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Synopsis: Various public safety matters. Provides that the law enforcement training board (board) shall select an executive director to serve at the pleasure of the board. Provides that a person confined to a county jail may be required to make a copayment in an amount of not more than \$30 (current law is \$15). Provides that a person confined to a county jail is not required to make a certain copayment if, among other things, the person does not have funds in the person's commissary account or trust account within 180 days after the service is provided (current law is 60 days). Provides that a correctional professional is considered a public safety officer for purposes of determining eligibility for line of duty death benefits. (Current law provides that a correctional officer is considered a public safety officer for determining eligibility for line of duty death benefits.) Provides a process for certain sex and sex or violent offenders to submit certain information to the department of correction (department) regarding sex offender status in other states or jurisdictions. Provides that a person who is a: (1) sex

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offender; or (2) sex or violent offender; shall register for the period required by another jurisdiction or the period in Indiana, whichever is longer. Repeals the integrated public safety commission. Establishes the Indiana department of emergency communications. Changes the name of the "integrated public safety communications fund" to the "emergency communications fund". Provides that if: (1) the department releases a child who is a ward of the department; and (2) the child is less than 18 years of age; the department's wardship of the child ends. Provides that if a child who is a ward of the department is released and no parent or guardian allows the child to live with them, the department must immediately notify a certain court that the child needs to be a ward of the department of child services. Provides that the department is not required to send certain notices sent by offenders within the jurisdiction of the department by registered or certified mail. Makes it a Class B misdemeanor for a person to knowingly or intentionally possess an imitation firearm: (1) in or on school property; or (2) on a school bus. 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. Makes conforming changes.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-1-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.100-2012,
2 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. **(a)** There is hereby created the position of
4 executive director of the law enforcement training board.

5 **(b)** The executive director shall be selected by the board. **The**
6 **executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the board.** and the
7 **executive director's tenure of office shall be protected by a four (4)**
8 **year, renewable contract of employment which may be terminated**
9 **earlier by the board only for inefficiency, incompetence, neglect of**
10 **duty, or other good cause after having been accorded a hearing by the**
11 **board upon reasonable notice of the charge being made against the**
12 **executive director. A vote of at least eleven (11) members of the board**
13 **shall be necessary for the early termination of said contract of**
14 **employment.** The executive director shall be selected on the basis of
15 education, training, and experience, and shall have at least ten (10)
16 years experience as an active law enforcement officer, at least five (5)
17 years of which shall have been in an executive or administrative

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1 capacity.

2 (c) The executive director shall:

3 (1) perform ~~such~~ duties as ~~may be~~ assigned by the board; and
4 (2) ~~shall~~ be the chief administrative officer of the law
5 enforcement academy.

6 (d) The salary and compensation for the executive director, the
7 training staff, and employees shall be fixed by the board with the
8 approval of the governor.

9 (e) The executive director shall establish a table of organization to
10 be supplemented with job descriptions for each position subordinate to
11 ~~that of~~ the executive director, all of which shall be subject to the
12 approval of the board.

13 (f) All ~~persons~~ **individuals** hired to fill ~~such~~ approved vacancies
14 shall be selected on the basis of qualifications and merit based on
15 training, education, and experience.

16 (g) Employees and members of the training staff shall not be subject
17 to discharge, demotion, or suspension because of political affiliation,
18 but may be discharged, demoted, or suspended only for cause after
19 charges preferred in writing by the executive director.

20 (h) Any ~~person~~ **so** discharged or disciplined **employee** shall have a
21 right to a hearing before the board if ~~such person~~ **the employee**
22 requests a hearing by giving notice to the executive director within
23 fifteen (15) days after receiving written notice of discharge or
24 disciplinary action.

25 (i) Procedures **under this section** shall be consistent with IC 4-21.5.
26 SECTION 2. IC 5-10-10-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.119-2022,
27 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
28 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "public safety officer"
29 means any of the following:

30 (1) A state police officer.
31 (2) A county sheriff.
32 (3) A county police officer.
33 (4) A ~~correctional officer~~ **correctional professional, which**
34 **includes a correctional officer, a correctional police officer, or**
35 **any employee of the department of correction.**
36 (5) An excise police officer.
37 (6) A county police reserve officer.
38 (7) A city or town police reserve officer.
39 (8) A conservation enforcement officer.
40 (9) A town marshal.
41 (10) A deputy town marshal.
42 (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 employee during a disaster or an emergency response; or
 - (B) an employee of a political subdivision who is employed as:
 - (i) an emergency management director;
 - (ii) an assistant emergency management director; or
 - (iii) a deputy emergency management director;for the political subdivision.
- (27) A division fire investigator (as described in IC 22-14-2-8).



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

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

9 SECTION 7. IC 5-26-1-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
10 2026]. See. 3. As used in IC 5-26-2, "member" refers to a member of
11 the integrated public safety commission.

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

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

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

28 SECTION 11. IC 5-26-2-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
29 2026]. See. 3. (a) The commission is comprised of twelve (12)
30 members as follows:

- 31 (1) A sheriff appointed by the governor.
- 32 (2) A chief of police appointed by the governor.
- 33 (3) A fire chief appointed by the governor.
- 34 (4) A head of an emergency medical services provider appointed
35 by the governor.
- 36 (5) A mayor appointed by the governor.
- 37 (6) A county commissioner appointed by the governor.
- 38 (7) A representative of campus law enforcement appointed by the
39 governor.
- 40 (8) A representative of the private sector appointed by the
41 governor.
- 42 (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.

(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.



1 and any other aid from any source and agreeing to and complying
2 with conditions attached thereto as necessary or appropriate to the
3 purposes of the ~~commission~~ **department**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 (2) is entitled to receive compensation in an amount set by the
33 ~~governor~~.

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

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

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

40 SECTION 15. IC 5-26-2-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
41 2026]. See. 7. Each member of the commission who is not a state
42 employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by



1 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for
 2 mileage, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other
 3 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as
 4 provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana
 5 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

6 SECTION 16. IC 5-26-2-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 7 2026]. See. 8. Each member of the commission who is a state employee
 8 is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
 9 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
 10 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 11 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
 12 by the budget agency.

