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HOUSE BILL No. 1363

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DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Department of emergency communications. Provides that the department of emergency communications shall issue a request for proposals (RFP) for the purchase, or before issuing a change order, of any communications systems and equipment by the department that may be made available to public safety agencies. Provides that the communications equipment must be compatible with existing communications equipment used by public safety agencies. Provides that proposals shall be evaluated and awarded on a competitive basis using a scoring rubric established by the department.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-1-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.100-2012,
2 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. **(a)** There is hereby created the position of
4 executive director of the law enforcement training board.
5 **(b)** The executive director shall be selected by the board and the
6 executive director's tenure of office shall be protected by a four (4)
7 year, renewable contract of employment which may be terminated
8 earlier by the board only for inefficiency, incompetence, neglect of
9 duty, or other good cause after having been accorded a hearing by the
10 board upon reasonable notice of the charge being made against the
11 executive director. A vote of at least eleven (11) members of the board
12 shall be necessary for the early termination of said contract of
13 employment. **This subsection expires November 18, 2026.**
14 **(c) After November 18, 2026, the governor shall appoint the**
15 **executive director.**
16 **(d) The executive director serves at the governor's pleasure.**

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6 (f) The executive director shall:

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

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

35 (1) A state police officer.
36 (2) A county sheriff.
37 (3) A county police officer.
38 (4) A ~~correctional officer~~ **correctional professional**, which
39 includes a **correctional officer**, a **correctional police officer**,
40 or any employee of the department of correction.

41 (5) An excise police officer.
42 (6) A county police reserve officer.

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

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

4 (i) an emergency management director;
 5 (ii) an assistant emergency management director; or
 6 (iii) a deputy emergency management director;

7 for the political subdivision.

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

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

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

14 while acting as a school resource officer.

15 (29) A county coroner.

16 (30) A deputy county coroner.

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

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

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

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



department established under IC 36-3-1-5.1;

(N) a county coroner; or

(O) a deputy county coroner;

- (2) in the course of the individual's employment is at high risk for occupational exposure to an exposure risk disease; and
- (3) is not employed elsewhere in a similar capacity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) A sheriff appointed by the governor.

(2) A chief of police appointed by the governor.

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(3) A fire chief appointed by the governor.

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

(5) A mayor appointed by the governor.

(6) A county commissioner appointed by the governor.

(7) A representative of campus law enforcement appointed by the governor.

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

(9) The superintendent of the state police department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) **is entitled to receive compensation in an amount set by**

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the governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 (b) The system must:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 SECTION 27. IC 5-26-3-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 30 2026]. Sec. 7. The following subcommittees are created:

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

35 [SECTION 28. IC 5-26-3-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 36 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS]EFFECTIVE JULY
 37 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) The department shall issue a request for
 38 proposals (RFP) (as defined in IC 5-22-2-28) for the purchase, or
 39 before issuing a change order, of any communications systems and
 40 equipment by the department that may be made available to public



1 safety agencies. The communications equipment must be
 2 compatible with existing communications equipment used by
 3 public safety agencies.

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

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

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

15 1 SECTION 2~~8~~[9]. IC 5-26-4-1, AS AMENDED BY
 16 P.L.198-2016, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) The integrated
 18 public safety emergency~~1~~communications fund is established to be
 19 used only to carry out the purposes of this article. The fund shall be
 20 administered by the~~1~~commission~~1~~department.

21 (b) The fund consists of:

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

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

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

34 (e) If federal funds are not sufficient to pay for the system, the~~1~~commission~~1~~department shall transfer money from the fund to the
 35 communications system infrastructure fund established by IC 5-26-5-4
 36 in amounts sufficient to pay rentals and other obligations under use and
 37 occupancy agreements or other contracts or leases relating to the
 38 financing of the system under IC 4-13.5.

39 SECTION ~~29~~[30]. IC 5-26-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. The money in the
 2 fund is annually appropriated as follows:

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

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

17 SECTION 3~~①~~^②[1]. IC 5-26-5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. The infrastructure
 19 fund shall be administered by the ~~commission~~, **department**. The
 20 treasurer of state shall invest the money in the infrastructure fund not
 21 currently needed to meet the obligations of the infrastructure fund in
 22 the same manner as other public funds may be invested.

23 SECTION 3~~①~~^②[2]. IC 5-26-5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 24 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. The ~~commission~~
 25 **department** may use the money in the infrastructure fund only to pay
 26 the following:

27 (1) The cost of construction of communications system
 28 infrastructure.

29 (2) The cost of acquisition or leasing of all real or personal
 30 property required for the construction of communications system
 31 infrastructure.

32 (3) The cost of operation and maintenance of communications
 33 system infrastructure.

34 (4) The cost of demolishing or removing any buildings,
 35 structures, or improvements on property acquired by the
 36 **commission department** for the construction of communications
 37 system infrastructure.

38 (5) Engineering and legal expenses, other professional services,
 39 and the costs of plans, specifications, surveys, estimates, and any
 40 necessary feasibility studies.

41 (6) Payment of rentals and other obligations and performance of
 42 other obligations under use and occupancy agreements or other



1 contracts or leases relating to the financing of communications
 2 system infrastructure under IC 4-13.5.

3 SECTION 3~~↔~~[3]. IC 5-26-5-8, AS AMENDED BY
 4 P.L.235-2005, SECTION 92, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. The ~~commission~~
 6 **department** shall pay its obligations under any use and occupancy
 7 agreement or any other contract or lease with the Indiana finance
 8 authority from money deposited in the infrastructure fund before
 9 making any other disbursement or expenditure of the money.

