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HOUSE BILL No. 1363

Proposed Changes to introduced printing by AM136306

DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Sex offender and sex or violent offender designation. Clarifies language concerning the department of correction's consideration of information concerning sex offenders and sex or violent offenders. Provides that a person who is a: (1) sex offender; or (2) sex or violent offender; shall register for the period required by another jurisdiction or the period in Indiana, whichever is longer. Changes the effective date of sex offender and sex or violent offenders SECTIONS to upon passage.

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

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1 executive director. A vote of at least eleven (11) members of the board
 2 shall be necessary for the early termination of said contract of
 3 employment. **This subsection expires November 18, 2026.**

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

6 **(d) The executive director serves at the governor's pleasure.**

7 **(e) The governor shall appoint the executive director shall be**
 8 **selected on the basis of education, training, and experience, and the**
 9 **executive director shall have at least ten (10) years experience as an**
 10 **active law enforcement officer, at least five (5) years of which shall**
 11 **have been in an executive or administrative capacity.**

12 **(f) The executive director shall:**

13 **(1) perform such duties as may be assigned by the board; and**
 14 **(2) shall be the chief administrative officer of the law**
 15 **enforcement academy.**

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

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

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

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

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

35 **~~(l)~~ Procedures under this section shall be consistent with**
 36 **IC 4-21.5.**

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

41 **(1) A state police officer.**
 42 **(2) A county sheriff.**

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- (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.
- (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.

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1 (25) An emergency medical services provider whose employer
 2 purchases coverage under section 4.9 of this chapter.

3 (26) An emergency management worker (as defined in
 4 IC 10-14-3-3), including:

5 (A) an employee of the Indiana department of homeland
 6 security who is working in an official capacity as an
 7 employee during a disaster or an emergency response; or
 8 (B) an employee of a political subdivision who is employed
 9 as:

10 (i) an emergency management director;
 11 (ii) an assistant emergency management director; or
 12 (iii) a deputy emergency management director;

13 for the political subdivision.

14 (27) A division fire investigator (as described in IC 22-14-2-8).

15 (28) A school resource officer (as defined in IC 20-26-18.2-1)
 16 who is not otherwise entitled to a line of duty benefit under:

17 (A) IC 36-8-6-20;
 18 (B) IC 36-8-7.5-22; or
 19 (C) IC 36-8-8-20;

20 while acting as a school resource officer.

21 (29) A county coroner.

22 (30) A deputy county coroner.

23 SECTION 3. IC 5-10-13-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.178-2022(ts),

24 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 25 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "employee" means an
 26 individual who:

27 (1) is employed full time by the state or a political subdivision of
 28 the state as:

29 (A) a member of a fire department (as defined in
 30 IC 36-8-1-8);

31 (B) an emergency medical services provider (as defined in
 32 IC 16-41-10-1);

33 (C) a member of a police department (as defined in
 34 IC 36-8-1-9);

35 (D) a ~~correctional officer (as defined in IC 5-10-10-1.5);~~
 36 ~~correctional professional, which includes a correctional~~
 37 ~~officer (as defined in IC 5-10-10-1.5), a correctional~~
 38 ~~police officer, or any employee of the department of~~
 39 ~~correction;~~

40 (E) a state police officer;

41 (F) a county police officer;

42 (G) a county sheriff;

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1 (H) an excise police officer;
 2 (I) a conservation enforcement officer;
 3 (J) a town marshal;
 4 (K) a deputy town marshal;
 5 (L) a department of homeland security fire investigator;
 6 (M) a member of a consolidated law enforcement
 7 department established under IC 36-3-1-5.1;
 8 (N) a county coroner; or
 9 (O) a deputy county coroner;
 10 (2) in the course of the individual's employment is at high risk
 11 for occupational exposure to an exposure risk disease; and
 12 (3) is not employed elsewhere in a similar capacity.

13 SECTION 4. IC 5-26-1-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 14 2026]. ~~Sec. 4. As used in this article, "commission" refers to the~~
 15 ~~integrated public safety commission established under IC 5-26-2-1.~~

16 SECTION 5. IC 5-26-1-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 17 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 18 1, 2026]: **Sec. 1.5. As used in this article, "department" means the**
 19 **Indiana department of emergency communications established by**
 20 **IC 5-26-2-1.**

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

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

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

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

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



1 procedures manual.

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

- 5 (1) A sheriff appointed by the governor.
- 6 (2) A chief of police appointed by the governor.
- 7 (3) A fire chief appointed by the governor.
- 8 (4) A head of an emergency medical services provider appointed
9 by the governor.
- 10 (5) A mayor appointed by the governor.
- 11 (6) A county commissioner appointed by the governor.
- 12 (7) A representative of campus law enforcement appointed by
13 the governor.
- 14 (8) A representative of the private sector appointed by the
15 governor.
- 16 (9) The superintendent of the state police department.
- 17 (10) The special agent in charge of the Indiana office of the
18 Federal Bureau of Investigation or designee.
- 19 (11) An individual appointed by the speaker of the house of
20 representatives.
- 21 (12) An individual appointed by the president pro tempore of the
22 senate.
- 23 (b) Not more than four (4) members appointed under subsection
24 (a)(1) through (a)(8) may be members of the same political party.
- 25 (c) The terms of the members appointed under subsection (a)(1)
26 through (a)(8) are four (4) years in length and expire as follows:
- 27 (1) For a member described in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(4),
28 December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.
- 29 (2) For a member described in subsection (a)(5) through (a)(8),
30 December 31, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.
- 31 (d) A member appointed under subsection (a)(11) or (a)(12) serves
32 a term of two (2) years. The term expires June 30 of an odd-numbered
33 year.
- 34 (e) A member of the commission may be reappointed to successive
35 terms. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the appropriate
36 appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves
37 for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.