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

18 SECTION 18. IC 5-26-2-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 19 2026]. Sec. 9. The legislative members of the commission are entitled
 20 to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to
 21 persons who serve as legislative members of interim study committees
 22 established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel
 23 allowances paid under this section shall be paid from appropriations
 24 made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

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

28 SECTION 20. IC 5-26-2-11 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 29 2026]. See. 11. On or before July 1, 2027, and July 1 biennially
 30 thereafter, the commission shall submit a report to the executive
 31 director of the legislative services agency, in an electronic format under
 32 IC 5-14-6, for review by the interim committee on government in
 33 accordance with IC 4-1-15.5-4 and IC 2-5-1.3-13(g). The report shall
 34 describe:

35 (1) official action taken; and
 36 (2) actionable items considered;
 37 by the commission during the preceding two (2) years.

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

42 (b) The system must:



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

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

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

16 (1) Maintenance of the main wide area transmitter sites and
17 interconnection links of the system.
18 (2) Management of the system's Federal Communications
19 Commission licensing.
20 (3) Frequency planning for the system.
21 (4) Management of the system.

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

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

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

40 SECTION 26. IC 5-26-3-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) In addition to the
42 powers enumerated in IC 5-26-2-5, the **commission department** has



1 the following powers related to the system:

2 (1) Ensuring that federal and state communications requirements
3 are followed.

4 (2) Providing system planning, including mutual aid planning and
5 compatibility planning with other public safety agency
6 communications systems.

7 (3) Creating a standard user agreement.

8 (4) Providing **technical** assistance to local public safety agencies
9 in making equipment purchases.

10 (5) Assessing charges for using the system.

11 (6) Entering into and performing use and occupancy agreements
12 concerning the system under IC 4-13.5.

13 (7) Exercising any power necessary to carry out this chapter.

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

21 SECTION 27. IC 5-26-3-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
22 2026]. See: 7. The following subcommittees are created:

23 (1) A user's subcommittee.

24 (2) A technical subcommittee.

25 (3) A finance subcommittee.

26 (4) Any other subcommittee as determined by the commission.

27 SECTION 28. IC 5-26-3-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
28 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
29 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) The department shall issue a request for
30 proposals (RFP) (as defined in IC 5-22-2-28) for the purchase, or
31 before issuing a change order, of any communications systems and
32 equipment by the department that may be made available to public
33 safety agencies. The communications equipment must be
34 compatible with existing communications equipment used by
35 public safety agencies.

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

41 (c) Notwithstanding IC 5-22-9-7, all proposed contracts must be
42 approved by the budget agency before the department may enter



1 **into a contract under this section.**

2 **(d) The department may provide reasonable notice to, and**
3 **coordinate procurement with, public safety agencies as**
4 **circumstances allow.**

5 SECTION 29. IC 5-26-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,
6 SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) The ~~integrated public safety emergency~~
8 communications fund is established to be used only to carry out the
9 purposes of this article. The fund shall be administered by the
10 **commission: department.**

11 (b) The fund consists of:

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

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

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

26 (e) If federal funds are not sufficient to pay for the system, the
27 **commission department** shall transfer money from the fund to the
28 communications system infrastructure fund established by IC 5-26-5-4
29 in amounts sufficient to pay rentals and other obligations under use and
30 occupancy agreements or other contracts or leases relating to the
31 financing of the system under IC 4-13.5.

32 SECTION 30. IC 5-26-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. The money in the
34 fund is annually appropriated as follows:

35 (1) To the ~~commission~~, **department**, for its use, subject to the
36 approval of the budget agency, in the acquisition, construction,
37 equipping, operation, maintenance, and financing of the system
38 and state user equipment for the system, including the payment of
39 rentals and other obligations under use and occupancy agreements
40 or other contracts or leases relating to the financing of the system
41 under IC 4-13.5.

42 (2) To the state police department, such amounts as determined



1 by the budget agency that are sufficient to enable the state police
2 crime laboratory to address any backlog of cases to be processed
3 by the laboratory. The appropriations under this subdivision are
4 subject to the payment of rentals and other obligations under use
5 and occupancy agreements or other contracts or leases relating to
6 the financing of the system under IC 4-13.5.

7 SECTION 31. IC 5-26-5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. The infrastructure
9 fund shall be administered by the ~~commission~~ **department**. The
10 treasurer of state shall invest the money in the infrastructure fund not
11 currently needed to meet the obligations of the infrastructure fund in
12 the same manner as other public funds may be invested.

13 SECTION 32. IC 5-26-5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. The ~~commission~~
15 **department** may use the money in the infrastructure fund only to pay
16 the following:

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

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

42 SECTION 34. IC 5-26-5-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. There is annually
 2 appropriated to the ~~commission~~ **department** the money in the
 3 infrastructure fund for its use, subject to the approval of the budget
 4 agency, in carrying out the purposes described in section 7 of this
 5 chapter.

6 SECTION 35. IC 9-13-2-49.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 7 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 49.8. "Emergency**
 9 **communications fund" refers to the emergency communications**
 10 **fund established by IC 5-26-4-1.**

11 SECTION 36. IC 9-13-2-82.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 12 1, 2026]. See: 82.5. "~~Integrated public safety communications fund~~"
 13 ~~refers to the integrated public safety communications fund established~~
 14 ~~by IC 5-26-4-1.~~

15 SECTION 37. IC 9-17-2-14.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2024,
 16 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 17 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14.5. (a) The bureau may:

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

23 (b) If the bureau is satisfied that the person applying for a certificate
 24 of title for a vehicle is the owner of the vehicle, the bureau shall issue
 25 a certificate of title for the vehicle after the person pays the applicable
 26 fee under subsection (c) or (d).

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

30 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
 31 (2) To the motor vehicle highway account as follows:
 32 (A) For a title issued before January 1, 2017, one dollar (\$1).
 33 (B) For a title issued after December 31, 2016, three dollars
 34 and twenty-five cents (\$3.25).
 35 (3) For a title issued before January 1, 2017, three dollars (\$3) to
 36 the highway, road and street fund.
 37 (4) Five dollars (\$5) 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) To the commission fund as follows:
 41 (A) For a title issued before January 1, 2017, four dollars and
 42 twenty-five cents (\$4.25).



1 (B) For a title issued after December 31, 2016, five dollars
2 (\$5).

