

HOUSE BILL No. 1363

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-2-1-14; IC 5-10; IC 5-26; IC 9-13-2; IC 9-17; IC 9-18.1; IC 9-18.5; IC 9-24; IC 11-8-8; IC 31-37-19-11.8; IC 34-13-3-12; IC 35-31.5-2-164.4; IC 35-38-1-7.5; IC 35-47-9.

Synopsis: Various public safety matters. Provides that the governor shall appoint the executive director of the law enforcement training board (executive director). Provides that the executive director serves at the governor's pleasure. 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.) Repeals the integrated public safety commission. 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. 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. 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 and the
6 executive director's tenure of office shall be protected by a four (4)
7 year, renewable contract of employment which may be terminated
8 earlier by the board only for inefficiency, incompetence, neglect of
9 duty, or other good cause after having been accorded a hearing by the
10 board upon reasonable notice of the charge being made against the
11 executive director. A vote of at least eleven (11) members of the board
12 shall be necessary for the early termination of said contract of
13 employment. **This subsection expires November 18, 2026.**

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

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

17 **(e) The governor shall appoint the executive director** ~~shall be~~



1 ~~selected~~ on the basis of education, training, and experience, and **the**
 2 **executive director** shall have at least ten (10) years experience as an
 3 active law enforcement officer, at least five (5) years of which shall
 4 have been in an executive or administrative capacity.

5 (f) The executive director shall:

6 (1) perform ~~such~~ duties as may be assigned by the board; and

7 (2) ~~shall~~ be the chief administrative officer of the law
 8 enforcement academy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 (1) A state police officer.

34 (2) A county sheriff.

35 (3) A county police officer.

36 (4) A ~~correctional officer~~; **correctional professional, which**
 37 **includes a correctional officer, a correctional police officer, or**
 38 **any employee of the department of correction.**

39 (5) An excise police officer.

40 (6) A county police reserve officer.

41 (7) A city or town police reserve officer.

42 (8) A conservation enforcement officer.



- 1 (9) A town marshal.
- 2 (10) A deputy town marshal.
- 3 (11) A probation officer.
- 4 (12) A state educational institution police officer appointed under
- 5 IC 21-39-4.
- 6 (13) A police officer whose employer purchases coverage under
- 7 section 4.5 of this chapter.
- 8 (14) An emergency medical services provider (as defined in
- 9 IC 16-41-10-1) who is:
- 10 (A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in
- 11 IC 36-1-2-13); and
- 12 (B) not eligible for a special death benefit under IC 36-8-6-20,
- 13 IC 36-8-7-26, IC 36-8-7.5-22, or IC 36-8-8-20.
- 14 (15) A firefighter who is employed by the fire department of a
- 15 state university.
- 16 (16) A firefighter whose employer purchases coverage under
- 17 section 4.5 of this chapter.
- 18 (17) A member of a consolidated law enforcement department
- 19 established under IC 36-3-1-5.1.
- 20 (18) A gaming agent of the Indiana gaming commission.
- 21 (19) A person who is:
- 22 (A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in
- 23 IC 36-1-2-13); and
- 24 (B) appointed as a special deputy under IC 36-8-10-10.6.
- 25 (20) A school corporation police officer appointed under
- 26 IC 20-26-16.
- 27 (21) A gaming control officer of the Indiana gaming commission.
- 28 (22) An eligible chaplain who meets the requirements of section
- 29 4.7 of this chapter.
- 30 (23) A community corrections officer.
- 31 (24) An eligible emergency medical services provider who meets
- 32 the requirements of section 4.8 of this chapter.
- 33 (25) An emergency medical services provider whose employer
- 34 purchases coverage under section 4.9 of this chapter.
- 35 (26) An emergency management worker (as defined in
- 36 IC 10-14-3-3), including:
- 37 (A) an employee of the Indiana department of homeland
- 38 security who is working in an official capacity as an employee
- 39 during a disaster or an emergency response; or
- 40 (B) an employee of a political subdivision who is employed as:
- 41 (i) an emergency management director;
- 42 (ii) an assistant emergency management director; or



