

# SENATE BILL No. 92

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 11-12-12; IC 34-6-2.1-155.

**Synopsis:** Community corrections trust funds. Authorizes a county that operates a community corrections program to establish a county community corrections trust fund (fund). Specifies the funding sources and permissible uses of the fund. Specifies reporting and auditing requirements relating to the administration of the fund. Makes technical corrections to a reference to community corrections programs located in the civil procedure law.

**Effective:** July 1, 2026.

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December 9, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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

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

1       SECTION 1. IC 11-12-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2026]:

4       **Chapter 12. County Community Corrections Trust Funds**  
5       **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to a county**  
6 **community corrections trust fund established under section 2 of**  
7 **this chapter.**

8       **Sec. 2. (a) A county that operates a community corrections**  
9 **program may establish a county community corrections trust fund.**

10       **(b) The county auditor shall administer a fund established**  
11 **under subsection (a). The county auditor shall deposit all proceeds**  
12 **of commissary sales made within the county's community**  
13 **corrections program into the fund.**

14       **(c) Money remaining in the fund at the end of a calendar year**  
15 **does not revert to the county general fund.**

16       **Sec. 3. A fund established under section 2 of this chapter**  
17 **consists of the following:**



(1) The proceeds from commissary sales deposited into the fund under section 2 of this chapter.

(2) Any amounts appropriated to the fund.

(3) Any grants or gifts received by the county that are designated for the purposes of the commissary or community corrections programming.

**Sec. 4. Money in the fund may be used only for the following:**

(1) The inventory and operations of the commissary.

(2) Rehabilitation and educational programming.

(3) Facility improvements directly tied to community corrections programming.

(4) Staff training and equipment.

**Sec. 5. (a) Before December 1 of each year, the community corrections agency for a county that establishes a fund under section 2 of this chapter shall submit an annual report to the county fiscal body. The annual report must include the following information:**

(1) The total amount of money deposited into the fund in the preceding twelve (12) months.

(2) The total amount of money expended from the fund in the preceding twelve (12) months.

(3) The balance of the fund as of the date of the report.

**(b) An annual report submitted under this section may include a brief summary of how fund expenditures have supported community corrections programming or facility improvements in the preceding twelve (12) months.**

**(c) The community corrections agency shall also provide a copy of the annual report submitted under this section to the community corrections advisory board.**

**Sec. 6. The fund is subject to audit by the state board of accounts. The county auditor shall administer the fund in accordance with all applicable public record and government accounting standards.**

**SECTION 2. IC 34-6-2.1-155, AS ADDED BY P.L.186-2025, SECTION 176, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 155. "Political subdivision", for purposes of IC 34-12-3.5 and IC 34-13-3, means a:**

(1) county;

(2) township;

(3) city;

(4) town;

(5) separate municipal corporation;



- 1 (6) special taxing district;
- 2 (7) state educational institution;
- 3 (8) city or county hospital;
- 4 (9) school corporation;
- 5 (10) board or commission of one (1) of the entities listed in
- 6 subdivisions (1) through (9);
- 7 (11) drug enforcement task force operated jointly by political
- 8 subdivisions;
- 9 (12) community ~~correctional service~~ **corrections** program
- 10 organized under ~~IC 12-12-1~~; **IC 11-12-1**; or
- 11 (13) solid waste management district established under IC 13-21
- 12 or IC 13-9.5-2 (before its repeal).