10 SECTION 3~~↔~~[4]. IC 5-26-5-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. There is annually
 12 appropriated to the ~~commission~~ **department** the money in the
 13 infrastructure fund for its use, subject to the approval of the budget
 14 agency, in carrying out the purposes described in section 7 of this
 15 chapter.

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

21 SECTION 3~~↔~~[6]. IC 9-13-2-82.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 22 JULY 1, 2026]. Sec. 82.5. "Integrated public safety communications
 23 fund" refers to the integrated public safety communications fund
 24 established by IC 5-26-4-1.

25 SECTION 3~~↔~~[7]. IC 9-17-2-14.5, AS AMENDED BY
 26 P.L.141-2024, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14.5. (a) The bureau
 28 may:

29 (1) make investigations or require additional information; and
 30 (2) reject an application or request;
 31 if the bureau is not satisfied of the genuineness, regularity, or legality
 32 of an application or the truth of a statement in an application, or for any
 33 other reason.

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

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

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

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1 (2) To the motor vehicle highway account as follows:
2 (A) For a title issued before January 1, 2017, one dollar
3 (\$1).
4 (B) For a title issued after December 31, 2016, three dollars
5 and twenty-five cents (\$3.25).
6 (3) For a title issued before January 1, 2017, three dollars (\$3) to
7 the highway, road and street fund.
8 (4) Five dollars (\$5) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
9 (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
10 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
11 (6) To the commission fund as follows:
12 (A) For a title issued before January 1, 2017, four dollars
13 and twenty-five cents (\$4.25).
14 (B) For a title issued after December 31, 2016, five dollars
15 (\$5).
16 (d) The fee for a certificate of title for a watercraft is as follows:
17 (1) For a certificate of title issued before January 1, 2017, fifteen
18 dollars and fifty cents (\$15.50). The fee shall be distributed as
19 follows:
20 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
21 fund.
22 (B) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
23 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the
24 ~~integrated~~
25 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
26 (D) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the
27 commission fund.
28 (E) Seven dollars (\$7) to the department of natural
29 resources.
30 (2) For a certificate of title issued after December 31, 2016,
31 fifteen dollars (\$15). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
32 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
33 fund.
34 (B) Three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) to the motor
35 vehicle highway account.
36 (C) Five dollars (\$5) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
37 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the
38 ~~integrated~~
39 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
40 (E) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
41 (e) Fees paid by dealers under this section shall be deposited in the
42 motor vehicle odometer fund.
43 (f) Except as provided in subsection (g), the bureau shall deliver
44 a certificate of title:

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

16 SECTION 3~~↔~~8. IC 9-17-2-14.7, AS AMENDED BY
17 P.L.108-2019, SECTION 161, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14.7. (a) This section
19 does not apply to a mobile home or a manufactured home.

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

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

37 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
38 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
39 fund.

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

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

42 (E) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the integrated



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (2) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the **integrated public safety emergency** communications fund.
- (4) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the commission fund.
- (5) Seven dollars (\$7) to the department of natural resources.

(g) The fee for a duplicate certificate of title issued after December 31, 2016, is fifteen dollars (\$15). Except as provided in subsection (h), 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 department of natural resources.
- (3) Three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- (4) Five dollars (\$5) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the **integrated public safety emergency** communications fund.
- (6) Three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) to the commission fund.

(h) After June 30, 2024, when a fee imposed under subsection (g) is collected by the department, instead of depositing three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) into the commission fund as required by

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1 subsection (g)(6), the department shall instead deposit one dollar and
 2 eighty-eight cents (\$1.88) of that amount into the motor carrier
 3 regulation fund established by IC 8-2.1-23-1, and the remainder shall
 4 be deposited in the commission fund.

5 SECTION ~~39~~40. IC 9-17-4-7, AS AMENDED BY
 6 P.L.256-2017, SECTION 107, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) Not more than
 8 twenty (20) days after a person becomes the owner, custodian, or
 9 possessor of a vehicle that:

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

12 (2) has an original manufacturer's identification number that is
 13 altered, destroyed, obliterated, or defaced;

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

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

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

21 (2) A description of:

22 (A) the original manufacturer's identification number, if
 23 possible; or

24 (B) any distinguishing marks on the engine or body of the
 25 vehicle.

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

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

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

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

33 (7) Any other information the bureau requires.

34 (c) The fee for an application for an identification number other
 35 than a hull identification number that is submitted before January 1,
 36 2017, is thirteen dollars (\$13). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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



1 (5) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
2 (6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
3 (d) The fee for an application for a hull identification number that
4 is submitted before January 1, 2017, is ten dollars and fifty cents
5 (\$10.50). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
6 (1) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the department of
7 natural resources.
8 (2) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
9 (3) Four dollars (\$4) to the commission fund.
10 (e) The fee for an application for an identification number that is
11 submitted after December 31, 2016, is ten dollars (\$10). The fee shall
12 be distributed as follows:
13 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
14 account.
15 (2) Three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) to the motor
16 vehicle highway account.
17 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
18 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
19 (4) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
20 (f) A person that owns or possesses a vehicle described in
21 subsection (a) and fails to comply with this section commits a Class B
22 infraction.
23 SECTION 4-~~0~~1. IC 9-18.1-5-2, AS AMENDED BY
24 P.L.108-2019, SECTION 162, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) The bureau shall
26 classify the following as a passenger motor vehicle, regardless of the
27 vehicle's gross vehicle weight rating:
28 (1) A low speed vehicle.
29 (2) A hearse.
30 (3) A motor vehicle that is funeral equipment and used in the
31 operation of funeral services (as defined in IC 25-15-2-17).
32 (4) A medical services vehicle.
33 (b) The fee to register a passenger motor vehicle is twenty-one
34 dollars and thirty-five cents (\$21.35). The fee shall be distributed as
35 follows:
36 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
37 (2) Thirty cents (\$0.30) to the spinal cord and brain injury fund.
38 (3) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
39 fund.
40 (4) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road
41 and street fund.
42 (5) Three dollars (\$3) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

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

- (7) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- (8) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

SECTION 4~~↔~~[2]. IC 9-18.1-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. The fee to register a motorcycle or motor driven cycle is twenty-six dollars and thirty-five cents (\$26.35). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

(2) Thirty cents (\$0.30) to the spinal cord and brain injury fund.