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 (E) Seven dollars (\$7) to the department of natural resources.

15 (2) For a certificate of title issued after December 31, 2016,
16 fifteen dollars (\$15). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

21 (C) Five dollars (\$5) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

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

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

25 (e) Fees paid by dealers under this section shall be deposited in the
26 motor vehicle odometer fund.

27 (f) Except as provided in subsection (g), the bureau shall deliver a
28 certificate of title:

29 (1) to the person that owns the vehicle for which the certificate of
30 title was issued, if no lien or encumbrance appears on the
31 certificate of title; or

32 (2) if a lien or an encumbrance appears on the certificate of title,
33 to the person that holds the lien or encumbrance as set forth in the
34 application for the certificate of title.

35 (g) If a certificate of title is maintained electronically by the bureau,
36 the bureau is not required to physically deliver the certificate of title
37 but shall provide notification:

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

41 (2) if a lien or an encumbrance appears on the certificate of title,
42 to the person that holds the lien or an encumbrance as set forth in



1 the application for the certificate of title.

2 SECTION 38. IC 9-17-2-14.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
 3 SECTION 161, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14.7. (a) This section does not
 5 apply to a mobile home or a manufactured home.

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

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

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

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

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

23 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 24 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 25 fund.

26 (C) Three dollars (\$3) to the highway, road and street fund.
 27 (D) Five dollars (\$5) to the motor vehicle highway account.
 28 (E) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the **integrated public**
 29 **safety emergency** communications fund.

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

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

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

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

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

42 (1) For a violation that occurs before January 1, 2017, an



1 administrative penalty of twenty dollars (\$20). The administrative
2 penalty shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

9 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
10 (B) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the commission
11 fund.
12 (C) Twenty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$27.25) to the
13 department of natural resources.

14 SECTION 39. IC 9-17-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2025,

15 SECTION 53, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) If a certificate of title:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

9 (g) The fee for a duplicate certificate of title issued after December
10 31, 2016, is fifteen dollars (\$15). Except as provided in subsection (h),
11 the fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

13 (2) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the department of
14 natural resources.

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

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

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

20 (6) Three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) to the
21 commission fund.

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

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

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

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

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

40 (b) The bureau shall prescribe the form and manner of an
41 application under subsection (a). The application must contain the
42 following:



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

(2) A description of:

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

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

(3) The name and address of the applicant.

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

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

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

(7) Any other information the bureau requires.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



4 SECTION 41. IC 9-18.1-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
5 SECTION 162, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) The bureau shall classify the
7 following as a passenger motor vehicle, regardless of the vehicle's
8 gross vehicle weight rating:

9 (1) A low speed vehicle.
10 (2) A hearse.
11 (3) A motor vehicle that is funeral equipment and used in the
12 operation of funeral services (as defined in IC 25-15-2-17).
13 (4) A medical services vehicle.

17 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
18 (2) Thirty cents (\$0.30) to the spinal cord and brain injury fund.
19 (3) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
20 (4) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and
21 street fund.
22 (5) Three dollars (\$3) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
23 (6) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
24 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
25 (7) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
26 (8) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

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27 SECTION 42. IC 9-18.1-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
28 SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. The fee to register a motorcycle
30 or motor driven cycle is twenty-six dollars and thirty-five cents
31 (\$26.35). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

31 (\$21.50). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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



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

SECTION 43. IC 9-18.1-5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 164, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee to register a not-for-hire bus is sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents (\$16.35).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 44. 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 45. 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



1 street fund.

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

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

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

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

7 SECTION 46. IC 9-18.1-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,

8 SECTION 166, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. The fee to register special
10 machinery is sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents (\$16.35). The fee
11 shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 47. IC 9-18.1-5-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2021,

22 SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
23 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in sections 11 and 13 of
24 this chapter, the fee to register a trailer is as follows:

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

34 (b) A fee described in subsection (a) that is collected by the
35 department from a person registering under the International
36 Registration Plan shall be prorated based on the Indiana mileage
37 percentage of the trucks and tractors registered by the person under the
38 International Registration Plan pursuant to section 9 of this chapter.
39 The prorated amount shall be distributed as set forth in section 10.5 of
40 this chapter.

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



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

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

SECTION 48. IC 9-18.1-5-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 168, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as provided in section 11 of this chapter, the fee to register a truck, a tractor used with a semitrailer, or a for-hire bus is determined as follows:

15	Declared Gross	Weight (Pounds)	Fee (\$)
16	Greater than	Equal to	
17		or less than	
18	0	11,000	\$ 30.35
19	11,000	16,000	144
20	16,000	26,000	180
21	26,000	36,000	372
22	36,000	48,000	624
23	48,000	66,000	900
24	66,000	78,000	1,200
25	78,000		1,692

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

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

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



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

SECTION 49. IC 9-18.1-5-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.11-2023, SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) The following vehicles shall be registered as semitrailers:

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

(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 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).



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the applicable registration fee under subsection (a) or (b) for the vehicle.

27 A fee imposed and collected under this subsection that is not collected
28 under the International Registration Plan shall be distributed under
29 subsection (c). A fee imposed and collected under this subsection that
30 is collected under the International Registration Plan shall be
31 distributed under subsection (d).

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

39 SECTION 51. IC 9-18.1-7-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
40 SECTION 172, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
41 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. A fee to register a farm vehicle
42 under section 3 or 4 of this chapter shall be distributed as follows:



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

10 SECTION 52. IC 9-18.1-7-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
11 SECTION 173, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) The fee for permanent
13 registration of a farm vehicle that is a semitrailer is forty-one dollars
14 (\$41). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
15 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
16 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
17 (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and
18 street fund.
19 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the **integrated**
20 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
21 (5) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
22 (6) Six dollars (\$6) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
23 (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.
24 (b) A permanent registration under subsection (a) must be renewed
25 on an annual basis to pay all applicable excise tax. There is no fee to
26 renew a permanent registration under subsection (a).