- 1 (iii) a deputy emergency management director;
 2 for the political subdivision.
 3 (27) A division fire investigator (as described in IC 22-14-2-8).
 4 (28) A school resource officer (as defined in IC 20-26-18.2-1)
 5 who is not otherwise entitled to a line of duty benefit under:
 6 (A) IC 36-8-6-20;
 7 (B) IC 36-8-7.5-22; or
 8 (C) IC 36-8-8-20;
 9 while acting as a school resource officer.
 10 (29) A county coroner.
 11 (30) A deputy county coroner.
 12 SECTION 3. IC 5-10-13-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.178-2022(ts),
 13 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 14 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "employee" means an
 15 individual who:
 16 (1) is employed full time by the state or a political subdivision of
 17 the state as:
 18 (A) a member of a fire department (as defined in IC 36-8-1-8);
 19 (B) an emergency medical services provider (as defined in
 20 IC 16-41-10-1);
 21 (C) a member of a police department (as defined in
 22 IC 36-8-1-9);
 23 (D) a ~~correctional officer~~ (as defined in ~~IC 5-10-10-1.5~~);
 24 **correctional professional, which includes a correctional**
 25 **officer (as defined in IC 5-10-10-1.5), a correctional police**
 26 **officer, or any employee of the department of correction;**
 27 (E) a state police officer;
 28 (F) a county police officer;
 29 (G) a county sheriff;
 30 (H) an excise police officer;
 31 (I) a conservation enforcement officer;
 32 (J) a town marshal;
 33 (K) a deputy town marshal;
 34 (L) a department of homeland security fire investigator;
 35 (M) a member of a consolidated law enforcement department
 36 established under IC 36-3-1-5.1;
 37 (N) a county coroner; or
 38 (O) a deputy county coroner;
 39 (2) in the course of the individual's employment is at high risk for
 40 occupational exposure to an exposure risk disease; and
 41 (3) is not employed elsewhere in a similar capacity.
 42 SECTION 4. IC 5-26-1-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,



2026]. Sec. 1: As used in this article, "commission" refers to the integrated public safety commission established under IC 5-26-2-1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) A sheriff appointed by the governor.
- (2) A chief of police appointed by the governor.
- (3) A fire chief appointed by the governor.
- (4) A head of an emergency medical services provider appointed by the governor.
- (5) A mayor appointed by the governor.
- (6) A county commissioner appointed by the governor.
- (7) A representative of campus law enforcement appointed by the governor.



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

(9) The superintendent of the state police department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) official action taken; and

(2) actionable items considered;

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

SECTION 21. IC 5-26-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) The **commission**



department may contract for the establishment of a statewide wireless public safety voice and data communications system.

(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.

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

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

(1) Maintenance of the main wide area transmitter sites and interconnection links of the system.

(2) Management of the system's Federal Communications Commission licensing.

(3) Frequency planning for the system.

(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.

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

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



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

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

(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 ~~USC~~ **U.S.C.** 332). If the ~~commission~~ **department** chooses to contract with one **(1)** 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.

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

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

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

(b) The fund consists of:

- (1) appropriations from the general assembly;
- (2) gifts;
- (3) federal grants;
- (4) fees and contributions from user agencies that the ~~commission~~ **department** considers necessary to maintain and operate the system;



(5) amounts distributed to the fund under IC 9; and

(6) money from any other source permitted by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) The cost of construction of communications system



infrastructure.

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

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

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

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

(6) Payment of rentals and other obligations and performance of other obligations under use and occupancy agreements or other contracts or leases relating to the financing of communications system infrastructure under IC 4-13.5.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(6) To the commission fund as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



- 1 fund.
- 2 (B) Three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) to the motor
- 3 vehicle highway account.
- 4 (C) Five dollars (\$5) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 5 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
- 6 ~~public safety~~ **emergency** communications fund.
- 7 (E) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
- 8 (e) Fees paid by dealers under this section shall be deposited in the
- 9 motor vehicle odometer fund.
- 10 (f) Except as provided in subsection (g), the bureau shall deliver a
- 11 certificate of title:
- 12 (1) to the person that owns the vehicle for which the certificate of
- 13 title was issued, if no lien or encumbrance appears on the
- 14 certificate of title; or
- 15 (2) if a lien or an encumbrance appears on the certificate of title,
- 16 to the person that holds the lien or encumbrance as set forth in the
- 17 application for the certificate of title.
- 18 (g) If a certificate of title is maintained electronically by the bureau,
- 19 the bureau is not required to physically deliver the certificate of title
- 20 but shall provide notification:
- 21 (1) to the person who owns the vehicle for which the certificate of
- 22 title was issued, if no lien or encumbrance appears on the
- 23 certificate of title; or
- 24 (2) if a lien or an encumbrance appears on the certificate of title,
- 25 to the person that holds the lien or an encumbrance as set forth in
- 26 the application for the certificate of title.
- 27 SECTION 37. IC 9-17-2-14.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
- 28 SECTION 161, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14.7. (a) This section does not
- 30 apply to a mobile home or a manufactured home.
- 31 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person must apply for a
- 32 certificate of title for a vehicle within forty-five (45) days after the date
- 33 on which the person acquires the vehicle.
- 34 (c) A person that acquires a vehicle through a transfer on death
- 35 conveyance under IC 9-17-3-9 must apply for a certificate of title for
- 36 the vehicle within sixty (60) days after the date on which the person
- 37 acquires the vehicle.
- 38 (d) A person that owns a vehicle and becomes an Indiana resident
- 39 must apply for a certificate of title for the vehicle within sixty (60) days
- 40 after the date on which the person becomes an Indiana resident.
- 41 (e) A person that violates this section with respect to a certificate of
- 42 title for a vehicle other than a watercraft shall pay to the bureau an



administrative penalty as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) For a violation that occurs before January 1, 2017, an administrative penalty of twenty dollars (\$20). The administrative penalty shall be distributed as follows:

(A) Three dollars (\$3) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

(B) Eight dollars (\$8) to the department of natural resources.