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

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

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

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

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

(8) Seven dollars (\$7) to the motorcycle operator safety education fund

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

SECTION 4~~2~~3. IC 9-18.1-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 164, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee to register a not-for-hire bus is sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents (\$16.35).

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

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

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(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.

- (6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

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

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

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

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

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

account.

SECTION 4~~5~~6. IC 9-18.1-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 166, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. The fee to register special machinery is sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents (\$16.35). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

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1 fund.
 2 (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road
 3 and street fund.
 4 (4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 5 (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 6 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
 7 (6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
 8 (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway
 9 account.
 10 SECTION 4~~6~~7. IC 9-18.1-5-8, AS AMENDED BY
 11 P.L.159-2021, SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as
 13 provided in sections 11 and 13 of this chapter, the fee to register a
 14 trailer is as follows:

15 Declared Gross	16 Greater than	17 Weight (Pounds)	18 Fee (\$)
		Equal to	
		or less than	
18 0		3,000	\$ 16.35
19 3,000		9,000	25.35
20 9,000		12,000	72
21 12,000		16,000	108
22 16,000		22,000	168
23 22,000			228

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

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

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

42 SECTION 4~~7~~8. IC 9-18.1-5-9, AS AMENDED BY



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

6	Declared Gross Greater than	Weight (Pounds) Equal to or less than	Fee (\$)
7	0	11,000	\$ 30.35
10	11,000	16,000	144
11	16,000	26,000	180
12	26,000	36,000	372
13	36,000	48,000	624
14	48,000	66,000	900
15	66,000	78,000	1,200
16	78,000		1,692

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

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

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

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

36 SECTION 4~~8~~⁹. IC 9-18.1-5-10, AS AMENDED BY
 37 P.L.11-2023, SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 38 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) The following vehicles shall
 39 be registered as semitrailers:

- 40 (1) A semitrailer converted to a full trailer through the use of a
 41 converter dolly.
- 42 (2) A trailer drawn behind a semitrailer.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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~~[50]. 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
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(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)).

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

13 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
14 (1/12).

18 A fee imposed and collected under this subsection that is not collected
19 under the International Registration Plan shall be distributed under
20 subsection (c). A fee imposed and collected under this subsection that
21 is collected under the International Registration Plan shall be
22 distributed under subsection (d).

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

30 SECTION 5~~⑩~~[1]. IC 9-18.1-7-5, AS AMENDED BY
31 P.L.108-2019, SECTION 172, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
32 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. A fee to register a
33 farm vehicle under section 3 or 4 of this chapter shall be distributed as
34 follows:

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

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

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

SECTION 5~~2~~[2]. IC 9-18.1-7-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 173, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) The fee for permanent registration of a farm vehicle that is a semitrailer is forty-one dollars (\$41). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 5~~3~~[3]. IC 9-18.1-7-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 174, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) If a person has registered a vehicle as a farm vehicle and the person:

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

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

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

(1) A fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). 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 (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

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

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

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

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

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

6 (4) If the vehicle was registered as a farm vehicle other than a
 7 farm semitrailer, the amount determined under the following
 8 formula:

9 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months between:

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

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

16 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
 17 (1/12).

18 STEP THREE: Determine the product of:

19 (i) the STEP TWO result; multiplied by
 20 (ii) the applicable fee under IC 9-18.1-5 for the classification
 21 to which the vehicle's registration is changed.

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

24 SECTION 5~~3~~4. IC 9-18.1-8-4, AS AMENDED BY
 25 P.L.108-2019, SECTION 175, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. The registration of
 27 a military vehicle under this chapter is permanent. The fee for the
 28 permanent registration of a military vehicle is twelve dollars (\$12). The
 29 fee shall be distributed as follows:

30 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
 31 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
 32 (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and
 33 street fund.

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

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

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

38 SECTION 5~~3~~5. IC 9-18.1-11-6, AS AMENDED BY
 39 P.L.156-2020, SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) A person that
 41 sells or otherwise disposes of a vehicle, including a wrecked or
 42 destroyed vehicle, owned by the person before the date on which the



1 vehicle's registration expires may apply to the bureau to transfer the
 2 registration and license plates to a vehicle acquired or owned by the
 3 person.

4 (b) This subsection applies if the vehicle to which the registration
 5 and license plate are transferred is of the same type and in the same
 6 weight class as the vehicle for which the registration and license plate
 7 were originally issued. The bureau shall transfer the registration and
 8 license plate and issue an amended certificate of registration to the
 9 person applying for the transfer after the person pays the 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 (c) This subsection applies if a vehicle to which the registration is
 24 transferred is of a different type or in a different weight class than the
 25 vehicle for which the registration and license plate were originally
 26 issued. The bureau shall transfer the registration and license plate and
 27 issue to the person applying for the transfer an amended certificate of
 28 registration and, if necessary, a new license plate or other proof of
 29 registration under this article or IC 9-18.5 after the person pays the
 30 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 (3) If the fee to register the vehicle to which the registration is
 3 transferred exceeds by more than ten dollars (\$10) the fee to
 4 register the vehicle for which the registration was originally
 5 issued, the amount determined under the following formula:

6 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months between:

7 (i) the date on which the vehicle to which the registration is
 8 transferred was acquired; and
 9 (ii) the next registration date under this chapter for a vehicle
 10 registered by the person.