27 SECTION 53. IC 9-18.1-7-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
28 SECTION 174, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) If a person has registered a
30 vehicle as a farm vehicle and the person:
31 (1) desires to register the vehicle as a vehicle other than a farm
32 vehicle; or
33 (2) operates the vehicle in the conduct of a commercial enterprise;
34 the person shall apply to the bureau to change the registration from
35 registration as a farm vehicle to the applicable registration for the
36 vehicle under IC 9-18.1-5.
37 (b) The bureau shall issue to a person described in subsection (a) an
38 amended certificate of registration and the appropriate license plate
39 after the person pays the following:
40 (1) A fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be
41 distributed as follows:
42 (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.

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

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

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

STEP ONE: Determine the number of months between:

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

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

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

STEP THREE: Determine the product of:

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

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

SECTION 54. IC 9-18.1-8-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 175, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. The registration of a military vehicle under this chapter is permanent. The fee for the permanent registration of a military vehicle is twelve dollars (\$12). 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.

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

4 SECTION 55. IC 9-18.1-11-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2020,
5 SECTION 44, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) A person that sells or otherwise disposes of
7 a vehicle, including a wrecked or destroyed vehicle, owned by the
8 person before the date on which the vehicle's registration expires may
9 apply to the bureau to transfer the registration and license plates to a
10 vehicle acquired or owned by the person.

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

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

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

21 fund.

22 (C) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
23 (D) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
24 highway account.

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

26 public safety emergency communications fund.
27 (F) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

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

40 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
41 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
42 fund.





1 address listed on the registration for the vehicle for which the
2 license plate or other proof of registration was issued;
3 that the original license plate or other proof of registration has been
4 stolen.

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

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

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

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

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

20 However, the bureau may waive the fee under this subsection for
21 a duplicate certificate of registration that is processed on the
22 website of the bureau.

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

28 SECTION 57. IC 9-18.1-11-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
29 SECTION 178, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) A person that owns a vehicle
31 may apply to the bureau to change the ownership of the vehicle:

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

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

39 (1) Complies with IC 9-17.

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

41 (c) A person may apply to the bureau to amend any obsolete or
42 incorrect information contained in a certificate of registration. The



1 bureau shall issue an amended certificate of registration after the
2 person pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50).

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

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

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

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

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 SECTION 58. IC 9-18.1-11-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,

17 SECTION 179, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
18 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) A person that owns a vehicle
19 may apply to the bureau in a manner and form prescribed by the bureau
20 to display on the vehicle a license plate that is different from the
21 license plate that is displayed on the vehicle at the time of application.
22 The bureau shall issue the different license plate and an amended
23 certificate of registration after the person pays the following:

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

26 (2) If the application is not part of the person's registration or
27 renewal process, an additional plate change fee of nine dollars
28 and fifty cents (\$9.50).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 SECTION 59. IC 9-18.1-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2025,

40 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
41 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) A person may apply to the bureau for a
42 temporary registration permit for a vehicle. The bureau shall issue the



1 person a temporary registration permit after the person does the
2 following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 SECTION 60. IC 9-18.1-12-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,
40 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
41 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) A person that owns a vehicle may apply to
42 the bureau for a temporary delivery permit to operate the vehicle



1 without obtaining a certificate of title or registration for the vehicle as
2 set forth in subsection (b). The bureau shall issue the person a
3 temporary delivery permit after the person does the following:
4 (1) Provides proof of financial responsibility in effect with respect
5 to the vehicle in the amounts specified under this article in the
6 form required by the bureau.
7 (2) Pays a fee of eighteen dollars (\$18). The fee shall be
8 distributed as follows:
9 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
10 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
11 fund.
12 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
13 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
14 (D) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
15 (E) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway
16 account.
17 (b) A temporary delivery permit issued under subsection (a) is valid
18 for a period of ninety-six (96) hours beginning with the time of
19 issuance and authorizes the person or the person's agent or employee
20 to operate the vehicle upon a highway for the purpose of delivering, or
21 having delivered, the vehicle to any of the following locations:
22 (1) A place of storage, including the person's residence or place
23 of business.
24 (2) An inspection station for purposes of emissions testing under
25 IC 13-17-5-5.1(b).
26 (3) A license branch or a location operated by a full service
27 provider (as defined in IC 9-14.1-1-2) or a partial services
28 provider (as defined in IC 9-14.1-1-3) to register the vehicle under
29 this article.
30 (c) A temporary delivery permit must be displayed on a vehicle in
31 a manner determined by the bureau.
32 (d) A person that uses a temporary permit:
33 (1) for a period greater than ninety-six (96) hours; or
34 (2) for a purpose not specified in subsection (b);
35 commits a Class C infraction.
36 SECTION 61. IC 9-18.1-14-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,
37 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) If a certificate of registration or decal issued
39 for an off-road vehicle or a snowmobile that is registered under this
40 chapter is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged, the owner of the off-road
41 vehicle or snowmobile may apply to the bureau for a replacement
42 certificate of registration or decal. If the certificate of registration or



1 decal is stolen, the owner shall provide notice of the theft to a law
2 enforcement agency with jurisdiction over:

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 SECTION 62. IC 9-18.1-14-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
24 SECTION 184, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
25 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) A person that owns an
26 off-road vehicle or a snowmobile that is registered under this chapter
27 may apply to the bureau to change the ownership of the off-road
28 vehicle or snowmobile:

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

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

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

39 (c) A person may apply to the bureau to amend any obsolete or
40 incorrect information contained in the certificate of registration issued
41 with respect to the off-road vehicle or snowmobile. The bureau shall
42 issue an amended certificate of registration after the person pays a fee



1 of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50).

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

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

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

14 SECTION 63. IC 9-18.1-14.5-11, AS AMENDED BY
15 P.L.111-2021, SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. (a) If a certificate
17 of registration or decal issued for a watercraft that is registered under
18 this chapter is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged, the owner of the
19 watercraft may apply to the bureau for a replacement certificate of
20 registration or decal. If the certificate of registration or decal is stolen,
21 the owner shall provide notice of the theft to a law enforcement agency
22 with jurisdiction over:

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

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

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

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

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

40 SECTION 64. IC 9-18.1-14.5-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.164-2020,

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1 SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 12. (a) A person that owns a watercraft that is
3 registered under this chapter may apply to the bureau to change the
4 ownership of the watercraft:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 SECTION 65. IC 9-18.5-4-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
33 SECTION 185, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
34 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) A vehicle for which a
35 license plate is issued under section 1 of this chapter is exempt from
36 the applicable registration fee for the vehicle under IC 9-18 (before its
37 expiration), IC 9-29-5 (before its repeal), or IC 9-18.1-5.