(C) Nine dollars (\$9) to the commission fund.

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

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

(B) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the commission fund.

(C) Twenty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$27.25) to the department of natural resources.

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

(1) is lost or stolen;



- 1 (2) is mutilated;
- 2 (3) is destroyed; or
- 3 (4) becomes illegible;
- 4 the person that owns the vehicle or the legal representative or legal
- 5 successor in interest of the person that owns the vehicle for which the
- 6 certificate of title was issued, as shown by the records of the bureau,
- 7 shall apply for and may obtain a duplicate certificate of title.
- 8 (b) To obtain a duplicate certificate of title under subsection (a), a
- 9 person must:
- 10 (1) furnish information satisfactory to the bureau concerning the
- 11 loss, theft, mutilation, destruction, or illegibility of the certificate
- 12 of title; and
- 13 (2) pay the applicable fee under subsection (e) or (f).
- 14 (c) The word "duplicate" shall be notated on the certificate of title
- 15 issued under this section.
- 16 (d) When a duplicate certificate of title is issued, the previous
- 17 certificate of title becomes void.
- 18 (e) The fee for a duplicate certificate of title issued before January
- 19 1, 2017, for a vehicle other than a watercraft is eight dollars (\$8). The
- 20 fee shall be distributed as follows:
- 21 (1) One dollar (\$1) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- 22 (2) One dollar (\$1) to the highway, road and street fund.
- 23 (3) Six dollars (\$6) to the commission fund.
- 24 (f) The fee for a duplicate certificate of title issued before January
- 25 1, 2017, for a watercraft is fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$15.50). The
- 26 fee shall be distributed as follows:
- 27 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 28 (2) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 29 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
- 30 ~~public safety~~ **emergency** communications fund.
- 31 (4) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the commission
- 32 fund.
- 33 (5) Seven dollars (\$7) to the department of natural resources.
- 34 (g) The fee for a duplicate certificate of title issued after December
- 35 31, 2016, is fifteen dollars (\$15). Except as provided in subsection (h),
- 36 the fee shall be distributed as follows:
- 37 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 38 (2) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the department of
- 39 natural resources.
- 40 (3) Three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) to the motor
- 41 vehicle highway account.
- 42 (4) Five dollars (\$5) to the crossroads 2000 fund.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) The bureau shall prescribe the form and manner of an
application under subsection (a). The application must contain the
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,



1 is thirteen dollars (\$13). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- 2 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 3 (2) One dollar (\$1) to the highway, road and street fund.
- 4 (3) One dollar (\$1) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- 5 (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the ~~integrated public~~
- 6 ~~safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 7 (5) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 8 (6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

9 (d) The fee for an application for a hull identification number that
10 is submitted before January 1, 2017, is ten dollars and fifty cents
11 (\$10.50). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- 12 (1) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the department of
- 13 natural resources.
- 14 (2) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 15 (3) Four dollars (\$4) to the commission fund.

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

- 19 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
- 20 account.
- 21 (2) Three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) to the motor
- 22 vehicle highway account.
- 23 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
- 24 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- 25 (4) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

26 (f) A person that owns or possesses a vehicle described in
27 subsection (a) and fails to comply with this section commits a Class B
28 infraction.

29 SECTION 40. IC 9-18.1-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
30 SECTION 162, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) The bureau shall classify the
32 following as a passenger motor vehicle, regardless of the vehicle's
33 gross vehicle weight rating:

- 34 (1) A low speed vehicle.
- 35 (2) A hearse.
- 36 (3) A motor vehicle that is funeral equipment and used in the
- 37 operation of funeral services (as defined in IC 25-15-2-17).
- 38 (4) A medical services vehicle.

39 (b) The fee to register a passenger motor vehicle is twenty-one
40 dollars and thirty-five cents (\$21.35). The fee shall be distributed as
41 follows:

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



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

SECTION 41. IC 9-18.1-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 163, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. The fee to register a motorcycle or motor driven cycle is twenty-six dollars and thirty-five cents (\$26.35). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

SECTION 42. 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



1 International Registration Plan shall be distributed as set forth in
2 section 10.5 of this chapter.

3 SECTION 43. IC 9-18.1-5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2020,
4 SECTION 43, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. The fee to register a collector vehicle is sixteen
6 dollars and thirty-five cents (\$16.35). The fee 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
10 account.
- 11 (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and
12 street fund.
- 13 (4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 14 (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
15 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
- 16 (6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- 17 (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

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

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

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

- 37 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 38 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 39 (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and
40 street fund.
- 41 (4) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 42 (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 46. IC 9-18.1-5-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2021, SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in sections 11 and 13 of 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

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

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

(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.