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

12 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
 13 (1/12).

14 STEP THREE: Determine the difference between:

15 (i) the registration fee for the vehicle to which the
 16 registration is transferred; minus
 17 (ii) the registration fee for the vehicle for which the
 18 registration was originally issued.

19 STEP FOUR: Determine the product of:

20 (i) the STEP TWO result; multiplied by
 21 (ii) the STEP THREE result.

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

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

26 (1) individually; or
 27 (2) with one (1) or more other persons.

28 SECTION 5~~5~~6. IC 9-18.1-11-8, AS AMENDED BY
 29 P.L.1-2025, SECTION 135, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) If a license plate or other
 31 proof of registration is stolen, the person in whose name the license
 32 plate or other proof of registration was issued shall notify:

33 (1) the Indiana law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction
 34 where the theft occurred; or
 35 (2) the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the
 36 address listed on the registration for the vehicle for which the
 37 license plate or other proof of registration was issued;

38 that the original license plate or other proof of registration has been
 39 stolen.

40 (b) A person may apply to the bureau to replace a license plate or
 41 other proof of registration that is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged.
 42 The bureau shall issue a duplicate or replacement license plate or other



1 proof of registration after the person does the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 5~~6~~⁷. IC 9-18.1-11-9, AS AMENDED BY
22 P.L.108-2019, SECTION 178, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) A person that
24 owns a vehicle may apply to the bureau to change the ownership of the
25 vehicle:

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

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

33 (1) Complies with IC 9-17.

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

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

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

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



1 follows:

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

10 SECTION 5~~↔~~[\[8\]](#). IC 9-18.1-11-10, AS AMENDED BY
 11 P.L.108-2019, SECTION 179, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) A person that
 13 owns a vehicle may apply to the bureau in a manner and form
 14 prescribed by the bureau to display on the vehicle a license plate that
 15 is different from the license plate that is displayed on the vehicle at the
 16 time of application. The bureau shall issue the different license plate
 17 and an amended certificate of registration after the person pays the
 18 following:

19 (1) Any fees required under IC 9-18.5 to obtain the different
 20 license plate.
 21 (2) If the application is not part of the person's registration or
 22 renewal process, an additional plate change fee of nine dollars
 23 and fifty cents (\$9.50).
 24 (b) The fee described in subsection (a)(2) 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 SECTION 5~~↔~~[\[9\]](#). IC 9-18.1-12-2, AS AMENDED BY
 35 P.L.227-2025, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 36 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) A person may apply to the
 37 bureau for a temporary registration permit for a vehicle. The bureau
 38 shall issue the person a temporary registration permit after the person
 39 does the following:

40 (1) Provides proof of financial responsibility in effect with respect
 41 to the vehicle in the amounts specified under IC 9-25.
 42 (2) Pays a fee of eighteen dollars (\$18). The fee shall be



1 distributed as follows:

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

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

13 (1) The person has purchased or otherwise obtained the vehicle
 14 in Indiana and will be titling or registering the vehicle in another
 15 state or foreign country.
 16 (2) The person is an Indiana resident and is intending to move to
 17 another state and the current vehicle registration or temporary
 18 permit will expire before the person moves.
 19 (3) The person is an Indiana resident and the vehicle registration
 20 in another state has expired and the person has applied under
 21 IC 9-17 for a title for the vehicle.
 22 (4) The person owns and operates the vehicle and the person:
 23 (A) does not operate the vehicle as a lessor; and
 24 (B) moves the empty vehicle from one (1) lessee-carrier to
 25 another.
 26 (5) The person owns a vehicle for which emissions testing is
 27 required and the vehicle will require further mechanical repairs
 28 in order to comply with the emissions testing requirements.

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

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

34 SECTION ~~59~~⁶⁰ [60]. IC 9-18.1-12-3, AS AMENDED BY
 35 P.L.111-2021, SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) A person that
 37 owns a vehicle may apply to the bureau for a temporary delivery permit
 38 to operate the vehicle without obtaining a certificate of title or
 39 registration for the vehicle as set forth in subsection (b). The bureau
 40 shall issue the person a temporary delivery permit after the person does
 41 the following:

42 (1) Provides proof of financial responsibility in effect with respect

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1 to the vehicle in the amounts specified under this article in the
 2 form required by the bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 commits a Class C infraction.

32 SECTION 6~~↔~~11. IC 9-18.1-14-7, AS AMENDED BY
 33 P.L.111-2021, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) If a certificate of
 35 registration or decal issued for an off-road vehicle or a snowmobile that
 36 is registered under this chapter is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged,
 37 the owner of the off-road vehicle or snowmobile may apply to the
 38 bureau for a replacement certificate of registration or decal. If the
 39 certificate of registration or decal is stolen, the owner shall provide
 40 notice of the theft to a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over:

41 (1) the site of the theft; or

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



4 (1) pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50); and
5 (2) provides notice as required under subsection (a), if applicable.

6 (c) The fee imposed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as
7 follows:

10 (3) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
11 (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
12 highway account.

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

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

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

19 SECTION 6~~2~~2. IC 9-18.1-14-8, AS AMENDED BY
20 P.L.108-2019, SECTION 184, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
21 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) A person that
22 owns an off-road vehicle or a snowmobile that is registered under this
23 chapter may apply to the bureau to change the ownership of the
24 off-road vehicle or snowmobile:

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

33 (1) Complies with IC 9-17.