38 SECTION 12. IC 5-26-2-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
39 2026]. Sec. 4. (a) Seven (7) members of the commission constitute a
40 quorum.

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

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

- 5 (1) Planning for voluntary coordination of resources by public
 safety agencies.
- 7 (2) Developing coordinated, integrated responses to significant
 public safety events by those public safety agencies that choose
 9 to take part.
- 10 (3) Developing means of sharing information operationally and
 11 technologically to improve public safety.
- 12 (4) Contracting with consultants to assist in the planning and
 13 development under this article.
- 14 (5) Contracting with others to provide services under this article.
- 15 (6) Accepting gifts, devises, bequests, grants, loans,
 16 appropriations, revenue sharing, other financing and assistance,
 17 and any other aid from any source and agreeing to and
 18 complying with conditions attached thereto as necessary or
 19 appropriate to the purposes of the ~~commission~~ **department**.
- 20 (7) Acquiring real property, or any interest in real property, by
 21 lease, conveyance (including purchase) instead of foreclosure, or
 22 foreclosure as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the ~~commission~~ **department**.
- 23 (8) Owning, managing, operating, holding, clearing, improving,
 24 and constructing facilities on real property as necessary or
 25 appropriate to the purposes of the ~~commission~~ **department**.
- 26 (9) Selling, assigning, exchanging, transferring, conveying,
 27 leasing, mortgaging, or otherwise disposing of or encumbering
 28 real property, or interests in real property or facilities on real
 29 property as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the ~~commission~~ **department**.
- 30 (10) Acquiring personal property by lease or conveyance as
 31 necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the ~~commission~~ **department**.
- 32 (11) Selling, assigning, exchanging, transferring, conveying,
 33 leasing, mortgaging, or otherwise disposing of or encumbering
 34 personal property, or interests in personal property as necessary
 35 or appropriate to the purposes of the ~~commission~~ **department**.
- 36 (12) The powers enumerated in IC 5-26-3-6.
- 37 (13) Any other power necessary, proper, or convenient to carry
 38 out this article.

42 SECTION 14. IC 5-26-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2024,

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1 SECTION 63, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 2 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) The governor shall select a chair and vice
 3 chair of the commission. The chair and vice chair serve at the pleasure
 4 of the governor. an executive director of the department who:

- 5 (1) serves at the governor's pleasure; and
- 6 (2) is entitled to receive compensation in an amount set by
 7 the governor.

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

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

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

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

22 SECTION 16. IC 5-26-2-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 23 2026]. See. 8. Each member of the commission who is a state employee
 24 is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
 25 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
 26 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 27 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
 28 by the budget agency.

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

34 SECTION 18. IC 5-26-2-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 35 2026]. See. 9. The legislative members of the commission are entitled
 36 to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to
 37 persons who serve as legislative members of interim study committees
 38 established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel
 39 allowances paid under this section shall be paid from appropriations
 40 made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

41 SECTION 19. IC 5-26-2-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. The commission

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1 **department** is subject to the procurement procedures under IC 5-22.
 2 SECTION 20. IC 5-26-2-11 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 3 1, 2026]. Sec. 11. On or before July 1, 2027, and July 1 biennially
 4 thereafter, the commission shall submit a report to the executive
 5 director of the legislative services agency, in an electronic format under
 6 IC 5-14-6, for review by the interim committee on government in
 7 accordance with IC 1-1-15.5-4 and IC 2-5-1.3-13(g). The report shall
 8 describe:

9 (1) official action taken; and
 10 (2) actionable items considered;
 11 by the commission during the preceding two (2) years.

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

16 (b) The system must:

17 (1) be efficient;
 18 (2) provide modern two (2) way voice or data communication to
 19 user agencies without a duplication of efforts; and
 20 (3) allow user agencies with compatible equipment to
 21 communicate with one another, resulting in the efficient
 22 handling of emergencies and cooperation between agencies.

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

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

32 (1) Maintenance of the main wide area transmitter sites and
 33 interconnection links of the system.
 34 (2) Management of the system's Federal Communications
 35 Commission licensing.
 36 (3) Frequency planning for the system.
 37 (4) Management of the system.

38 (b) The Indiana statewide wireless public safety voice and data
 39 communications system may use the facilities of commercial mobile
 40 radio service providers (as defined in 47 U.S.C. 332). If the ~~commission~~
 41 **department** chooses to contract with one or more
 42 commercial mobile radio service providers to provide the system, the

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1 ~~>[H]~~commission department may delegate the responsibilities in
 2 subsection (a) to the commercial mobile radio service providers.

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

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

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

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

30 (b) The Indiana statewide wireless public safety voice and data
 31 communications system may use the facilities of commercial mobile
 32 radio service providers (as defined in 47 USC **U.S.C.** 332). If the ~~<>[~~
 33 ~~commission~~ **department** chooses to contract with one **(1)** or more
 34 commercial mobile radio service providers to provide the system, the ~~<~~
 35 ~~>[H]~~commission **department** may delegate the responsibilities in
 36 subsection (a) to the commercial mobile radio service providers.

37 SECTION 27. IC 5-26-3-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 38 2026]. See: 7. The following subcommittees are created:

- 39 (1) A user's subcommittee.
- 40 (2) A technical subcommittee.
- 41 (3) A finance subcommittee.
- 42 (4) Any other subcommittee as determined by the commission.



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

7 (b) The fund consists of:

- 8 (1) appropriations from the general assembly;
- 9 (2) gifts;
- 10 (3) federal grants;
- 11 (4) fees and contributions from user agencies that the
 commission department considers necessary to maintain and
 operate the system;
- 12 (5) amounts distributed to the fund under IC 9; and
- 13 (6) money from any other source permitted by law.

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

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

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

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

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

36 (2) To the state police department, such amounts as determined
 37 by the budget agency that are sufficient to enable the state police
 38 crime laboratory to address any backlog of cases to be processed
 39 by the laboratory. The appropriations under this subdivision are
 40 subject to the payment of rentals and other obligations under use



1 and occupancy agreements or other contracts or leases relating
 2 to the financing of the system under IC 4-13.5.