SECTION 47. 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:

Declared Gross	Weight (Pounds)	Fee (\$)
Greater than	Equal to	
	or less than	



1	0	11,000	\$ 30.35
2	11,000	16,000	144
3	16,000	26,000	180
4	26,000	36,000	372
5	36,000	48,000	624
6	48,000	66,000	900
7	66,000	78,000	1,200
8	78,000		1,692
9	(b) A fee described in subsection (a) that is collected under the		
10	International Registration Plan shall be distributed as set forth in		
11	section 10.5 of this chapter.		
12	(c) A fee described in subsection (a) that is not required to be		
13	distributed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as follows:		
14	(1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.		
15	(2) For a truck with a declared gross weight of eleven thousand		
16	(11,000) pounds or less, thirty cents (\$0.30) to the spinal cord and		
17	brain injury fund.		
18	(3) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.		
19	(4) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and		
20	street fund.		
21	(5) Four dollars (\$4) to the crossroads 2000 fund.		
22	(6) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated		
23	public safety emergency communications fund.		
24	(7) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.		
25	(8) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.		
26	(d) A trailer that is towed by a truck must be registered separately,		
27	and the appropriate fee must be paid under this chapter.		
28	SECTION 48. IC 9-18.1-5-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.11-2023,		
29	SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE		
30	JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) The following vehicles shall be registered		
31	as semitrailers:		
32	(1) A semitrailer converted to a full trailer through the use of a		
33	converter dolly.		
34	(2) A trailer drawn behind a semitrailer.		
35	(3) A trailer drawn by a vehicle registered under the International		
36	Registration Plan.		
37	(b) The fee for a permanent registration of a semitrailer is		
38	eighty-two dollars (\$82).		
39	(c) A fee described in subsection (b) that is collected for a		
40	registration issued through an Indiana based International Registration		
41	Plan account shall be distributed as set forth in section 10.5 of this		
42	chapter.		



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

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (3) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and street fund.
- (4) Twelve dollars (\$12) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
- (6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.
- (7) Any remaining amount to the motor vehicle highway account.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



formula:

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 50. IC 9-18.1-7-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 172, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. A fee to register a farm vehicle under section 3 or 4 of this chapter shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (4) Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) to the highway, road and street 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 51. IC 9-18.1-7-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 173, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) The fee for permanent registration of a farm vehicle that is a semitrailer is forty-one dollars (\$41). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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



street fund.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 52. IC 9-18.1-7-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 174, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) If a person has registered a vehicle as a farm vehicle and the person:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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 53. 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.
- (6) Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) to the commission fund.

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

- (1) A fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be



distributed as follows:

- (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (C) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (D) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- (E) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~ **public safety emergency** communications fund.
- (F) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

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

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

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

- (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (C) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (D) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- (E) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~ **public safety emergency** communications fund.
- (F) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

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

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

STEP ONE: Determine the number of months between:

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



- 1 A partial month shall be rounded to one (1) month.
- 2 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
- 3 (1/12).
- 4 STEP THREE: Determine the difference between:
- 5 (i) the registration fee for the vehicle to which the
- 6 registration is transferred; minus
- 7 (ii) the registration fee for the vehicle for which the
- 8 registration was originally issued.
- 9 STEP FOUR: Determine the product of:
- 10 (i) the STEP TWO result; multiplied by
- 11 (ii) the STEP THREE result.
- 12 A fee collected under this subdivision shall be deposited in the
- 13 motor vehicle highway account.
- 14 (d) A person may register a vehicle to which a registration is
- 15 transferred under this section:
- 16 (1) individually; or
- 17 (2) with one (1) or more other persons.
- 18 SECTION 55. IC 9-18.1-11-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2025,
- 19 SECTION 135, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 20 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 8. (a) If a license plate or other
- 21 proof of registration is stolen, the person in whose name the license
- 22 plate or other proof of registration was issued shall notify:
- 23 (1) the Indiana law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction
- 24 where the theft occurred; or
- 25 (2) the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the
- 26 address listed on the registration for the vehicle for which the
- 27 license plate or other proof of registration was issued;
- 28 that the original license plate or other proof of registration has been
- 29 stolen.
- 30 (b) A person may apply to the bureau to replace a license plate or
- 31 other proof of registration that is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged.
- 32 The bureau shall issue a duplicate or replacement license plate or other
- 33 proof of registration after the person does the following:
- 34 (1) Pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall
- 35 be distributed as follows:
- 36 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- 37 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
- 38 fund.
- 39 (C) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 40 (D) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
- 41 highway account.
- 42 (E) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~



1 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.

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

3 However, the bureau may waive the fee under this subsection for
4 a duplicate certificate of registration that is processed on the
5 website of the bureau.

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

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

11 SECTION 56. IC 9-18.1-11-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
12 SECTION 178, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 9. (a) A person that owns a vehicle
14 may apply to the bureau to change the ownership of the vehicle:

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

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

22 (1) Complies with IC 9-17.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 SECTION 57. IC 9-18.1-11-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
42 SECTION 179, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS



[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) A person that owns a vehicle may apply to the bureau in a manner and form prescribed by the bureau to display on the vehicle a license plate that is different from the license plate that is displayed on the vehicle at the time of application. The bureau shall issue the different license plate and an amended certificate of registration after the person pays the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) A temporary delivery permit issued under subsection (a) is valid



for a period of ninety-six (96) hours beginning with the time of issuance and authorizes the person or the person's agent or employee to operate the vehicle upon a highway for the purpose of delivering, or having delivered, the vehicle to any of the following locations:

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

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

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

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

(d) A person that uses a temporary permit:

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

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

commits a Class C infraction.