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

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

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

11 SECTION 6~~2~~[3]. IC 9-18.1-14.5-11, AS AMENDED BY
12 P.L.111-2021, SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. (a) If a certificate
14 of registration or decal issued for a watercraft that is registered under
15 this chapter is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged, the owner of the
16 watercraft may apply to the bureau for a replacement certificate of
17 registration or decal. If the certificate of registration or decal is stolen,
18 the owner shall provide notice of the theft to a law enforcement agency
19 with jurisdiction over:

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

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

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

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

38 SECTION 6~~↔~~[4]. IC 9-18.1-14.5-12, AS ADDED BY
39 P.L.164-2020, SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. (a) A person that
41 owns a watercraft that is registered under this chapter may apply to the
42 bureau to change the ownership of the watercraft:

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

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

8 (1) Complies with IC 9-17.

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

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

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

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

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

28 SECTION 6~~4~~5. IC 9-18.5-4-5, AS AMENDED BY
 29 P.L.108-2019, SECTION 185, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) A vehicle for a
 31 which a license plate is issued under section 1 of this chapter is exempt
 32 from the applicable registration fee for the vehicle under IC 9-18
 33 (before its expiration), IC 9-29-5 (before its repeal), or IC 9-18.1-5.

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

- 36 (1) For a license plate issued before January 1, 2017, five dollars
 37 and seventy-five cents (\$5.75). The service charge shall be
 38 distributed as follows:
 - 39 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
 - 40 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 fund.
 - 41 (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 6~~5~~[6], JC 9-18.5-9-6, AS AM

SECTION 108-2019, 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) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

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

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

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

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SECTION 6~~6~~7. IC 9-18.5-12-16, AS AMENDED BY L.256-2017, SECTION 143, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 16. (a) Except as provided in IC 9-18.5-28, the bureau shall collect an annual supplemental fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) with respect to each special group recognition license plate issued under this article. The annual supplemental fee is in addition to a fee imposed under section 14(d)(2) or 15(b) of this chapter.

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

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

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

(4) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
(5) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

(J) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.
SECTION 6~~7~~8, IC 9-24-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,
SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this article,

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1 the bureau shall issue a driver's license to an individual who meets the
 2 following conditions:

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

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

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

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

16 shall attest in writing under penalty of perjury to the time logged
 17 in practice driving.

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

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

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

24 (B) For an individual who is at least seventy-five (75) years of
 25 age but less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven dollars
 26 (\$11).

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

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

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

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

33 (3) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle
 34 highway account.

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

37 (5) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the commission
 38 fund.

39 (c) A fee described in subsection (a)(4)(B) shall be distributed as
 40 follows:

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

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



(3) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway account.
(4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
(5) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the commission fund.

(d) A fee described in subsection (a)(4)(C) shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
(2) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
(3) Two dollars (\$2) to the motor vehicle highway account.
(4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
(5) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) to the commission fund.

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

(1) is under the care and supervision of the department of child services; or
(2) represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth (as defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent waiver affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c);

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

SECTION 6~~8~~⁹[9]. IC 9-24-6.1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 187, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee for a commercial driver's license issued before January 1, 2017, is thirty-six dollars (\$36). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

(1) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
(2) Fifteen dollars (\$15) to the motor vehicle highway account.
(3) Five dollars (\$5) to the ~~integrated public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
(4) Fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$14.50) to the commission fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) To the commission fund as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) Either:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent waiver
 2 affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c);
 3 and meets all other requirements for a learner's permit under IC 9-24.
 4 SECTION 7~~↔~~[1]. IC 9-24-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,
 5 SECTION 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall issue a motorcycle
 7 learner's permit to an individual who meets the following conditions:
 8 (1) The individual holds a valid driver's license issued under this
 9 article.
 10 (2) The individual passes a written examination developed by the
 11 bureau concerning the safe operation of a motorcycle.
 12 (3) The individual makes a proper application in the form and
 13 manner prescribed by the bureau.
 14 (4) The individual pays the appropriate fee under subsection (c)
 15 or (d).
 16 (b) A motorcycle learner's permit authorizes the holder to operate a
 17 motorcycle upon a highway under the following conditions:
 18 (1) The holder wears a helmet that meets the standards described
 19 in 49 CFR 571.218 as in effect January 1, 2000.
 20 (2) The motorcycle is operated only during the period from
 21 one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after
 22 sunset.
 23 (3) The motorcycle does not carry passengers other than the
 24 operator.
 25 (c) The fee for a motorcycle learner's permit issued before January
 26 1, 2017, is nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be
 27 distributed as follows:
 28 (1) One dollar (\$1) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
 29 (2) One dollar (\$1) to the motor vehicle highway account.
 30 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 31 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the **integrated**
 32 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
 33 (5) Four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) to the commission
 34 fund.
 35 (d) The fee for a motorcycle learner's permit issued after December
 36 31, 2016, is nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
 37 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway
 38 account.
 39 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
 40 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 41 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the **integrated**
 42 **public safety emergency** communications fund.



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

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

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

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

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

(B) paid to the contractor.

SECTION 7~~2~~[2]. IC 9-24-8.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023, SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall add a motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license if the holder meets the following conditions:

(1) Is at least:

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

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

- (2) Makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed by the bureau.
- (3) Has passed a written examination developed by the bureau concerning the safe operation of a motorcycle.

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

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

distributed as follows:

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

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

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

public safety emergency communications fund.
(D) Sixteen dollars (\$16) to the commission fund.

The bureau may waive the testing requirements under

a)(3) and a)(4) for an individual who satisfactorily completes a motorcycle operator safety course approved by the bureau as set forth in IC 9-27-7.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(B) paid to the contractor.