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

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

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

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

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



1 chapter.

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

7 SECTION 35. IC 9-13-2-82.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 8 1, 2026]. See: 82.5. "Integrated public safety communications fund"
 9 refers to the integrated public safety communications fund established
 10 by IC 5-26-4-1.

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

14 (1) make investigations or require additional information; and
 15 (2) reject an application or request;
 16 if the bureau is not satisfied of the genuineness, regularity, or legality
 17 of an application or the truth of a statement in an application, or for any
 18 other reason.

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

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

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

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

29 (A) For a title issued before January 1, 2017, one dollar
 30 (\$1).

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

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

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

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

38 (6) To the commission fund as follows:

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

41 (B) For a title issued after December 31, 2016, five dollars
 42 (\$5).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (1) For a violation that occurs before January 1, 2017, an
 19 administrative penalty of twenty-one dollars and fifty cents
 20 (\$21.50). The administrative penalty shall be distributed as
 21 follows:

22 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

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

25 (C) Three dollars (\$3) to the highway, road and street fund.

26 (D) Five dollars (\$5) to the motor vehicle highway account.

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

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

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

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

36 (B) Twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$28.75) to
 37 the commission fund.

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

41 (1) For a violation that occurs before January 1, 2017, an
 42 administrative penalty of twenty dollars (\$20). The



1 administrative penalty shall be distributed as follows:
 2 (A) Three dollars (\$3) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 3 (B) Eight dollars (\$8) to the department of natural
 4 resources.
 5 (C) Nine dollars (\$9) to the commission fund.
 6 (2) For a violation that occurs after December 31, 2016, an
 7 administrative penalty of thirty dollars (\$30). The administrative
 8 penalty shall be distributed as follows:
 9 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
 10 (B) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the commission
 11 fund.
 12 (C) Twenty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$27.25) to
 13 the department of natural resources.

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

- 17 (1) is lost or stolen;
- 18 (2) is mutilated;
- 19 (3) is destroyed; or
- 20 (4) becomes illegible;

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

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

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

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

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

35 (e) The fee for a duplicate certificate of title issued before January
 36 1, 2017, for a vehicle other than a watercraft is eight dollars (\$8). The
 37 fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

41 (f) The fee for a duplicate certificate of title issued before January
 42 1, 2017, for a watercraft is fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$15.50). The

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1 fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

3 fund.

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

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

6 public safety **emergency** communications fund.

7 (4) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the

8 commission fund.

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

10 (g) The fee for a duplicate certificate of title issued after December

11 31, 2016, is fifteen dollars (\$15). Except as provided in subsection (h),

12 the fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

14 fund.

15 (2) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the department

16 of natural resources.

17 (3) Three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) to the motor

18 vehicle highway account.

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

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

21 public safety **emergency** communications fund.

22 (6) Three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) to the

23 commission fund.

24 (h) After June 30, 2024, when a fee imposed under subsection (g)

25 is collected by the department, instead of depositing three dollars and

26 seventy-five cents (\$3.75) into the commission fund as required by

27 subsection (g)(6), the department shall instead deposit one dollar and

28 eighty-eight cents (\$1.88) of that amount into the motor carrier

29 regulation fund established by IC 8-2.1-23-1, and the remainder shall

30 be deposited in the commission fund.

31 SECTION 39. IC 9-17-4-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,

32 SECTION 107, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

33 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) Not more than twenty (20)

34 days after a person becomes the owner, custodian, or possessor of a

35 vehicle that:

36 (1) does not have a manufacturer's identification number

37 installed on the vehicle; or

38 (2) has an original manufacturer's identification number that is

39 altered, destroyed, obliterated, or defaced;

40 the person shall apply to the bureau for permission to make or stamp a

41 special identification number on the vehicle.

42 (b) The bureau shall prescribe the form and manner of an

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1 application under subsection (a). The application must contain the
 2 following:

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

5 (2) A description of:
 6 (A) the original manufacturer's identification number, if
 7 possible; or
 8 (B) any distinguishing marks on the engine or body of the
 9 vehicle.

10 (3) The name and address of the applicant.

11 (4) The date on which the applicant purchased or took
 12 possession of the vehicle.

13 (5) The name and address of the person from whom the applicant
 14 purchased or acquired the vehicle.

15 (6) An application fee in an amount under subsection (c) or (d),
 16 as applicable.

17 (7) Any other information the bureau requires.

18 (c) The fee for an application for an identification number other
 19 than a hull identification number that is submitted before January 1,
 20 2017, is thirteen dollars (\$13). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
 21 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 22 fund.
 23 (2) One dollar (\$1) to the highway, road and street fund.
 24 (3) One dollar (\$1) to the motor vehicle highway account.
 25 (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the ~~integrated public~~
 26 ~~safety emergency~~ communications fund.
 27 (5) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 28 (6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

29 (d) The fee for an application for a hull identification number that
 30 is submitted before January 1, 2017, is ten dollars and fifty cents
 31 (\$10.50). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
 32 (1) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the department of
 33 natural resources.
 34 (2) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 35 (3) Four dollars (\$4) to the commission fund.

36 (e) The fee for an application for an identification number that is
 37 submitted after December 31, 2016, is ten dollars (\$10). The fee shall
 38 be distributed as follows:
 39 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 40 account.
 41 (2) Three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) to the motor
 42 vehicle highway account.



9 SECTION 42. IC 9-18.1-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
10 SECTION 164, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee to register a
12 not-for-hire bus is sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents (\$16.35).

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

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

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

34 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
35 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
36 account.
37 (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road
38 and street fund.
39 (4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
40 (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
41 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
42 (6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.



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

8 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
9 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
10 fund.
11 (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road
12 and 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
18 account.