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

(1) the site of the theft; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 ~~public safety~~ **emergency** communications fund.

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

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

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

12 (1) by adding at least one (1) other person as a joint owner; or

13 (2) if the person is a joint owner of the off-road vehicle or
14 snowmobile, by transferring the person's ownership interest in the
15 off-road vehicle or snowmobile to at least one (1) remaining joint
16 owner.

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

20 (1) Complies with IC 9-17.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

40 SECTION 62. IC 9-18.1-14.5-11, AS AMENDED BY
41 P.L.111-2021, SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 11. (a) If a certificate



of registration or decal issued for a watercraft that is registered under this chapter is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged, the owner of the watercraft may apply to the bureau for a replacement certificate of registration or decal. If the certificate of registration or decal is stolen, the owner shall provide notice of the theft to a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over:

(1) the site of the theft; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) by adding at least one (1) other person as a joint owner; or

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

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

(1) Complies with IC 9-17.

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

(c) A person may apply to the bureau to amend any obsolete or incorrect information contained in the certificate of registration issued with respect to the watercraft. The bureau shall issue an amended certificate of registration after the person pays a fee of nine dollars and



1 fifty cents (\$9.50).

2 (d) The bureau may not impose or collect a fee for a duplicate,
3 amended, or replacement certificate of registration that is issued as a
4 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
11 highway account.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 SECTION 65. IC 9-18.5-9-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019,
42 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 66. 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 67. 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



- 1 (B) applicant, if the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of
- 2 age;
- 3 shall attest in writing under penalty of perjury to the time logged
- 4 in practice driving.
- 5 (3) Satisfactorily passes the examination and tests required for
- 6 issuance of a driver's license under IC 9-24-10.
- 7 (4) Except as provided in subsection (e), pays the following
- 8 applicable fee:
- 9 (A) For an individual who is less than seventy-five (75) years
- 10 of age, seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50).
- 11 (B) For an individual who is at least seventy-five (75) years of
- 12 age but less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven dollars
- 13 (\$11).
- 14 (C) For an individual who is at least eighty-five (85) years of
- 15 age, seven dollars (\$7).
- 16 (b) A fee described in subsection (a)(4)(A) shall be distributed as
- 17 follows:
- 18 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 19 (2) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 20 (3) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle
- 21 highway account.
- 22 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
- 23 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
- 24 (5) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the commission
- 25 fund.
- 26 (c) A fee described in subsection (a)(4)(B) shall be distributed as
- 27 follows:
- 28 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 29 (2) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 30 (3) Three dollars (\$3) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- 31 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
- 32 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
- 33 (5) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the commission
- 34 fund.
- 35 (d) A fee described in subsection (a)(4)(C) shall be distributed as
- 36 follows:
- 37 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 38 (2) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 39 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- 40 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
- 41 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
- 42 (5) Two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) to the commission



fund.

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

(1) is under the care and supervision of the department of child services; or

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

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

SECTION 68. IC 9-24-6.1-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2019, SECTION 187, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee for a commercial driver's license issued before January 1, 2017, is thirty-six dollars (\$36). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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



- 1 31, 2016, five dollars (\$5).
- 2 (5) To the motor vehicle highway account as follows:
- 3 (A) For a commercial learner's permit issued before January 1,
- 4 2017, fifty cents (\$0.50).
- 5 (B) For a commercial learner's permit issued after December
- 6 31, 2016, eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25).
- 7 (d) The payment of a fee imposed under this section does not relieve
- 8 the holder of a commercial driver's license or commercial learner's
- 9 permit of responsibility for the following fees, as applicable:
- 10 (1) The fee to issue an amended or a replacement license or
- 11 permit under IC 9-24-14-1.
- 12 (2) A fee to add or remove an endorsement to a license or permit
- 13 under subsection (e) or IC 9-24-8.5-3.
- 14 (3) The administrative penalty for the delinquent renewal of a
- 15 license under IC 9-24-12-13.
- 16 (e) The fee to add or remove an endorsement, other than a
- 17 motorcycle endorsement, to a commercial driver's license or
- 18 commercial learner's permit is nineteen dollars (\$19). The fee shall be
- 19 distributed as follows:
- 20 (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- 21 (2) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the motor vehicle
- 22 highway account.
- 23 (3) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
- 24 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
- 25 (4) Sixteen dollars (\$16) to the commission fund.
- 26 SECTION 69. IC 9-24-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2023,
- 27 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 28 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) The bureau shall issue a learner's permit to
- 29 an individual who satisfies the following conditions:
- 30 (1) Makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed
- 31 by the bureau.
- 32 (2) Except as provided in subsection (d), pays a fee under
- 33 subsection (b) or (c), as applicable.
- 34 (3) If less than eighteen (18) years of age:
- 35 (A) is not ineligible under IC 9-24-2-1; and
- 36 (B) provides the bureau with an emergency contact person (as
- 37 defined by IC 9-26-2-5) who is not the individual who holds
- 38 the learner's permit to be listed in the Indiana emergency
- 39 contact data base described in IC 9-26-10-1 for the individual
- 40 who holds the learner's permit.
- 41 (4) Has passed a written examination as required under
- 42 IC 9-24-10.