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

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

SECTION 7~~2~~³[3]. IC 9-24-8.5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023, SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) The bureau shall add a for-hire endorsement to a driver's license if the holder meets the following conditions:

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

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

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

(4) Satisfactorily passes a written test approved by the bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 7~~3~~4. IC 9-24-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023, SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), and subject to subsection (d), an individual applying for renewal of a driver's license in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), or a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license, including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, must apply in person at a license branch and do the following:

(1) Pass an eyesight examination.

(2) Pass a written examination if:

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

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

(C) the applicant is in possession of a driver's license that is 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:

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

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

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

(4) If the individual were applying for the license or permit



1 renewal in person at a license branch, the individual would not be
2 required under subsection (a)(2) to submit to a written
3 examination.

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

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

7 (A) address; or

8 (B) name;

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

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

16 (A) suspended; or

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

18 at the time of the application for renewal.

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

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

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

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

42 (e) An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license



1 issued in the form of a physical credential under IC 9-24-3 shall pay the
 2 following applicable fee:

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

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

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

9 (C) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle
 10 highway account.

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

13 (E) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the
 14 commission fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 SECTION 7~~44~~5, IC 9-24-14-1, AS AMENDED BY
 42 P.L.211-2023, SECTION 50, IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. If a permit or driver's
 2 license issued in the form of a physical credential under this article is
 3 lost or destroyed, and as provided in section 3.5 of this chapter, the
 4 individual to whom the permit or driver's license was issued may obtain
 5 a replacement if the individual pays a fee as follows:
 6 (1) For a replacement permit or driver's license, other than a
 7 commercial driver's license, issued before January 1, 2017, ten
 8 dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50). The fee shall be distributed as
 9 follows:
 10 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 11 fund.
 12 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000
 13 fund.
 14 (C) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
 15 highway account.
 16 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 17 public safety ~~emergency~~ communications fund.
 18 (E) Five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) to the
 19 commission fund.
 20 (2) For a replacement commercial driver's license issued before
 21 January 1, 2017, five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50). The fee shall
 22 be distributed as follows:
 23 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 24 fund.
 25 (B) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 26 (C) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
 27 highway account.
 28 (D) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the commission
 29 fund.
 30 (3) For a replacement permit or driver's license issued after
 31 December 31, 2016, nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be distributed
 32 as follows:
 33 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway
 34 account.
 35 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 36 fund.
 37 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 38 public safety ~~emergency~~ communications fund.
 39 (D) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 40 (E) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

41 SECTION 7~~5~~6. IC 9-24-16-10, AS AMENDED BY
 42 P.L.111-2021, SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) The bureau
 2 may:

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

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

11 (1) an original;
 12 (2) a renewal of an;
 13 (3) a replacement; or
 14 (4) an amended;

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

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

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

24 (2) is:

25 (A) at least sixteen (16) years of age; and
 26 (B) under the care and supervision of the department of child
 27 services; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

13 (e) The fee to issue, renew, replace, or amend an identification card
14 issued after December 31, 2016, is nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be

14 issued after December 31, 2018, is nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be
15 distributed as follows:

16 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway
17 account.
18 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.

20 public safety emergency communications fund.
21 (4) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

22 (5) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
23 SECTION 7~~←~~[7]. IC 9-24-16.5-14. AS AMENDED BY

24 P.L.256-2017, SECTION 180, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. (a) The fee to issue,
26 renew, replace, or amend a photo exempt identification card issued
27 before January 1, 2017, is as follows:

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

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

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

34 public safety **emergency** communications fund.
35 (C) Two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) to the motor
36 high-hazard

(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:

41 distributed as follows:
42 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology

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1 fund.
 2 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
 3 highway account.
 4 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 5 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
 6 (D) Five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) to the
 7 commission fund.

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

10 The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- 11 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway
 12 account.
- 13 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 14 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 15 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 16 (4) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 17 (5) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

18 SECTION 7~~↔~~^[8], IC 11-8-8-4.5, AS AMENDED BY
 19 P.L.218-2025, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.5. (a) Except as provided in
 21 section 22 of this chapter, as used in this chapter, "sex offender" means
 22 a person convicted of any of the following offenses:

- 23 (1) Rape (IC~~1~~35-42-4-1).
- 24 (2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC~~1~~35-42-4-2) (before its repeal).
- 25 (3) Child molesting (IC~~1~~35-42-4-3).
- 26 (4) Child exploitation (IC~~1~~35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)).
- 27 (5) Vicarious sexual gratification (including performing sexual
 28 conduct in the presence of a minor) (IC~~1~~35-42-4-5).
- 29 (6) Child solicitation (IC~~1~~35-42-4-6).
- 30 (7) Child seduction (IC~~1~~35-42-4-7).
- 31 (8) Sexual misconduct with a minor (IC~~1~~35-42-4-9) as a Class A,
 32 Class B, or Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1,
 33 2014) or a Level 1, Level 2, Level 4, or Level 5 felony (for a
 34 crime committed after June 30, 2014), unless:

35 (A) the person is convicted of sexual misconduct with a minor
 36 as a Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1,
 37 2014) or a Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after June
 38 30, 2014);

39 (B) the person is not more than:

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

(IC [] 35-42-3.5-1.2(c)).
(18) Child sexual trafficking (IC [] 35-42-3.5-1.3).