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

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



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

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

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

SECTION 66. IC 9-18.5-9-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.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 ~~integrated public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- (4) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
- (5) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

SECTION 67. IC 9-18.5-12-16, AS AMENDED BY P.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.



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

SECTION 68. 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, the bureau shall issue a driver's license to an individual who meets the following conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) A fee described in subsection (a)(4)(A) 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) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.

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

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



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

10 (d) A fee described in subsection (a)(4)(C) shall be distributed as
11 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

19 (e) A fee described in subsection (a)(4) may not be charged to an
20 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);

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

SECTION 69. 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.

41 follows.

42 (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.
- (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.



1 SECTION 70. IC 9-24-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2023,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) The bureau shall issue a learner's permit to
4 an individual who satisfies the following conditions:
5 (1) Makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed
6 by the bureau.
7 (2) Except as provided in subsection (d), pays a fee under
8 subsection (b) or (c), as applicable.
9 (3) If less than eighteen (18) years of age:
10 (A) is not ineligible under IC 9-24-2-1; and
11 (B) provides the bureau with an emergency contact person (as
12 defined by IC 9-26-2-5) who is not the individual who holds
13 the learner's permit to be listed in the Indiana emergency
14 contact data base described in IC 9-26-10-1 for the individual
15 who holds the learner's permit.
16 (4) Has passed a written examination as required under
17 IC 9-24-10.
18 (5) Either:
19 (A) is at least sixteen (16) years of age; or
20 (B) if at least fifteen (15) years of age but less than sixteen
21 (16) years of age, is enrolled in an approved driver education
22 course.
23 (b) The fee for a learner's permit issued before January 1, 2017, is
24 nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be distributed as
25 follows:
26 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.
27 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
28 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
29 (4) One dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) to the ~~integrated~~
30 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
31 (5) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the commission
32 fund.
33 (c) The fee for a learner's permit issued after December 31, 2016, is
34 nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
35 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway
36 account.
37 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
38 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
39 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
40 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
41 (5) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
42 (d) A fee described in subsection (a) may not be charged to an



1 individual who:

2 (1) is under the care and supervision of the department of child

3 services; or

4 (2) represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth (as

5 defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent waiver

6 affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c);

7 and meets all other requirements for a learner's permit under IC 9-24.

8 SECTION 71. IC 9-24-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,

9 SECTION 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

10 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall issue a motorcycle

11 learner's permit to an individual who meets the following conditions:

12 (1) The individual holds a valid driver's license issued under this

13 article.

14 (2) The individual passes a written examination developed by the

15 bureau concerning the safe operation of a motorcycle.

16 (3) The individual makes a proper application in the form and

17 manner prescribed by the bureau.

18 (4) The individual pays the appropriate fee under subsection (c)

19 or (d).

20 (b) A motorcycle learner's permit authorizes the holder to operate a

21 motorcycle upon a highway under the following conditions:

22 (1) The holder wears a helmet that meets the standards described

23 in 49 CFR 571.218 as in effect January 1, 2000.

24 (2) The motorcycle is operated only during the period from

25 one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after

26 sunset.

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

28 operator.

29 (c) The fee for a motorcycle learner's permit issued before January

30 1, 2017, is nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be

31 distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

36 public safety ~~emergency~~ communications fund.

37 (5) Four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) to the commission

38 fund.

39 (d) The fee for a motorcycle learner's permit issued after December

40 31, 2016, is nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

41 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway

42 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.

(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 72. 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.



(b) The bureau may waive the testing requirements under subsection (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.

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

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

21 (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.

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

29 SECTION 73. IC 9-24-8.5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,
30 SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
31 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) The bureau shall add a for-hire endorsement
32 to a driver's license if the holder meets the following conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 fund.

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

(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 74. 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



1 eyesight approved by the bureau.

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

3 renewal in person at a license branch, the individual would not be

4 required under subsection (a)(2) to submit to a written

5 examination.

6 (5) The individual must be a citizen of the United States, as

7 shown in the records of the bureau.

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

9 (A) address; or

10 (B) name;

11 of the individual since the issuance or previous renewal of the

12 individual's driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's

13 or public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit

14 issued under IC 9-24-7.

15 (7) The driver's license (issued under IC 9-24-3), chauffeur's or

16 public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued

17 under IC 9-24-7 of the individual must not be:

18 (A) suspended; or

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

20 at the time of the application for renewal.

21 (8) If the individual is seventy-five (75) years of age or older at

22 the time of the application for renewal, the individual must

23 provide proof, on a form approved by the bureau, that the

24 individual has passed an eyesight examination within thirty (30)

25 days prior to the renewal application.

26 (c) An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license

27 issued in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a

28 chauffeur's license or a public passenger chauffeur's license, or a

29 learner's permit issued in the form of a physical credential under

30 IC 9-24-7, including any endorsements in effect with respect to the

31 license, must apply in person at a license branch under subsection (a)

32 if the individual is not entitled to apply by mail or by electronic service

33 under subsection (b).

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

35 passenger chauffeur's license after December 31, 2016. If a holder of

36 a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license applies after

37 December 31, 2016, for renewal of the chauffeur's or public passenger

38 chauffeur's license, the bureau shall issue to the holder a driver's

39 license under IC 9-24-3 with a for-hire endorsement if the holder:

40 (1) applies in a form and manner prescribed by the bureau; and

41 (2) satisfies the requirements for renewal of a driver's license

42 issued under IC 9-24-3, including the fee and examination



1 requirements under this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 SECTION 75. IC 9-24-14-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,
2 SECTION 50, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. If a permit or driver's license issued in the form
4 of a physical credential under this article is lost or destroyed, and as
5 provided in section 3.5 of this chapter, the individual to whom the
6 permit or driver's license was issued may obtain a replacement if the
7 individual pays a fee as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway
36 account.