(5) Either:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) The fee for a learner's permit issued after December 31, 2016, is nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) is under the care and supervision of the department of child services; or

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

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

SECTION 70. IC 9-24-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021, SECTION 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall issue a motorcycle learner's permit to an individual who meets the following conditions:

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

(2) The individual passes a written examination developed by the bureau concerning the safe operation of a motorcycle.

(3) The individual makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed by the bureau.



- 1 (4) The individual pays the appropriate fee under subsection (c)
 2 or (d).
 3 (b) A motorcycle learner's permit authorizes the holder to operate a
 4 motorcycle upon a highway under the following conditions:
 5 (1) The holder wears a helmet that meets the standards described
 6 in 49 CFR 571.218 as in effect January 1, 2000.
 7 (2) The motorcycle is operated only during the period from
 8 one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after
 9 sunset.
 10 (3) The motorcycle does not carry passengers other than the
 11 operator.
 12 (c) The fee for a motorcycle learner's permit issued before January
 13 1, 2017, is nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be
 14 distributed as follows:
 15 (1) One dollar (\$1) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
 16 (2) One dollar (\$1) to the motor vehicle highway account.
 17 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 18 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 19 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
 20 (5) Four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) to the commission
 21 fund.
 22 (d) The fee for a motorcycle learner's permit issued after December
 23 31, 2016, is nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be distributed as follows:
 24 (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway
 25 account.
 26 (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
 27 (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 28 (4) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 29 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
 30 (5) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
 31 (e) The fee for a motorcycle operational skills test administered
 32 under this chapter is as follows:
 33 (1) For tests given by state employees, the fee is five dollars (\$5)
 34 and shall be deposited in the motor vehicle highway account
 35 under IC 8-14-1.
 36 (2) For tests given by a contractor approved by the bureau, the fee
 37 is:
 38 (A) determined under rules adopted by the bureau under
 39 IC 4-22-2 to cover the direct costs of administering the test;
 40 and
 41 (B) paid to the contractor.
 42 SECTION 71. 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.

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

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

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

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

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



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

4 (B) paid to the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 SECTION 73. IC 9-24-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.211-2023,
 38 SECTION 46, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), and
 40 subject to subsection (d), an individual applying for renewal of a
 41 driver's license in the form of a physical credential (issued under
 42 IC 9-24-3), or a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license,



including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, must apply in person at a license branch and do the following:

(1) Pass an eyesight examination.

(2) Pass a written examination if:

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

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

(C) the applicant is in possession of a driver's license that is expired beyond one hundred eighty (180) days.

(b) The holder of a driver's license in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license, or a learner's permit issued in the form of a physical credential under IC 9-24-7 may renew the license, including any endorsements in effect with respect to the license, by mail or by electronic service, subject to the following conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) address; or

(B) name;

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

(7) The 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 of the individual must not be:



- 1 (A) suspended; or
- 2 (B) expired more than one hundred eighty (180) days;
- 3 at the time of the application for renewal.
- 4 (8) If the individual is seventy-five (75) years of age or older at
- 5 the time of the application for renewal, the individual must
- 6 provide proof, on a form approved by the bureau, that the
- 7 individual has passed an eyesight examination within thirty (30)
- 8 days prior to the renewal application.
- 9 (c) An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license
- 10 issued in the form of a physical credential (issued under IC 9-24-3), a
- 11 chauffeur's license or a public passenger chauffeur's license, or a
- 12 learner's permit issued in the form of a physical credential under
- 13 IC 9-24-7, including any endorsements in effect with respect to the
- 14 license, must apply in person at a license branch under subsection (a)
- 15 if the individual is not entitled to apply by mail or by electronic service
- 16 under subsection (b).
- 17 (d) The bureau may not issue or renew a chauffeur's or a public
- 18 passenger chauffeur's license after December 31, 2016. If a holder of
- 19 a chauffeur's or a public passenger chauffeur's license applies after
- 20 December 31, 2016, for renewal of the chauffeur's or public passenger
- 21 chauffeur's license, the bureau shall issue to the holder a driver's
- 22 license under IC 9-24-3 with a for-hire endorsement if the holder:
- 23 (1) applies in a form and manner prescribed by the bureau; and
- 24 (2) satisfies the requirements for renewal of a driver's license
- 25 issued under IC 9-24-3, including the fee and examination
- 26 requirements under this section.
- 27 (e) An individual applying for the renewal of a driver's license
- 28 issued in the form of a physical credential under IC 9-24-3 shall pay the
- 29 following applicable fee:
- 30 (1) If the individual is less than seventy-five (75) years of age,
- 31 seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50). The fee shall be
- 32 distributed as follows:
- 33 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
- 34 fund.
- 35 (B) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- 36 (C) Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) to the motor vehicle
- 37 highway account.
- 38 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
- 39 **public safety emergency** communications fund.
- 40 (E) Nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$9.25) to the
- 41 commission fund.
- 42 (2) If the individual is at least seventy-five (75) years of age and



less than eighty-five (85) years of age, eleven dollars (\$11). 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 crossroads 2000 fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