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

(20) Sexual misconduct by a service provider with a detained or
supervised child (ICL 125.44.1.2.10(6))

supervised child (IC § 35-44.1-5-10(c)).
b) The term includes:

(1) a person who is in

(2) a person who has been designated:

(A) a sex offender;
(B) a sexually violent predator; or

(B) a sexually violent offense

(C) a sex offender designation jurisdiction and who was or would

Jurisdiction and who was or would be subjected to the sex offender reporting requirements in the other state or jurisdiction if the person:

(i) resided;

(ii) worked;

(iii) volunteered;

(iv) attended school; or

(V) owned real property;



(c) The department shall consider:

- (1) all states and jurisdictions in which the person has resided, worked, volunteered, attended school, or owned real property; and
- (2) evidence submitted under subsections (d) and (e).

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

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



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

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

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

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

SECTION 7~~8~~9, IC 11-8-8-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2025, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in section 22 of this chapter, as used in this chapter, "sex or violent offender" means a person convicted of any of the following offenses:

- (1) Rape (IC []35-42-4-1).
- (2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC []35-42-4-2) (before its repeal).
- (3) Child molesting (IC []35-42-4-3).
- (4) Child exploitation (IC []35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)).
- (5) Vicarious sexual gratification (including performing sexual conduct in the presence of a minor) (IC []35-42-4-5).
- (6) Child solicitation (IC []35-42-4-6).
- (7) Child seduction (IC []35-42-4-7).
- (8) Sexual misconduct with a minor (IC []35-42-4-9) as a Class A, Class B, or Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 1, Level 2, Level 4, or Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014), unless:
 - (A) the person is convicted of sexual misconduct with a minor as a Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);
 - (B) the person is not more than:
 - (i) four (4) years older than the victim if the offense was



1 committed after June 30, 2007; or
2 (ii) five (5) years older than the victim if the offense was
3 committed before July 1, 2007; and
4 (C) the sentencing court finds that the person should not be
5 required to register as a sex offender.

6 (9) Incest (IC []35-46-1-3).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 (20) Murder (IC []35-42-1-1).

29 (21) Voluntary manslaughter (IC []35-42-1-3).

30 (22) Sexual misconduct by a service provider with a detained or
31 supervised child (IC []35-44.1-3-10(c)).

32 (b) The term includes:

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

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

36 (A) a sex or violent offender;

37 (B) a sexually violent predator; or

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

42 (i) resided;

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- (ii) worked;
- (iii) volunteered;
- (iv) attended school; or
- (v) owned real property;

in that state or jurisdiction;

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

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

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

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

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

(c) The department shall consider:

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Information regarding school enrollment.

(3) Information regarding work status.



- (4) Information regarding property rental.**
- (5) Information regarding utility start and end dates.**
- (6) The mailing address used in the other state or jurisdiction.**
- (7) Mailing address change information.**
- (8) Other information for the department to consider in making a determination regarding sex or violent offender status in the other state or jurisdiction.**

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

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

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

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

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

(b) If:

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

(2) no parent or guardian of the child allows the child

(2) At present or within 12 months after the child is released:

(b) If:

- (1) the department of correction releases a child described in subsection (a); and
- (2) no parent or guardian of the child allows the child to live with them after the child's release;

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

SECTION 8~~⑩~~⑪. IC 34-13-3-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. **(a)** Except as



1 **provided in subsection (b),** the notices required by sections 6, 8, 9,
 2 and 11 of this chapter must be in writing and must be delivered in
 3 person or by registered or certified mail.

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

8 SECTION 8~~↔~~^[2] IC 35-31.5-2-164.4 IS ADDED TO THE
 9 INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 164.4. "**Imitation firearm**", for
 11 purposes of IC 35-47-9-2, means an object or device that is
 12 substantially similar in coloration and overall appearance to a
 13 firearm that a reasonable person would believe the object or device
 14 is a firearm.

15 SECTION 8~~↔~~^[3] IC 35-38-1-7.5, AS AMENDED BY
 16 P.L.186-2025, SECTION 229, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this
 18 section, "sexually violent predator" means a person who suffers from
 19 a mental abnormality or personality disorder that makes the individual
 20 likely to repeatedly commit a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2).
 21 The term includes a person convicted in another jurisdiction who is
 22 identified as a sexually violent predator under IC 11-8-8-20. The term
 23 does not include a person no longer considered a sexually violent
 24 predator under subsection (g).

25 (b) A person who:

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

- 28 (A) IC 35-42-4-1;
- 29 (B) IC 35-42-4-2 (before its repeal);
- 30 (C) IC 35-42-4-3 as a Class A or Class B felony (for a crime
 31 committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 1, Level 2, Level 3,
 32 or Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);
- 33 (D) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(1);
- 34 (E) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(2);
- 35 (F) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(3) (before that provision was redesignated
 36 by P.L.158-2013, SECTION 441);
- 37 (G) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(1) as a Class A or Class B felony (for a
 38 crime committed before July 1, 2014) or Level 2, Level 3, or
 39 Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);
- 40 (H) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(2); or
- 41 (I) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(3) as a Class A or Class B felony (for a
 42 crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 2, Level 3, or