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

24 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
25 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
26 fund.
27 (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road
28 and street fund.
29 (4) Four dollars (\$4) 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) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
33 (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway
34 account.

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

39	Declared Gross	Weight (Pounds)	Fee (\$)
40	Greater than	Equal to	
41		or less than	
42	0	3,000	\$ 16.35

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1	3,000	9,000	25.35
2	9,000	12,000	72
3	12,000	16,000	108
4	16,000	22,000	168
5	22,000		228

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

13 (c) A fee described in subsection (a) that is not required to be
 14 distributed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as 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) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and
 18 street fund.
- 19 (4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 20 (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 21 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 22 (6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- 23 (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

24 SECTION 47. IC 9-18.1-5-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
 25 SECTION 168, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as provided in section
 27 11 of this chapter, the fee to register a truck, a tractor used with a
 28 semitrailer, or a for-hire bus is determined as follows:

29	Declared Gross Greater than	Weight (Pounds) Equal to or less than	Fee (\$)
30	0	11,000	\$ 30.35
31	11,000	16,000	144
32	16,000	26,000	180
33	26,000	36,000	372
34	36,000	48,000	624
35	48,000	66,000	900
36	66,000	78,000	1,200
37	78,000		1,692

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (1) A semitrailer converted to a full trailer through the use of a
22 converter dolly.

23 (2) A trailer drawn behind a semitrailer.

24 (3) A trailer drawn by a vehicle registered under the International
25 Registration Plan.

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

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

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

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

35 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
36 (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and
37 street fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 A fee imposed and collected under this subsection that is not collected
42 under the International Registration Plan shall be distributed under

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1 subsection (c). A fee imposed and collected under this subsection that
 2 is collected under the International Registration Plan shall be
 3 distributed under subsection (d).

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

11 SECTION 50. IC 9-18.1-7-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
 12 SECTION 172, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. A fee to register a farm vehicle
 14 under section 3 or 4 of this chapter shall be distributed as 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) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 18 (4) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and
 street fund.
- 19 (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 20 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 21 (6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- 22 (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

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

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

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

39 SECTION 52. IC 9-18.1-7-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
 40 SECTION 174, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

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1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) If a person has registered a
 2 vehicle as a farm vehicle and the person:

3 (1) desires to register the vehicle as a vehicle other than a farm
 4 vehicle; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 (4) If the vehicle was registered as a farm vehicle other than a
 29 farm semitrailer, the amount determined under the following
 30 formula:

31 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months between:

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

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

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

38 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
 39 (1/12).

40 STEP THREE: Determine the product of:

41 (i) the STEP TWO result; multiplied by

42 (ii) the applicable fee under IC 9-18.1-5 for the classification



1 to which the vehicle's registration is changed.

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

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

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

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

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

- 31 (1) A fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be
32 distributed as follows:
 - 33 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
 - 34 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
35 fund.
 - 36 (C) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 - 37 (D) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
38 highway account.
 - 39 (E) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
40 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
 - 41 (F) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
- 42 (2) Any additional excise taxes owed under IC 6-6 on the vehicle



1 to which the registration is transferred.

2 (c) This subsection applies if a vehicle to which the registration is
 3 transferred is of a different type or in a different weight class than the
 4 vehicle for which the registration and license plate were originally
 5 issued. The bureau shall transfer the registration and license plate and
 6 issue to the person applying for the transfer an amended certificate of
 7 registration and, if necessary, a new license plate or other proof of
 8 registration under this article or IC 9-18.5 after the person pays the
 9 following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months between:

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

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

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

33 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
 34 (1/12).

35 STEP THREE: Determine the difference between:

36 (i) the registration fee for the vehicle to which the
 37 registration is transferred; minus

38 (ii) the registration fee for the vehicle for which the
 39 registration was originally issued.

40 STEP FOUR: Determine the product of:

41 (i) the STEP TWO result; multiplied by

42 (ii) the STEP THREE result.



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

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

5 (1) individually; or
 6 (2) with one (1) or more other persons.

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

12 (1) the Indiana law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction
 13 where the theft occurred; or
 14 (2) the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the
 15 address listed on the registration for the vehicle for which the
 16 license plate or other proof of registration was issued;

17 that the original license plate or other proof of registration has been
 18 stolen.

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 SECTION 178, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) A person that owns a vehicle
 3 may apply to the bureau to change the ownership of the vehicle:

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

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

- 11 (1) Complies with IC 9-17.
- 12 (2) Pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50).

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

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

20 (e) A fee described in subsection (b)(2) or (c) shall be distributed as
 21 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) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 25 (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
 26 highway account.
- 27 (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 28 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 29 (6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

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

- 38 (1) Any fees required under IC 9-18.5 to obtain the different
 39 license plate.
- 40 (2) If the application is not part of the person's registration or
 41 renewal process, an additional plate change fee of nine dollars
 42 and fifty cents (\$9.50).

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11 SECTION 58. IC 9-18.1-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2025,
12 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) A person may apply to the bureau for a
14 temporary registration permit for a vehicle. The bureau shall issue the
15 person a temporary registration permit after the person does the
16 following:

17 (1) Provides proof of financial responsibility in effect with respect
18 to the vehicle in the amounts specified under IC 9-25.
19 (2) Pays a fee of eighteen dollars (\$18). The fee shall be
20 distributed as follows:
21 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
22 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
23 fund.
24 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
25 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
26 (D) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
27 (E) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway
28 account.

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

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

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

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

41 (4) The person owns and operates the vehicle and the person:
42 (A) does not operate the vehicle as a lessor; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) An inspection station for purposes of emissions testing under IC 13-17-5-5 1(b).

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



1 this article.

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

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

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

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

7 commits a Class C infraction.

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

17 (1) the site of the theft; or

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

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

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

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

24 (c) The fee imposed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as
25 follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 (1) Complies with IC 9-17.