- 1 (D) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 2 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
 3 (E) Five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) to the
 4 commission fund.
 5 (2) For a replacement commercial driver's license issued before
 6 January 1, 2017, five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50). The fee shall
 7 be distributed as follows:
 8 (A) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 9 fund.
 10 (B) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 11 (C) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle
 12 highway account.
 13 (D) Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to the commission
 14 fund.
 15 (3) For a replacement permit or driver's license issued after
 16 December 31, 2016, nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be distributed
 17 as follows:
 18 (A) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway
 19 account.
 20 (B) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology
 21 fund.
 22 (C) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the ~~integrated~~
 23 ~~public safety emergency~~ communications fund.
 24 (D) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
 25 (E) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
 26 SECTION 75. IC 9-24-16-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.111-2021,
 27 SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 28 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 10. (a) The bureau may:
 29 (1) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including rules to:
 30 (A) verify an applicant's identity, lawful status, and residence;
 31 and
 32 (B) invalidate on a temporary basis a license or permit that
 33 was issued based on fraudulent documentation; and
 34 (2) prescribe all forms necessary;
 35 to implement this chapter.
 36 (b) The bureau may not impose a fee for the issuance of:
 37 (1) an original;
 38 (2) a renewal of an;
 39 (3) a replacement; or
 40 (4) an amended;
 41 identification card to an individual described in subsection (c). For
 42 purposes of this subsection, the amendment of an identification card



1 includes the addition of a motor driven cycle endorsement to the
2 identification card.

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

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

8 (2) is:

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

10 (B) under the care and supervision of the department of child
11 services; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 (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 76. 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:

(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.

(b) The fee to issue, renew, replace, or amend a photo exempt
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 11-8-8-4.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2025, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: 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 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

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

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

(B) is on probation, is on parole, is discharged from a facility by the department of correction, is discharged from a secure private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115), or is discharged from a juvenile detention facility as a result of an adjudication



as a delinquent child for an act that would be an offense described in subsection (a) if committed by an adult; and (C) is found by a court by clear and convincing evidence to be likely to repeat an act that would be an offense described in subsection (a) if committed by an adult.

(c) The department shall consider:

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Information regarding school enrollment.

(3) Information regarding work status.

(4) Information regarding property rental.

(5) Information regarding utility start and end dates.

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

(7) Mailing address change information.

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

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

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

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



- 1 (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 4 felony
- 2 (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014).
- 3 (15) Promotion of human sexual trafficking under
- 4 IC 35-42-3.5-1.1.
- 5 (16) Promotion of child sexual trafficking under
- 6 IC 35-42-3.5-1.2(a).
- 7 (17) Promotion of sexual trafficking of a younger child (IC
- 8 35-42-3.5-1.2(c)).
- 9 (18) Child sexual trafficking (IC 35-42-3.5-1.3).
- 10 (19) Human trafficking under IC 35-42-3.5-1.4 if the victim is
- 11 less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 12 (20) Murder (IC 35-42-1-1).
- 13 (21) Voluntary manslaughter (IC 35-42-1-3).
- 14 (22) Sexual misconduct by a service provider with a detained or
- 15 supervised child (IC 35-44.1-3-10(c)).
- 16 (b) The term includes:
- 17 (1) a person who is required to register as a sex or violent
- 18 offender in any jurisdiction; ~~and~~
- 19 **(2) a person who has been designated:**
- 20 **(A) a sex or violent offender;**
- 21 **(B) a sexually violent predator; or**
- 22 **(C) a sex offender designation in another state or**
- 23 **jurisdiction and who was or would be subjected to the sex**
- 24 **offender reporting requirements in the other state or**
- 25 **jurisdiction if the person:**
- 26 **(i) resided;**
- 27 **(ii) worked;**
- 28 **(iii) volunteered;**
- 29 **(iv) attended school; or**
- 30 **(v) owned real property;**
- 31 **in that state or jurisdiction;**
- 32 **(3) a person who has been convicted of failure to register as a**
- 33 **sex offender in any state or jurisdiction;**
- 34 **(4) a person who is required to register under 34 U.S.C.**
- 35 **20901 et seq., the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and**
- 36 **Safety Act of 2006; and**
- 37 **(2) (5) a child who has committed a delinquent act, or a person**
- 38 **prosecuted under IC 31-30-1-4(d) for an offense described in**
- 39 **subsection (a) committed when the person was less than eighteen**
- 40 **(18) years of age, but who was at least twenty-one (21) years of**
- 41 **age when the charge was filed, and who:**
- 42 **(A) is at least fourteen (14) years of age;**



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

(c) The department shall consider:

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Information regarding school enrollment.

