



# SENATE MOTION

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Senate Bill 291 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 33-23-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 4 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 5 JULY 1, 2026]:
- 6 **Chapter 19. Protection of Personal Information**
- 7 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "protected individual" means a:**
- 8 **(1) current or retired judge (as defined in IC 33-38-12-3);**
- 9 **(2) current or retired justice, judge, or magistrate of a federal**
- 10 **court domiciled in Indiana; and**
- 11 **(3) spouse, child, or dependent who resides in the same**
- 12 **household as an individual described in subdivisions (1) and**
- 13 **(2).**
- 14 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "personal information" includes**
- 15 **the following:**
- 16 **(1) A home address.**
- 17 **(2) A home telephone number.**
- 18 **(3) A mobile telephone number.**
- 19 **(4) A personal electronic mail address.**
- 20 **(5) A Social Security number.**
- 21 **(6) A driver's license number.**
- 22 **(7) A federal tax identification number.**
- 23 **(8) A credit or debit card number.**
- 24 **(9) A bank account number.**
- 25 **(10) A license plate number or a unique identifier of a vehicle.**
- 26 **(11) A birth or marital record.**
- 27 **(12) Date of birth.**
- 28 **(13) A home address displayed on voter registration or**

1           property tax information.

2           (14) Election and campaign finance reports.

3       The term does not include information that has been publicly  
4       disclosed with the consent of the judicial officer or judge.

5           Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "publish" means to post or  
6       otherwise make available to the general public on the Internet,  
7       social media, or social networks.

8           Sec. 4. (a) A protected individual, or the office of judicial  
9       administration on behalf of a protected individual, may submit a  
10      written request to a public agency (as defined in IC 5-14-3-2(q)) to:

11          (1) prevent publication of personal information of the  
12          protected individual; or

13          (2) remove personal information of the protected individual  
14          from an existing publication.

15          (b) A request made under subsection (a) must be sent by  
16      certified mail or electronic mail and contain the following:

17           (1) Sufficient information to confirm that the person subject  
18           to the request is a protected individual.

19           (2) A description of the document, posting, or other  
20           publication containing the personal information that is sought  
21           to be removed.

22      A request made by the office of judicial administration that  
23      certifies that the person subject to the request is a protected  
24      individual is sufficient for the purposes of subdivision (1).

25          (c) Not later than one (1) day after receiving a request under  
26      this section, a public agency shall acknowledge receipt of the  
27      request.

28          (d) After receiving a request under this section, a public agency  
29      shall:

30           (1) as soon as practicable, take action necessary to ensure that  
31           the personal information of the protected individual is not  
32           published; or

33           (2) not later than three (3) days after receipt of the request,  
34           remove all personal information of the protected person from  
35           publication.

36          (e) A protected individual or the office of judicial administration  
37      may bring a civil action against a public agency for a violation of  
38      subsection (d). A prevailing party may recover:

39           (1) actual damages;

40           (2) declaratory relief;

41           (3) injunctive relief; and

42           (4) costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

43      A court may also award punitive damages if the court finds that  
44      the defendant willfully refused to remove the personal information  
45      of a protected person.

46          Sec. 5. (a) A person who:

47           (1) publishes the personal information of a protected

- 1           **individual; and**  
 2           **(2) knows or reasonably should know that the publication of**  
 3           **the personal information presents an imminent risk of:**  
 4           **(A) bodily injury to the protected individual;**  
 5           **(B) damage to the property of the protected individual; or**  
 6           **(C) the commission of a criminal offense against the**  
 7           **protected individual;**  
 8           **commits unlawful publication of personal information, a Class A**  
 9           **misdemeanor.**  
 10          **(b) The offense under subsection (a) is a Level 6 felony if it**  
 11          **results in serious bodily injury to the protected individual."**  
 12          Page 1, line 16, delete "justice." and insert "**justice until the**  
 13          **supreme court terminates the court marshal's service by an order**  
 14          **of the court."**  
 15          Page 2, line 18, delete "court of" and insert "**court."**  
 16          Page 2, delete line 19.  
 17          Page 3, line 36, delete "and".  
 18          Page 3, between lines 36 and 37, begin a new line block indented  
 19          and insert:  
 20          **"(2) provides for the safety and security of the court of**  
 21          **appeals and the tax court; and"**  
 22          Page 3, line 37, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)".  
 23          Page 4, line 12, after "appeals" insert "**and the tax court"**.  
 24          Page 4, line 14, after "appeals" insert "**and the tax court"**.  
 25          Page 4, line 16, after "appeals" insert "**and the tax court"**.  
 26          Page 4, line 18, after "appeals" insert "**and the tax court"**.  
 27          Page 4, line 19, after "appeals" insert "**and the tax court"**.  
 28          Page 4, line 23, after "appeals" insert "**and the tax court"**.  
 29          Page 4, line 25, after "appeals" insert "**and the tax court"**.  
 30          Page 4, line 27, after "appeals" insert "**and the tax court"**.  
 31          Page 4, line 31, after "appeals" insert "**or the tax court"**.  
 32          Page 5, line 12, after "appeals" insert "**and the tax court"**.  
 33          Page 6, after line 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- 1 "SECTION 10. IC 35-52-33-0.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 0.7. IC 33-23-19-5 defines a crime**
- 4 **concerning unlawful publication of personal information."**
- 5 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 291 as printed January 16, 2026.)

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Senator BALDWIN