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

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

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

21 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
22 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
23 (3) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
24 (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
25 highway account.
26 (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
27 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
28 (6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

38 (1) the site of the theft; or

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



1 (c) The fee imposed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as
2 follows:

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) Complies with IC 9-17.
- (2) Pays the 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 the certificate of registration issued with respect to the watercraft. The bureau shall issue an amended certificate of registration after the person pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50).

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 05. IC 9-18.5-9-6, AS AMENDED BY BILL NO. 186, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 186, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) The fee for a license plate issued under this chapter is eight dollars (\$8).

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

(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
(2) Fifteen cents (\$0.15) to the state construction fund.

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

(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.

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

SECTION 66. IC9-18.5-12-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,

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1 SECTION 143, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 16. (a) Except as provided in
 3 IC 9-18.5-28, the bureau shall collect an annual supplemental fee of
 4 fifteen dollars (\$15) with respect to each special group recognition
 5 license plate issued under this article. The annual supplemental fee is
 6 in addition to a fee imposed under section 14(d)(2) or 15(b) of this
 7 chapter.

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

- 10 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 11 (2) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 12 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 13 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 14 (4) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
- 15 (5) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

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

- 21 (1) Satisfies the age requirements set forth in section 2.5 of this
 22 chapter.
- 23 (2) Makes proper application to the bureau under IC 9-24-9 upon
 24 a form prescribed by the bureau. The form must include an
 25 attestation concerning the number of hours of supervised driving
 26 practice that the individual has completed if the individual is
 27 required under section 2.5 of this chapter to complete a certain
 28 number of hours of supervised driving practice in order to receive
 29 a driver's license. The:
 - 30 (A) parent or guardian of an applicant less than eighteen (18)
 31 years of age; or
 - 32 (B) applicant, if the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of
 33 age;
- 34 shall attest in writing under penalty of perjury to the time logged
 35 in practice driving.
- 36 (3) Satisfactorily passes the examination and tests required for
 37 issuance of a driver's license under IC 9-24-10.
- 38 (4) Except as provided in subsection (e), pays the following
 39 applicable fee:
 - 40 (A) For an individual who is less than seventy-five (75) years
 41 of age, seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50).
 - 42 (B) For an individual who is at least seventy-five (75) years of

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1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee for a commercial
 2 driver's license issued before January 1, 2017, is thirty-six dollars
 3 (\$36). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

11 (b) The fee for a commercial driver's license issued after December
 12 31, 2016, is thirty-five dollars (\$35). The fee shall be distributed as
 13 follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 (4) To the commission fund as follows:

29 (A) For a commercial learner's permit issued before January 1,
 30 2017, twelve dollars and seventy-five cents (\$12.75).

31 (B) For a commercial learner's permit issued after December
 32 31, 2016, five dollars (\$5).

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

34 (A) For a commercial learner's permit issued before January 1,
 35 2017, fifty cents (\$0.50).

36 (B) For a commercial learner's permit issued after December
 37 31, 2016, eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25).

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

- (1) Makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed by the bureau.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (d), pays a fee under subsection (b) or (c), as applicable.
- (3) If less than eighteen (18) years of age:
 - (A) is not ineligible under IC 9-24-2-1; and
 - (B) provides the bureau with an emergency contact person (as defined by IC 9-26-2-5) who is not the individual who holds the learner's permit to be listed in the Indiana emergency contact data base described in IC 9-26-10-1 for the individual who holds the learner's permit.
- (4) Has passed a written examination as required under IC 9-24-10.
- (5) Either:
 - (A) is at least sixteen (16) years of age; or
 - (B) if at least fifteen (15) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age, is enrolled in an approved driver education course.

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

- (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

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

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

(c) The fee for a learner's permit issued after December 31, 2016, is 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.

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14 account.

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 and 1C-317-1.
25 (2) For tests given by a contractor approved by the bureau, the fee
26 is:

27 (A) determined under rule

28 IC 4-22-2 to cover the direct costs of administering the test;
29 and
30 (B) paid to the contractor.
31 SECTION 71. IC 9-24-8.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,
32 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
33 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall add a motorcycle
34 endorsement to a driver's license if the holder meets the following

35 conditions:

36 (1) Is at least:

37 (A) sixteen (16) years and ninety (90) days of age and has

38 completed a motorcycle operator safety education course

39 approved by the bureau under IC 9-27-7; or

40 (B) sixteen (16) years and two hundred seventy (270) days of

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1 by the bureau.

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

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

6 (5) Pays a fee of nineteen dollars (\$19). The fee shall be
7 distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 (2) For tests given by a contractor approved by the bureau, the fee
31 is:
32 (A) determined under rules adopted by the bureau under
33 IC 4-22-2 to cover the direct costs of administering the test;
34 and
35 (B) paid to the contractor.

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

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



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

5 (1) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age.
 6 (2) Has held a valid driver's license for more than one (1) year.
 7 (3) Makes a proper application in a form and manner prescribed
 8 by the bureau.
 9 (4) Satisfactorily passes a written test approved by the bureau.
 10 (5) Pays a fee of nineteen dollars (\$19). The fee shall be
 11 distributed as follows:

12 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 13 fund.
 14 (B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the motor
 15 vehicle highway account.
 16 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 17 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
 18 (D) Sixteen dollars (\$16) to the commission fund.

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

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

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

34 (1) Pass an eyesight examination.
 35 (2) Pass a written examination if:
 36 (A) the applicant has at least six (6) active points on the
 37 applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau;
 38 (B) the applicant has not reached the applicant's twenty-first
 39 birthday and has active points on the applicant's driving record
 40 maintained by the bureau; or
 41 (C) the applicant is in possession of a driver's license that is
 42 expired beyond one hundred eighty (180) days.



(b) The holder of a driver's license in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a chauffeur's 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 may renew the license, including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, by mail or by electronic service, subject to the following conditions:

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

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

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

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

23 (A) address; or

24 (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.

