 35-42-4-5).**
- 41 **(6) Child solicitation (IC 35-42-4-6).**
- 42 **(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.

21 (12) Criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3), if the victim is less
22 than eighteen (18) years of age, and the person who confined or
23 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

30 IC 35-42.5.5-11.
31 (16) Promotion of child sexual trafficking under
32 IC 35-42.5.5-1.2(a).

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

(18) Child sexual trafficking (JC 35.42.3.5.1.3)

(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.

37 less than eighteen (18) years
38 (20) Murder (IC 35-42-1-1)

(21) Voluntary manslaughter (JC 35-42-1-3).

(21) Voluntary manslaughter (IC 35-42-1-5).
(22) Sexual misconduct by a service provider with a detained or supervised child (IC 35-44-1-3, 10(a)).

41 supervised child (IC)
42 (b) The term includes:

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

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

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

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

6 **(C) a sex or violent offender designation in another state or
 7 jurisdiction and who was or would be subjected to the sex
 8 offender registration reporting requirements in the other
 9 state or jurisdiction if the person:**

10 **(i) resided;**

11 **(ii) worked;**

12 **(iii) volunteered;**

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

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

15 **in that state or jurisdiction;**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 **(d) A person may submit information to the department
 42 regarding why the person's sex or violent offender registration**

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1 **status in another state or jurisdiction should not apply to them if**
 2 **the person resided, worked, volunteered, or attended school for a**
 3 **period less than thirty (30) days in a one (1) year period in another**
 4 **state or jurisdiction.**

5 **(e) A person may submit the following information for the**
 6 **department to consider regarding a person described under**
 7 **subsection (b)(2):**

- 8 **(1) Information regarding the person's length of stay in the**
 9 **other state or jurisdiction.**
- 10 **(2) Information regarding school enrollment.**
- 11 **(3) Information regarding work status.**
- 12 **(4) Information regarding property rental.**
- 13 **(5) Information regarding utility start and end dates.**
- 14 **(6) The mailing address used in the other state or jurisdiction.**
- 15 **(7) Mailing address change information.**
- 16 **(8) Other information for the department to consider in**
 17 **making a determination regarding sex or violent offender**
 18 **registration status in the other state or jurisdiction.**

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

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

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

35 **SECTION 79. IC 11-8-8-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2025,**
 36 **SECTION 158, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
 37 **[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. (a) Except as provided in**
 38 **subsections (b) through (f), a sex or violent offender is required to**
 39 **register under this chapter until the expiration of ten (10) years after the**
 40 **date the sex or violent offender:**

41 **(1) is released from a penal facility (as defined in**
 42 **IC 35-31.5-2-232) or a secure juvenile detention facility of a state**

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1 or another jurisdiction;
2 (2) is placed in a community transition program;
3 (3) is placed in a community corrections program;
4 (4) is placed on parole; or
5 (5) is placed on probation;
6 for the sex or violent offense requiring registration, whichever occurs
7 last. The registration period is tolled during any period that the sex or
8 violent offender is incarcerated. The registration period does not restart
9 if the offender is convicted of a subsequent offense. However, if the
10 subsequent offense is a sex or violent offense, or an offense under
11 section 17 of this chapter, a new registration period may be imposed in
12 accordance with this chapter. The department shall ensure that an
13 offender who is no longer required to register as a sex or violent
14 offender is notified that the obligation to register has expired, and shall
15 ensure that the offender's information is no longer published to the
16 public portal of the sex and violent offender registry website
17 established under IC 36-2-13-5.5.

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

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

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

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

31 (2) used force or the threat of force against the victim or a
32 member of the victim's family, unless the offense is sexual battery
33 as a Class D felony (for an offense committed before July 1,
34 2014) or a Level 6 felony (for a crime committed after June 30,
35 2014); or

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

38 is required to register for life.
39 (e) A sex or violent offender who is convicted of at least two (2)

42 (f) A person who is required to register as a sex or violent offender



1 in any jurisdiction a:
 2 (1) sex offender under section 4.5 of this chapter; or
 3 (2) sex or violent offender under section 5 of this chapter;
 4 shall register for the period required by the other another jurisdiction
 5 or the period described in this section, whichever is longer.

6 SECTION 80. IC 31-37-19-11.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 7 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11.8. (a) Except as provided in
 9 subsection (b), if:

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

14 (b) If:
 15 (1) the department of correction releases a child described in
 16 subsection (a); and
 17 (2) no parent or guardian of the child allows the child to live
 18 with them after the child's release;

19 the department of correction must immediately inform the court
 20 that awarded wardship of the child to the department of correction
 21 that the child needs to be made a ward of the department of child
 22 services.

23 SECTION 81. IC 34-13-3-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 24 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. (a) Except as
 25 provided in subsection (b), the notices required by sections 6, 8, 9,
 26 and 11 of this chapter must be in writing and must be delivered in
 27 person or by registered or certified mail.

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

32 SECTION 82. IC 35-31.5-2-164.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 33 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 34 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 164.4. "Imitation firearm", for
 35 purposes of IC 35-47-9-2, means an object or device that is
 36 substantially similar in coloration and overall appearance to a
 37 firearm that a reasonable person would believe the object or device
 38 is a firearm.