(3) Information regarding work status.

(4) Information regarding property rental.

(5) Information regarding utility start and end dates.

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

(7) Mailing address change information.

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

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

(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.



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

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

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

16 **(b) If:**

17 **(1) the department of correction releases a child described in**
 18 **subsection (a); and**
 19 **(2) no parent or guardian of the child allows the child to live**
 20 **with them after the child's release;**
 21 **the department of correction must immediately inform the court**
 22 **that awarded wardship of the child to the department of correction**
 23 **that the child needs to be made a ward of the department of child**
 24 **services.**

25 SECTION 80. IC 34-13-3-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 12. (a) Except as**
 27 **provided in subsection (b),** the notices required by sections 6, 8, 9,
 28 and 11 of this chapter must be in writing and must be delivered in
 29 person or by registered or certified mail.

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

34 SECTION 81. IC 35-31.5-2-164.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 35 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 36 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 164.4. "Imitation firearm", for**
 37 **purposes of IC 35-47-9-2, means an object or device that is**
 38 **substantially similar in coloration and overall appearance to a**
 39 **firearm that a reasonable person would believe the object or device**
 40 **is a firearm.**

41 SECTION 82. IC 35-38-1-7.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2025,
 42 SECTION 229, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS



[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: 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);

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

(F) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(3) (before that provision was redesignated by P.L.158-2013, SECTION 441);

(G) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(1) as a Class A or Class B felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or Level 2, Level 3, or Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);

(H) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(2); or

(I) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(3) as a Class A or Class B felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 2, Level 3, or Level 4 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014);

(2) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while having a previous unrelated conviction for a sex offense for which the person is required to register as a sex or violent offender under IC 11-8-8;

(3) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while having had a previous unrelated adjudication as a delinquent child for an act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, if, after considering expert testimony, a court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is likely to commit an additional sex offense; or

(4) commits a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2) while having had a previous unrelated adjudication as a delinquent child for an act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult, if the person was required to register as a sex or violent offender under ~~IC 11-8-8-5(b)(2)~~; **IC 11-8-8-5(b)(5)**;



1 is a sexually violent predator. Except as provided in subsection (g) or
 2 (h), a person is a sexually violent predator by operation of law if an
 3 offense committed by the person satisfies the conditions set forth in
 4 subdivision (1) or (2) and the person was released from incarceration,
 5 secure detention, probation, or parole for the offense after June 30,
 6 1994.

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

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

14 (e) If a person is not a sexually violent predator under subsection
 15 (b), the prosecuting attorney may request the court to conduct a hearing
 16 to determine whether the person (including a child adjudicated to be a
 17 delinquent child) is a sexually violent predator under subsection (a). If
 18 the court grants the motion, the court shall appoint two (2)
 19 psychologists or psychiatrists who have expertise in criminal
 20 behavioral disorders to evaluate the person and testify at the hearing.
 21 After conducting the hearing and considering the testimony of the two
 22 (2) psychologists or psychiatrists, the court shall determine whether the
 23 person is a sexually violent predator under subsection (a). A hearing
 24 conducted under this subsection may be combined with the person's
 25 sentencing hearing.

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

27 (1) the person is required to register with the local law
 28 enforcement authority as provided in IC 11-8-8; and

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

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

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

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

40 A person may file a petition under this subsection not more than one
 41 (1) time per year. A court may dismiss a petition filed under this
 42 subsection or conduct a hearing to determine if the person should no



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

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

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

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

21 (3) The relationship between the person and the victim was a
 22 dating relationship or an ongoing personal relationship. The term
 23 "ongoing personal relationship" does not include a family
 24 relationship.

25 (4) The offense committed by the person was not any of the
 26 following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 (6) The person did not have a position of authority or substantial



1 influence over the victim.

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

4 SECTION 83. IC 35-47-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2023,
5 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter does not apply to the following:

7 (1) A:

8 (A) federal;

9 (B) state; or

10 (C) local;

11 law enforcement officer.

12 (2) A:

13 (A) qualified law enforcement officer (as defined in 18 U.S.C.
14 926B); or

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

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

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

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

23 (B) the body that administers a charter school established
24 under IC 20-24;

25 to carry a firearm in or on school property.

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

27 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and

28 (B) possesses the firearm in a motor vehicle.

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

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

32 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and

33 (B) possesses only a firearm that is:

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

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

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

39 (7) A person who:

40 (A) may legally possess a firearm; and

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) For purposes of:

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

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

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

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

SECTION 84. IC 35-47-9-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2015, SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) A person may not be charged with an offense under this subsection if the person may be charged with an offense described in subsection ~~(c)~~: **(d)**. A person who knowingly or intentionally possesses a firearm:

(1) in or on school property; or

(2) on a school bus;

commits a Level 6 felony.

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

(1) in or on school property; or

(2) on a school bus;

commits possession of an imitation firearm on a school property,



1 **a Class B misdemeanor.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 SECTION 85. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] (a) **On July 1, 2026:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 (d) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2029.**