32 (A) suspended; or

33 (B) expired more than one hundred eighty (180) days;

34 at the time of the application for renewal.

35 (8) If the individual is seventy-five (75) years of age or older at
36 the time of the application for renewal, the individual must
37 provide proof, on a form approved by the bureau, that the
38 individual has passed an eyesight examination within thirty (30)
39 days prior to the renewal application.

40 (c) An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license
41 issued in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a
42 chauffeur's license or a public passenger chauffeur's license, or a

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1 learner's permit issued in the form of a physical credential under
 2 IC 9-24-7, including any endorsements in effect with respect to the
 3 license, must apply in person at a license branch under subsection (a)
 4 if the individual is not entitled to apply by mail or by electronic service
 5 under subsection (b).

6 (d) The bureau may not issue or renew a chauffeur's or a public
 7 passenger chauffeur's license after December 31, 2016. If a holder of
 8 a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license applies after
 9 December 31, 2016, for renewal of the chauffeur's or public passenger
 10 chauffeur's license, the bureau shall issue to the holder a driver's
 11 license under IC 9-24-3 with a for-hire endorsement if the holder:

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

6 (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.

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

15 SECTION 74. IC 9-24-14-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,
16 SECTION 50, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. If a permit or driver's license issued in the form
18 of a physical credential under this article is lost or destroyed, and as
19 provided in section 3.5 of this chapter, the individual to whom the
20 permit or driver's license was issued may obtain a replacement if the
21 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:

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

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

31 highway account.
32 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated
33 public safety emergency communications fund.

33 public safety **emergency** communications fund.
34 (E) Five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) to the
35 commission fund.

38 be distributed as follows:
39 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
40 fund.

40 fund.
41 (B) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
42 (C) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

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

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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:

(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.

SECTION 75. IC 9-24-16-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021, SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 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.

b) The bureau may no

(1) an original;

(2) a renewal of a
(2) 1

- (3) a replacement; or
- (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.

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

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

(2) is:

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

(B) under the care and supervision of the department of child

services; or

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(3) 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).

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

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

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

(B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the 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.

(e) The fee to issue, renew, replace, or amend an 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 the motor vehicle highway account.

- (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated

(1) One annual and twenty-five (25) cents (\$1.25) to a public safety emergency communications fund.

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

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

SECTION 76. IC 9-24-16.5-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,
SECTION 130, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 180, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. (a) The fee to issue, renew, replace, or amend a photo exempt identification card issued before January 1, 2017, is as follows:

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

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

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

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

23 (b) The fee to issue, renew, replace, or amend a photo exempt
 24 identification card issued after December 31, 2016, is nine dollars (\$9).

25 The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

38 (1) Rape (IC ~~↔~~ [35-42-4-1](#)).
 39 (2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC ~~↔~~ [35-42-4-2](#)) (before its
 40 repeal).
 41 (3) Child molesting (IC ~~↔~~ [35-42-4-3](#)).
 42 (4) Child exploitation (IC ~~↔~~ [35-42-4-4\(b\)](#) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)).



1 (5) Vicarious sexual gratification (including performing sexual
 2 conduct in the presence of a minor) (IC \leftrightarrow 35-42-4-5).
 3 (6) Child solicitation (IC \leftrightarrow 35-42-4-6).
 4 (7) Child seduction (IC \leftrightarrow 35-42-4-7).
 5 (8) Sexual misconduct with a minor (IC \leftrightarrow 35-42-4-9) as a
 6 Class A, Class B, or Class C felony (for a crime committed before
 7 July 1, 2014) or a Level 1, Level 2, Level 4, or Level 5 felony (for
 8 a crime committed after June 30, 2014), unless:
 9 (A) the person is convicted of sexual misconduct with a minor
 10 as a Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1,
 11 2014) or a Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after June
 12 30, 2014);
 13 (B) the person is not more than:
 14 (i) four (4) years older than the victim if the offense was
 15 committed after June 30, 2007; or
 16 (ii) five (5) years older than the victim if the offense was
 17 committed before July 1, 2007; and
 18 (C) the sentencing court finds that the person should not be
 19 required to register as a sex offender.
 20 (9) Incest (IC \leftrightarrow 35-46-1-3).
 21 (10) Sexual battery (IC \leftrightarrow 35-42-4-8).
 22 (11) Kidnapping (IC \leftrightarrow 35-42-3-2), if the victim is less than
 23 eighteen (18) years of age, and the person who kidnapped the
 24 victim is not the victim's parent or guardian.
 25 (12) Criminal confinement (IC \leftrightarrow 35-42-3-3), if the victim is
 26 less than eighteen (18) years of age, and the person who confined
 27 or removed the victim is not the victim's parent or guardian.
 28 (13) Possession of child sex abuse material (IC \leftrightarrow 35-42-4-4(d)
 29 or IC 35-42-4-4(e)).
 30 (14) Promoting prostitution (IC \leftrightarrow 35-45-4-4) as a Class B
 31 felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 4
 32 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014).
 33 (15) Promotion of human sexual trafficking under
 34 IC 35-42-3.5-1.1.
 35 (16) Promotion of child sexual trafficking under
 36 IC 35-42-3.5-1.2(a).
 37 (17) Promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child (IC \leftarrow
 38 \rightarrow 35-42-3.5-1.2(c)).
 39 (18) Child sexual trafficking (IC \leftrightarrow 35-42-3.5-1.3).
 40 (19) Human trafficking under IC 35-42-3.5-1.4 if the victim is
 41 less than eighteen (18) years of age.
 42 (20) Sexual misconduct by a service provider with a detained or



1 supervised child (IC~~↔~~35-44.1-3-10(c)).