39 SECTION 83. IC 35-38-1-7.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2025,
 40 SECTION 229, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 41 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this section,
 42 "sexually violent predator" means a person who suffers from a mental

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1 abnormality or personality disorder that makes the individual likely to
 2 repeatedly commit a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2). The
 3 term includes a person convicted in another jurisdiction who is
 4 identified as a sexually violent predator under IC 11-8-8-20. The term
 5 does not include a person no longer considered a sexually violent
 6 predator under subsection (g).

7 (b) A person who:

8 (1) being at least eighteen (18) years of age, commits an offense
 9 described in:

10 (A) IC 35-42-4-1;

11 (B) IC 35-42-4-2 (before its repeal);

12 (C) IC 35-42-4-3 as a Class A or Class B felony (for a crime
 13 committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 1, Level 2, Level 3,
 14 or Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);

15 (D) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(1);

16 (E) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(2);

17 (F) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(3) (before that provision was redesignated
 18 by P.L.158-2013, SECTION 441);

19 (G) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(1) as a Class A or Class B felony (for a
 20 crime committed before July 1, 2014) or Level 2, Level 3, or
 21 Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);

22 (H) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(2); or

23 (I) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(3) as a Class A or Class B felony (for a
 24 crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 2, Level 3, or
 25 Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);

26 (2) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while
 27 having a previous unrelated conviction for a sex offense for which
 28 the person is required to register as a sex or violent offender under
 29 IC 11-8-8;

30 (3) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while
 31 having had a previous unrelated adjudication as a delinquent child
 32 for an act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, if,
 33 after considering expert testimony, a court finds by clear and
 34 convincing evidence that the person is likely to commit an
 35 additional sex offense; or

36 (4) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while
 37 having had a previous unrelated adjudication as a delinquent child
 38 for an act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, if
 39 the person was required to register as a sex or violent offender
 40 under ~~IC 11-8-8-5(b)(2); IC 11-8-8-5(b)(5);~~

41 is a sexually violent predator. Except as provided in subsection (g) or
 42 (h), a person is a sexually violent predator by operation of law if an

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1 offense committed by the person satisfies the conditions set forth in
 2 subdivision (1) or (2) and the person was released from incarceration,
 3 secure detention, probation, or parole for the offense after June 30,
 4 1994.

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (1) the sentencing court or juvenile court makes its determination
 36 under subsection (e); or

37 (2) the person is released from incarceration or secure detention.

38 A person may file a petition under this subsection not more than one
 39 (1) time per year. A court may dismiss a petition filed under this
 40 subsection or conduct a hearing to determine if the person should no
 41 longer be considered a sexually violent predator. If the court conducts
 42 a hearing, the court shall appoint two (2) psychologists or psychiatrists



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

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

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

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

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

23 (4) The offense committed by the person was not any of the
24 following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

40 (6) The person did not have a position of authority or substantial
41 influence over the victim.

42 (7) The court finds that the person should not be considered a



1 sexually violent predator.

2 SECTION 84. IC 35-47-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2023,
 3 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter does not apply to the following:

5 (1) A:

- 6 (A) federal;
- 7 (B) state; or
- 8 (C) local;

9 law enforcement officer.

10 (2) A:

- 11 (A) qualified law enforcement officer (as defined in 18 U.S.C.
 12 926B); or
- 13 (B) qualified retired law enforcement officer (as defined in 18
 14 U.S.C. 926C);

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

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

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

23 to carry a firearm in or on school property.

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

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

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

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

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

37 (7) A person who:

- 38 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
- 39 (B) possesses a firearm on school property in connection with
 40 or while:
 - 41 (i) attending a worship service or religious ceremony
 42 conducted at a house of worship located on the school

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- 1 (a) and (b) that:
- 2 (1) the person is permitted to legally possess the firearm **or**
3 **imitation firearm**; and
- 4 (2) the firearm **or imitation firearm** is:
- 5 (A) locked in the trunk of the person's motor vehicle;
- 6 (B) kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked
7 motor vehicle; or
- 8 (C) stored out of plain sight in the person's locked motor
9 vehicle.
- 10 (e) (d) A person who is permitted to legally possess a firearm and
11 who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly leaves the firearm in plain
12 view in a motor vehicle that is parked in a school parking lot commits
13 a Class A misdemeanor.
- 14 SECTION 86. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] (a) **On July 1, 2026:**
- 15 (1) **all powers, duties, assets, and liabilities of the integrated**
16 **public safety commission;**
- 17 (2) **any rules adopted by the integrated public safety**
18 **commission; and**
- 19 (3) **any appropriations to the integrated public safety**
20 **commission;**
- 21 **are transferred to the Indiana department of emergency**
22 **communications established by IC 5-26-2-1, as amended by this**
23 **act.**
- 24 (b) **On July 1, 2026, the Indiana department of emergency**
25 **communications shall assume all contractual obligations entered**
26 **into by the integrated public safety commission.**
- 27 (c) **After June 30, 2026, a reference to the integrated public**
28 **safety commission in any statute, rule, or other document shall be**
29 **treated as a reference to the Indiana department of emergency**
30 **communications.**
- 31 (d) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2029.**
- 32 SECTION 87. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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