1 Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);
 2 (2) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while
 3 having a previous unrelated conviction for a sex offense for which
 4 the person is required to register as a sex or violent offender under
 5 IC 11-8-8;
 6 (3) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while
 7 having had a previous unrelated adjudication as a delinquent child
 8 for an act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, if,
 9 after considering expert testimony, a court finds by clear and
 10 convincing evidence that the person is likely to commit an
 11 additional sex offense; or
 12 (4) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while
 13 having had a previous unrelated adjudication as a delinquent child
 14 for an act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, if
 15 the person was required to register as a sex or violent offender
 16 under ~~IC 11-8-8-5(b)(2)~~; **IC 11-8-8-5(b)(5)**;
 17 is a sexually violent predator. Except as provided in subsection (g) or
 18 (h), a person is a sexually violent predator by operation of law if an
 19 offense committed by the person satisfies the conditions set forth in
 20 subdivision (1) or (2) and the person was released from incarceration,
 21 secure detention, probation, or parole for the offense after June 30,
 22 1994.
 23 (c) This section applies whenever a court sentences a person or a
 24 juvenile court issues a dispositional decree for a sex offense (as defined
 25 in IC 11-8-8-5.2) for which the person is required to register with the
 26 local law enforcement authority under IC 11-8-8.
 27 (d) At the sentencing hearing, the court shall indicate on the record
 28 whether the person has been convicted of an offense that makes the
 29 person a sexually violent predator under subsection (b).
 30 (e) If a person is not a sexually violent predator under subsection
 31 (b), the prosecuting attorney may request the court to conduct a hearing
 32 to determine whether the person (including a child adjudicated to be a
 33 delinquent child) is a sexually violent predator under subsection (a). If
 34 the court grants the motion, the court shall appoint two (2)
 35 psychologists or psychiatrists who have expertise in criminal
 36 behavioral disorders to evaluate the person and testify at the hearing.
 37 After conducting the hearing and considering the testimony of the two
 38 (2) psychologists or psychiatrists, the court shall determine whether the
 39 person is a sexually violent predator under subsection (a). A hearing
 40 conducted under this subsection may be combined with the person's
 41 sentencing hearing.
 42 (f) If a person is a sexually violent predator:



3 (2) the court shall send notice to the department of correction.

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

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

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

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

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

37 (3) The relationship between the person and the victim was a
38 dating relationship or an ongoing personal relationship. The term
39 "ongoing personal relationship" does not include a family
40 relationship.



1 (A) Rape (IC [] 35-42-4-1).
2 (B) Criminal deviate conduct (IC [] 35-42-4-2) (before its
3 repeal).
4 (C) An offense committed by using or threatening the use of
5 deadly force or while armed with a deadly weapon.
6 (D) An offense that results in serious bodily injury.
7 (E) An offense that is facilitated by furnishing the victim,
8 without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in
9 IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in
10 IC 35-48-1.1-7) or knowing that the victim was furnished with
11 the drug or controlled substance without the victim's
12 knowledge.

13 (5) The person has not committed another sex offense (as defined
14 in IC 11-8-8-5.2) (including a delinquent act that would be a sex
15 offense if committed by an adult) against any other person.
16 (6) The person did not have a position of authority or substantial
17 influence over the victim.
18 (7) The court finds that the person should not be considered a
19 sexually violent predator.

20 SECTION 8~~33~~[4]. IC 35-47-9-1, AS AMENDED BY
21 P.L.218-2023, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
22 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter does not apply
23 to the following:

24 (1) A:
25 (A) federal;
26 (B) state; or
27 (C) local;
28 law enforcement officer.
29 (2) A:
30 (A) qualified law enforcement officer (as defined in 18 U.S.C.
31 926B); or
32 (B) qualified retired law enforcement officer (as defined in 18
33 U.S.C. 926C);
34 if the qualified law enforcement officer or qualified retired law
35 enforcement officer, as applicable, carries the photographic
36 identification required by 18 U.S.C. 926B or 18 U.S.C. 926C.
37 (3) A person who may legally possess a firearm and who has been
38 authorized by:
39 (A) a school board (as defined by IC 20-26-9-4); or
40 (B) the body that administers a charter school established
41 under IC 20-24;
42 to carry a firearm in or on school property.

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1 (4) Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), a person who:
2 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
3 (B) possesses the firearm in a motor vehicle.

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

6 (6) Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), a person who:
7 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
8 (B) possesses only a firearm that is:
9 (i) locked in the trunk of the person's motor vehicle;
10 (ii) kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked
11 motor vehicle; or
12 (iii) stored out of plain sight in the person's locked motor
13 vehicle.

14 (7) A person who:
15 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
16 (B) possesses a firearm on school property in connection with
17 or while:
18 (i) attending a worship service or religious ceremony
19 conducted at a house of worship located on the school
20 property; or
21 (ii) carrying out the person's official duties at a house of
22 worship located on the school property, if the person is
23 employed by or a volunteer at the house of worship.

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

27 (b) For purposes of subsection (a)(4) and (a)(6), a person does not
28 include a person who is:
29 (1) enrolled as a student in any high school except if the person is
30 a high school student and is a member of a shooting sports team
31 and the school's principal has approved the person keeping a
32 firearm concealed in the person's motor vehicle on the days the
33 person is competing or practicing as a member of a shooting
34 sports team; or
35 (2) a former student of the school if the person is no longer
36 enrolled in the school due to a disciplinary action within the
37 previous twenty-four (24) months.

38 (c) For purposes of:
39 (1) subsection (a)(4); and
40 (2) subsection (a)(6); and
41 (3) section 2(b) of this chapter;
42 a motor vehicle does not include a motor vehicle owned, leased, or

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1 controlled by a school or school district unless the person who
 2 possesses the firearm is authorized by the school or school district to
 3 possess a firearm.

4 SECTION 8~~4~~5, IC 35-47-9-2, AS AMENDED BY
 5 P.L.109-2015, SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) A person may not
 7 be charged with an offense under this subsection if the person may be
 8 charged with an offense described in subsection (e)-(d). A person who
 9 knowingly or intentionally possesses a firearm:

10 (1) in or on school property; or

11 (2) on a school bus;

12 commits a Level 6 felony.

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

15 (1) in or on school property; or

16 (2) on a school bus;

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

19 (b) It is a defense to a prosecution under subsections1
 20 l(a) and (b) that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 SECTION 8~~5~~6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] (a) **On July 1,**
 34 **2026:**

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

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

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

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



1 act.

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

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

9 (d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2029.[I](#)

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