2 (b) The term includes:

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

5 (2) a person who has been designated:

6 (A) a sex offender;

7 (B) a sexually violent predator; or

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

12 (i) resided;

13 (ii) worked;

14 (iii) volunteered;

15 (iv) attended school; or

16 (v) owned real property;

17 in that state or jurisdiction;

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

20 (4) a person who is required to register under 34 U.S.C. ~~<~~
21 ~~>20901 et seq.~~, the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and
22 Safety Act of 2006; and

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

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

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

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

38 (c) The department shall consider:

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

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



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

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

12 (2) Information regarding school enrollment.

13 (3) Information regarding work status.

14 (4) Information regarding property rental.

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

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

17 (7) Mailing address change information.

18 (8) Other information for the department to consider in
19 making a determination regarding sex offender [registration](#)
20]status in the other state or jurisdiction.

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

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

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

42 (1) Rape (IC \leftrightarrow []35-42-4-1).



(2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC~~↔~~ []35-42-4-2) (before its repeal).

(3) Child molesting (IC~~↔~~ []35-42-4-3).

(4) Child exploitation (IC~~↔~~ []35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)).

(5) Vicarious sexual gratification (including performing sexual conduct in the presence of a minor) (IC~~↔~~ []35-42-4-5).

(6) Child solicitation (IC~~↔~~ []35-42-4-6).

(7) Child seduction (IC~~↔~~ []35-42-4-7).

(8) Sexual misconduct with a minor (IC~~↔~~ []35-42-4-9) as a Class A, Class B, or Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 1, Level 2, Level 4, or Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014), unless:

(A) the person is convicted of sexual misconduct with a minor as a Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);

(B) the person is not more than:

(i) four (4) years older than the victim if the offense was committed after June 30, 2007; or

(ii) five (5) years older than the victim if the offense was committed before July 1, 2007; and

(C) the sentencing court finds that the person should not be required to register as a sex offender.

(9) Incest (IC~~↔~~ []35-46-1-3).

(10) Sexual battery (IC~~↔~~ []35-42-4-8).

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

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

(13) Possession of child sex abuse material (IC~~↔~~ []35-42-4-4(d) or IC 35-42-4-4(e)).

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

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

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

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



1 (18) Child sexual trafficking (IC~~↔~~35-42-3.5-1.3).
 2 (19) Human trafficking under IC 35-42-3.5-1.4 if the victim is
 3 less than eighteen (18) years of age.
 4 (20) Murder (IC~~↔~~35-42-1-1).
 5 (21) Voluntary manslaughter (IC~~↔~~35-42-1-3).
 6 (22) Sexual misconduct by a service provider with a detained or
 7 supervised child (IC~~↔~~35-44.1-3-10(c)).
 8 (b) The term includes:
 9 (1) a person who is required to register as a sex or violent
 10 offender in any jurisdiction; and
 11 (2) a person who has been designated:
 12 (A) a sex or violent offender;
 13 (B) a sexually violent predator; or
 14 (C) a sex ~~or violent~~ offender designation in another state
 15 or jurisdiction and who was or would be subjected to the
 16 sex offender ~~registration~~ reporting requirements in the
 17 other state or jurisdiction if the person:
 18 (i) resided;
 19 (ii) worked;
 20 (iii) volunteered;
 21 (iv) attended school; or
 22 (v) owned real property;
 23 in that state or jurisdiction;
 24 (3) a person who has been convicted of failure to register as a
 25 sex ~~or violent~~ offender in any state or jurisdiction;
 26 (4) a person who is required to register under 34 U.S.C. ~~<~~
 27 ~~>20901 et seq.~~, the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and
 28 Safety Act of 2006; and
 29 (2) (5) a child who has committed a delinquent act, or a person
 30 prosecuted under IC 31-30-1-4(d) for an offense described in
 31 subsection (a) committed when the person was less than eighteen
 32 (18) years of age, but who was at least twenty-one (21) years of
 33 age when the charge was filed, and who:
 34 (A) is at least fourteen (14) years of age;
 35 (B) is on probation, is on parole, is discharged from a facility
 36 by the department of correction, is discharged from a secure
 37 private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115), or is discharged
 38 from a juvenile detention facility as a result of an adjudication
 39 as a delinquent child for an act that would be an offense
 40 described in subsection (a) if committed by an adult; and
 41 (C) is found by a court by clear and convincing evidence to be
 42 likely to repeat an act that would be an offense described in



1 subsection (a) if committed by an adult.

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (2) Information regarding school enrollment.

19 (3) Information regarding work status.

20 (4) Information regarding property rental.

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

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

23 (7) Mailing address change information.

24 (8) Other information for the department to consider in
25 making a determination regarding sex or violent offender
26 **[registration]** status in the other state or jurisdiction.

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

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

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



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

7 (1) is released from a penal facility (as defined in
 8 IC 35-31.5-2-232) or a secure juvenile detention facility of a state
 9 or another jurisdiction;

10 (2) is placed in a community transition program;

11 (3) is placed in a community corrections program;

12 (4) is placed on parole; or

13 (5) is placed on probation;

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

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

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

31 (1) when the person was at least eighteen (18) years of age; and
 32 (2) against a victim who was less than twelve (12) years of age at
 33 the time of the crime;

34 is required to register for life.

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

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

39 (2) used force or the threat of force against the victim or a
 40 member of the victim's family, unless the offense is sexual battery
 41 as a Class D felony (for an offense committed before July 1,
 42 2014) or a Level 6 felony (for a crime committed after June 30,



4 is required to register for life.

10 (1) sex offence

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

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

14] SECTION ~~79~~[80]. IC 31-37-19-11.8 IS ADDED TO THE
15 INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 11.8. (a) Except as provided in**
17 **subsection (b), if:**

17 subsection (3), IV.
18 (1) the department of correction releases a child who is a
19 ward of the department of correction from custody; and
20 (2) the child is less than eighteen (18) years of age;
21 the department of correction's wardship of the child ends.