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

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

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

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



1 SECTION 76. IC 9-24-16-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,
2 SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) The bureau may:
4 (1) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including rules to:
5 (A) verify an applicant's identity, lawful status, and residence;
6 and
7 (B) invalidate on a temporary basis a license or permit that
8 was issued based on fraudulent documentation; and
9 (2) prescribe all forms necessary;
10 to implement this chapter.
11 (b) The bureau may not impose a fee for the issuance of:
12 (1) an original;
13 (2) a renewal of an;
14 (3) a replacement; or
15 (4) an amended;
16 identification card to an individual described in subsection (c). For
17 purposes of this subsection, the amendment of an identification card
18 includes the addition of a motor driven cycle endorsement to the
19 identification card.
20 (c) An identification card must be issued without the payment of a
21 fee or charge to an individual who does not have a valid Indiana
22 driver's license if the individual:
23 (1) will be at least eighteen (18) years of age and eligible to vote
24 in the next general, municipal, or special election;
25 (2) is:
26 (A) at least sixteen (16) years of age; and
27 (B) under the care and supervision of the department of child
28 services; or
29 (3) represents, pursuant to IC 31-36-3-4(b), a homeless youth (as
30 defined in IC 31-36-3-4) and presents a fee and consent waiver
31 affidavit described in IC 31-36-3-4(c).
32 (d) The fee to issue, renew, replace, or amend an identification card
33 issued before January 1, 2017, is as follows:
34 (1) To an individual who is less than sixty-five (65) years of age,
35 eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50). The fee shall be
36 distributed as follows:
37 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
38 fund.
39 (B) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
40 public safety ~~emergency~~ communications fund.
41 (C) Two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) to the motor
42 vehicle highway account.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway account.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 77. IC 9-24-16.5-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017, SECTION 180, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. (a) The fee to issue, renew, replace, or amend a photo exempt identification card issued before January 1, 2017, is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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



- 1 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
2 fund.
- 3 (B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
4 highway account.
- 5 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
6 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
- 7 (D) Five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) to the
8 commission fund.

The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

SECTION 78. IC 11-8-8-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2025, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4.5. (a) Except as provided in section 22 of this chapter, as used in this chapter, "sex offender" means a person convicted of any of the following offenses:

- (1) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).
- (2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2) (before its repeal).
- (3) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).
- (4) Child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4(b) or IC 35-42-4-4(c)).
- (5) Vicarious sexual gratification (including performing sexual conduct in the presence of a minor) (IC 35-42-4-5).
- (6) Child solicitation (IC 35-42-4-6).
- (7) Child seduction (IC 35-42-4-7).
- (8) Sexual misconduct with a minor (IC 35-42-4-9) as a Class A, Class B, or Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 1, Level 2, Level 4, or Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014), unless:
 - (A) the person is convicted of sexual misconduct with a minor as a Class C felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 5 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);
 - (B) the person is not more than:
 - (i) four (4) years older than the victim if the offense was committed after June 30, 2007; or



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

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

(9) Incest (IC 35-46-1-3).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(20) Sexual misconduct by a service provider with a detained or supervised child (IC 35-44.1-3-10(c)).

(b) The term includes:

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

(2) a person who has been designated:

(A) a sex offender;

(B) a sexually violent predator; or

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

(i) resided;

(ii) worked;

(iii) volunteered;

(iv) attended school; or



(v) owned real property;

in that state or jurisdiction;

- (3) a person who has been convicted of failure to register as a sex offender in any state or jurisdiction;
- (4) a person who is required to register under 34 U.S.C. 20901 et seq., the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006; and

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

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

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

(C) is found by a court by clear and 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 registration status in another state or jurisdiction should not apply to them if the person resided, worked, volunteered, or attended school for a period less than thirty (30) days in a one (1) year period in another state or jurisdiction.

(e) A person may submit the following information for the department to consider 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

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(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 offender registration 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. IC 11-8-8-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2025, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: 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);



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

8 (9) Incest (IC 35-46-1-3).

9 (10) Sexual battery (IC 35-42-4-8).

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (17) Promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child
26 (IC 35-42-3.5-1.2(c)).

27 (18) Child sexual trafficking (IC 35-42-3.5-1.3).

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

30 (20) Murder (IC 35-42-1-1).

31 (21) Voluntary manslaughter (IC 35-42-1-3).

32 (22) Sexual misconduct by a service provider with a detained or
33 supervised child (IC 35-44.1-3-10(c)).

34 (b) The term includes:
35 (1) a person who is required to register as a sex or violent
36 offender in any jurisdiction; and
37 **(2) a person who has been designated:**
38 **(A) a sex or violent offender;**
39 **(B) a sexually violent predator; or**
40 **(C) a sex or violent offender designation in another state or**
41 **jurisdiction and who was or would be subjected to the sex**
42 **offender registration reporting requirements in the other**



state or jurisdiction if the person:

(i) resided;

(ii) worked;

(iii) volunteered;

(iv) attended school; or

(v) owned real property;

in that state or jurisdiction;

(3) a person who has been convicted of failure to register as a sex or violent 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

The department shall consider:

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

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

(1) Information regarding the person's length of stay in the



1 **other state or jurisdiction.**

2 **(2) Information regarding school enrollment.**

3 **(3) Information regarding work status.**

4 **(4) Information regarding property rental.**

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

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

7 **(7) Mailing address change information.**

8 **(8) Other information for the department to consider in**

9 **making a determination regarding sex or violent offender**

10 **registration status in the other state or jurisdiction.**

11 **(f) The department shall consider the submitted evidence under**

12 **subsections (d) and (e), if the evidence is clear and convincing. The**

13 **department shall make a determination whether the designation**

14 **should apply to the person within thirty (30) days of the evidence**

15 **being submitted and provide a written response to the person.**

16 **(e) (g) In making a determination under subsection (b)(2)(C),**

17 **(b)(5)(C), the court shall consider expert testimony concerning whether**

18 **a child is likely to repeat an act that would be an offense described in**

19 **subsection (a) if committed by an adult.**

20 **(d) (h) A person child ordered to register under subsection (b)(2)**

21 **(b)(5) may petition the court to reconsider the order at any time after**

22 **completing court ordered sex offender treatment. The court shall**

23 **consider expert testimony concerning whether a child or person is**

24 **likely to repeat an offense described in subsection (a) or an act that**

25 **would be an offense described in subsection (a) if committed by an**

26 **adult.**

27 SECTION 80. IC 11-8-8-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2025,

28 SECTION 158, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

29 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. (a) Except as provided in