22 (b) If:

(3) (i) (1) the department of correction releases a child described in subsection (a); and

27 the department of correction must immediately inform the court
28 that awarded wardship of the child to the department of correction
29 that the child needs to be made a ward of the department of child
30 services.

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

40 SECTION 8~~↔~~[2]. IC 35-31.5-2-164.4 IS ADDED TO THE
41 INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 164.4. "Imitation firearm", for**

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1 **purposes of IC 35-47-9-2, means an object or device that is**
 2 **substantially similar in coloration and overall appearance to a**
 3 **firearm that a reasonable person would believe the object or device**
 4 **is a firearm.**

5 SECTION 8~~2~~[3]. IC 35-38-1-7.5, AS AMENDED BY
 6 P.L.186-2025, SECTION 229, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE ~~JULY 1, 2026~~[UPON PASSAGE]]: Sec.
 8 7.5. (a) As used in this section, "sexually violent predator" means a
 9 person who suffers from a mental abnormality or personality disorder
 10 that makes the individual likely to repeatedly commit a sex offense (as
 11 defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2). The term includes a person convicted in
 12 another jurisdiction who is identified as a sexually violent predator
 13 under IC 11-8-8-20. The term does not include a person no longer
 14 considered a sexually violent predator under subsection (g).

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



1 additional sex offense; or
 2 (4) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while
 3 having had a previous unrelated adjudication as a delinquent child
 4 for an act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, if
 5 the person was required to register as a sex or violent offender
 6 under ~~IC 11-8-8-5(b)(2)~~; **IC 11-8-8-5(b)(5)**;
 7 is a sexually violent predator. Except as provided in subsection (g) or
 8 (h), a person is a sexually violent predator by operation of law if an
 9 offense committed by the person satisfies the conditions set forth in
 10 subdivision (1) or (2) and the person was released from incarceration,
 11 secure detention, probation, or parole for the offense after June 30,
 12 1994.
 13 (c) This section applies whenever a court sentences a person or a
 14 juvenile court issues a dispositional decree for a sex offense (as defined
 15 in IC 11-8-8-5.2) for which the person is required to register with the
 16 local law enforcement authority under IC 11-8-8.
 17 (d) At the sentencing hearing, the court shall indicate on the record
 18 whether the person has been convicted of an offense that makes the
 19 person a sexually violent predator under subsection (b).
 20 (e) If a person is not a sexually violent predator under subsection
 21 (b), the prosecuting attorney may request the court to conduct a hearing
 22 to determine whether the person (including a child adjudicated to be a
 23 delinquent child) is a sexually violent predator under subsection (a). If
 24 the court grants the motion, the court shall appoint two (2)
 25 psychologists or psychiatrists who have expertise in criminal
 26 behavioral disorders to evaluate the person and testify at the hearing.
 27 After conducting the hearing and considering the testimony of the two
 28 (2) psychologists or psychiatrists, the court shall determine whether the
 29 person is a sexually violent predator under subsection (a). A hearing
 30 conducted under this subsection may be combined with the person's
 31 sentencing hearing.
 32 (f) If a person is a sexually violent predator:
 33 (1) the person is required to register with the local law
 34 enforcement authority as provided in IC 11-8-8; and
 35 (2) the court shall send notice to the department of correction.
 36 (g) This subsection does not apply to a person who has two (2) or
 37 more unrelated convictions for an offense described in IC 11-8-8-4.5
 38 for which the person is required to register under IC 11-8-8. A person
 39 who is a sexually violent predator may petition the court to consider
 40 whether the person should no longer be considered a sexually violent
 41 predator. The person may file a petition under this subsection not
 42 earlier than ten (10) years after:



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

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

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

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

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

27 (3) The relationship between the person and the victim was a
28 dating relationship or an ongoing personal relationship. The term
29 "ongoing personal relationship" does not include a family
30 relationship.

33 (A) Rape (IC~~↔~~ []35-42-4-1).

34 (B) Criminal deviate conduct (IC~~35-42-4-2~~ []35-42-4-2) (before its
35 repeal).

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

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

(E) An offense that is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in

41 IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in
42 IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with



1 the drug or controlled substance without the victim's
2 knowledge.

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

10 SECTION 8~~3~~4. IC 35-47-9-1, AS AMENDED BY
11 P.L.218-2023, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter does not apply
13 to the following:

14 (1) A:

15 (A) federal;
16 (B) state; or
17 (C) local;

18 law enforcement officer.

19 (2) A:

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

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

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

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

28 authorized by:

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

30 (B) the body that administers a charter school established

31 under IC 20-24;

32 to carry a firearm in or on school property.

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

34 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and

(B) possesses the firearm in a motor vehicle.

(5) A person who is a school resource officer, as defined in

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

38 (6) Except as provided in subsection (b) of
39 (A) ~~1~~ ~~11~~ ~~1~~

39 (A) may legally possess a firearm; a
40 (B) has a permit to carry a handgun;

40 (B) possesses only a firearm that is:
41 (i) locked in the trunk of the person's motor vehicle;
42 (ii) kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked

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

(7) A person who:

(A) may legally possess a firearm; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) For purposes of:

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

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

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

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

SECTION 8~~44~~5. IC 35-47-9-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2015, SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) A person may not be charged with an offense under this subsection if the person may be charged with an offense described in subsection (e).~~(d)~~. A person who knowingly or intentionally possesses a firearm:

(1) in or on school property; or



(2) on a school bus;
commits a Level 6 felony.

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

(1) in or on school property; or

(2) on a school bus;

commits possession of an imitation firearm on a school property, a Class B misdemeanor.

(b) (c) It is a defense to a prosecution under subsection subsections (a) and (b) that:

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

(2) the firearm or imitation firearm is:

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

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

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

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

SECTION 8~~5~~6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] **(a) On July 1, 2026:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2029.

SECTION 87. An emergency is declared for this act.

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