30 subsections (b) through (f), a sex or violent offender is required to

31 register under this chapter until the expiration of ten (10) years after the

32 date the sex or violent offender:

33 (1) is released from a penal facility (as defined in

34 IC 35-31.5-2-232) or a secure juvenile detention facility of a state

35 or another jurisdiction;

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

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

38 (4) is placed on parole; or

39 (5) is placed on probation;

40 for the sex or violent offense requiring registration, whichever occurs

41 last. The registration period is tolled during any period that the sex or

42 violent offender is incarcerated. The registration period does not restart



1 if the offender is convicted of a subsequent offense. However, if the
 2 subsequent offense is a sex or violent offense, or an offense under
 3 section 17 of this chapter, a new registration period may be imposed in
 4 accordance with this chapter. The department shall ensure that an
 5 offender who is no longer required to register as a sex or violent
 6 offender is notified that the obligation to register has expired, and shall
 7 ensure that the offender's information is no longer published to the
 8 public portal of the sex and violent offender registry website
 9 established under IC 36-2-13-5.5.

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

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

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

18 is required to register for life.

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

21 (1) proximately caused serious bodily injury or death to the
 22 victim;

23 (2) used force or the threat of force against the victim or a
 24 member of the victim's family, unless the offense is sexual battery
 25 as a Class D felony (for an offense committed before July 1,
 26 2014) or a Level 6 felony (for a crime committed after June 30,
 27 2014); or

28 (3) rendered the victim unconscious or otherwise incapable of
 29 giving voluntary consent;

30 is required to register for life.

31 (e) A sex or violent offender who is convicted of at least two (2)
 32 unrelated offenses under section 5(a) of this chapter is required to
 33 register for life.

34 (f) A person who is required to register as a sex or violent offender
 35 in any jurisdiction a:

36 (1) **sex offender under section 4.5 of this chapter; or**

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

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

40 SECTION 81. IC 11-12-5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) This section does
 42 not apply to a person confined to a county jail who:





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

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

SECTION 84. IC 35-31.5-2-164.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 164.4. "Imitation firearm"**, for purposes of IC 35-47-9-2, means an object or device that is substantially similar in coloration and overall appearance to a firearm that a reasonable person would believe the object or device is a firearm.

SECTION 85. IC 35-38-1-7.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2025, SECTION 229, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this section, "sexually violent predator" means a person who suffers from a mental abnormality or personality disorder that makes the individual likely to repeatedly commit a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2). The term includes a person convicted in another jurisdiction who is identified as a sexually violent predator under IC 11-8-8-20. The term does not include a person no longer considered a sexually violent predator under subsection (g).

(b) A person who:

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

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

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

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

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

(D) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(1),
(E) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(2);



1 (F) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(3) (before that provision was redesignated
2 by P.L.158-2013, SECTION 441);
3 (G) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(1) as a Class A or Class B felony (for a
4 crime committed before July 1, 2014) or Level 2, Level 3, or
5 Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);
6 (H) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(2); or
7 (I) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(3) as a Class A or Class B felony (for a
8 crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 2, Level 3, or
9 Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);
10 (2) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while
11 having a previous unrelated conviction for a sex offense for which
12 the person is required to register as a sex or violent offender under
13 IC 11-8-8;
14 (3) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while
15 having had a previous unrelated adjudication as a delinquent child
16 for an act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, if,
17 after considering expert testimony, a court finds by clear and
18 convincing evidence that the person is likely to commit an
19 additional sex offense; or
20 (4) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while
21 having had a previous unrelated adjudication as a delinquent child
22 for an act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, if
23 the person was required to register as a sex or violent offender
24 under ~~IC 11-8-8-5(b)(2)~~; **IC 11-8-8-5(b)(5)**;

25 is a sexually violent predator. Except as provided in subsection (g) or
26 (h), a person is a sexually violent predator by operation of law if an
27 offense committed by the person satisfies the conditions set forth in
28 subdivision (1) or (2) and the person was released from incarceration,
29 secure detention, probation, or parole for the offense after June 30,
30 1994.

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

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

38 (e) If a person is not a sexually violent predator under subsection
39 (b), the prosecuting attorney may request the court to conduct a hearing
40 to determine whether the person (including a child adjudicated to be a
41 delinquent child) is a sexually violent predator under subsection (a). If
42 the court grants the motion, the court shall appoint two (2)



1 psychologists or psychiatrists who have expertise in criminal
2 behavioral disorders to evaluate the person and testify at the hearing.
3 After conducting the hearing and considering the testimony of the two
4 (2) psychologists or psychiatrists, the court shall determine whether the
5 person is a sexually violent predator under subsection (a). A hearing
6 conducted under this subsection may be combined with the person's
7 sentencing hearing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

3 (3) The relationship between the person and the victim was a
4 dating relationship or an ongoing personal relationship. The term
5 "ongoing personal relationship" does not include a family
6 relationship.

7 (4) The offense committed by the person was not any of the
8 following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (7) The court finds that the person should not be considered a
27 sexually violent predator.

28 SECTION 86. IC 35-47-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2023,
29 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
30 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter does not apply to the following:

31 (1) A:
32 (A) federal;
33 (B) state; or
34 (C) local;
35 law enforcement officer.

36 (2) A:
37 (A) qualified law enforcement officer (as defined in 18 U.S.C.
38 926B); or
39 (B) qualified retired law enforcement officer (as defined in 18
40 U.S.C. 926C);
41 if the qualified law enforcement officer or qualified retired law
42 enforcement officer, as applicable, carries the photographic



1 identification required by 18 U.S.C. 926B or 18 U.S.C. 926C.
2 (3) A person who may legally possess a firearm and who has been
3 authorized by:
4 (A) a school board (as defined by IC 20-26-9-4); or
5 (B) the body that administers a charter school established
6 under IC 20-24;
7 to carry a firearm in or on school property.
8 (4) Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), a person who:
9 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
10 (B) possesses the firearm in a motor vehicle.
11 (5) A person who is a school resource officer, as defined in
12 IC 20-26-18.2-1.
13 (6) Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), a person who:
14 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
15 (B) possesses only a firearm that is:
16 (i) locked in the trunk of the person's motor vehicle;
17 (ii) kept in the glove compartment of the person's locked
18 motor vehicle; or
19 (iii) stored out of plain sight in the person's locked motor
20 vehicle.
21 (7) A person who:
22 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and
23 (B) possesses a firearm on school property in connection with
24 or while:
25 (i) attending a worship service or religious ceremony
26 conducted at a house of worship located on the school
27 property; or
28 (ii) carrying out the person's official duties at a house of
29 worship located on the school property, if the person is
30 employed by or a volunteer at the house of worship.
31 This subdivision does not affect the right of a property owner to
32 prohibit, in whole or in part, the possession of a firearm on a
33 property where a school or house of worship is located.
34 (b) For purposes of subsection (a)(4) and (a)(6), a person does not
35 include a person who:
36 (1) enrolled as a student in any high school except if the person is
37 a high school student and is a member of a shooting sports team
38 and the school's principal has approved the person keeping a
39 firearm concealed in the person's motor vehicle on the days the
40 person is competing or practicing as a member of a shooting
41 sports team; or
42 (2) a former student of the school if the person is no longer



1 enrolled in the school due to a disciplinary action within the
2 previous twenty-four (24) months.

3 (c) For purposes of:

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

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

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

11 SECTION 87. IC 35-47-9-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2015,
12 SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) A person may not be charged with an
14 offense under this subsection if the person may be charged with an
15 offense described in subsection (e). (d). A person who knowingly or
16 intentionally possesses a firearm:

17 (1) in or on school property; or

18 (2) on a school bus;

19 commits a Level 6 felony.

22 (1) in or on school property; or

23 (2) on a school bus;

24 **commits possession of an**

25 a Class B misdemeanor.

26 (b)(c) It is a defense to

27 (a) and (b) that:

28 (1) the per

29 **imitation firearm**; and
30 (2) the firearm or **imitation firearm** is:

31 (A) locked in the trunk of the person's car.

32 (B) kept in the glove compartment of the person's

35 vehicle.

40 SECTION 88. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] **(a) On July 1, 2026:**



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

15 (d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2029.

16 SECTION 89. An emergency is declared for this act.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1363, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 77 through 78 with "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

Replace the effective date in SECTION 82 with "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 5-2-1-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.100-2012, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. (a) There is hereby created the position of executive director of the law enforcement training board.

(b) The executive director shall be selected by the board. **The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the board.** and the executive director's tenure of office shall be protected by a four (4) year, renewable contract of employment which may be terminated earlier by the board only for inefficiency, incompetence, neglect of duty, or other good cause after having been accorded a hearing by the board upon reasonable notice of the charge being made against the executive director. A vote of at least eleven (11) members of the board shall be necessary for the early termination of said contract of employment. The executive director shall be selected on the basis of education, training, and experience, and shall have at least ten (10) years experience as an active law enforcement officer, at least five (5) years of which shall have been in an executive or administrative capacity.

(c) The executive director shall:

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

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

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

(f) All persons **individuals** hired to fill ~~such~~ approved vacancies shall be selected on the basis of qualifications and merit based on



training, education, and experience.

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

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

(i) Procedures ~~under this section~~ shall be consistent with IC 4-21.5."

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 28.

Page 10, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 28. IC 5-26-3-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) The department shall issue a request for proposals (RFP) (as defined in IC 5-22-2-28) 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. The communications equipment must be compatible with existing communications equipment used by public safety agencies.

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

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

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

Page 51, line 20, after "offender" insert "registration".

Page 52, line 12, after "offender" insert "registration".

Page 52, line 17, delete "in providing information to the court".

Page 52, line 28, after "offender" insert "registration".

Page 54, line 22, after "sex" insert "or violent".

Page 54, line 24, after "offender" insert "registration".

Page 54, line 33, after "sex" insert "or violent".

Page 55, line 16, after "sex" insert "or violent".



Page 55, line 16, after "offender" insert "**registration**".

Page 55, line 21, delete "in providing information to the court".

Page 55, line 32, after "offender" insert "**registration**".

Page 56, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 80. IC 11-8-8-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2025, SECTION 158, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) through (f), a sex or violent offender is required to register under this chapter until the expiration of ten (10) years after the date the sex or violent offender:

- (1) is released from a penal facility (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-232) or a secure juvenile detention facility of a state or another jurisdiction;
- (2) is placed in a community transition program;
- (3) is placed in a community corrections program;
- (4) is placed on parole; or
- (5) is placed on probation;

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

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

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

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

is required to register for life.

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

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



- (2) used force or the threat of force against the victim or a member of the victim's family, unless the offense is sexual battery as a Class D felony (for an offense committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 6 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014); or
- (3) rendered the victim unconscious or otherwise incapable of giving voluntary consent;

is required to register for life.

(e) A sex or violent offender who is convicted of at least two (2) unrelated offenses under section 5(a) of this chapter is required to register for life.

(f) A person who is required to register as a sex or violent offender in any jurisdiction a:

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

SECTION 81. IC 11-12-5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) This section does not apply to a person confined to a county jail who:

(1) maintains a policy of insurance from a private company covering:
 (A) medical care;
 (B) dental care;
 (C) eye care; or
 (D) any other health care related service; or
 (2) is willing to pay for the person's own medical care.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person confined to a county jail may be required to make a copayment in an amount of not more than fifteen dollars (\$15) thirty dollars (\$30) for each provision of any of the following services:

(1) Medical care.
 (2) Dental care.
 (3) Eye care.
 (4) Any other health care related service.

(c) A person confined to a county jail is not required to make the copayment under subsection (b) if:

(1) the person does not have funds in the person's commissary account or trust account at the time the service is provided;
 (2) the person does not have funds in the person's commissary account or trust account within sixty (60) days one hundred eighty (180) days after the service is provided;



- (3) the service is provided in an emergency;
- (4) the service is provided as a result of an injury received in the county jail; or
- (5) the service is provided at the request of the sheriff or jail administrator.

(d) Money collected must be deposited into the county medical care for inmates fund.

(e) Rules for the implementation of this section must be approved by the county legislative body.".

Page 62, after line 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 87. An emergency is declared for this act."
Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1363 as introduced.)

BARTELS

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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