



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1033 be amended to read as follows:

1 Page 30, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 25. IC 35-47-16-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.186-2025,
3 SECTION 247, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. **(a) Subject to subsection (b), a**
5 **judicial officer or retired judicial officer:**
6 (1) may possess and use a firearm in the same locations that a law
7 enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a firearm under
8 IC 5-2-1 may possess a firearm while the law enforcement officer
9 is engaged in the execution of the law enforcement officer's
10 official duties; and
11 (2) may not be prohibited from possessing a firearm on land or in
12 buildings and other structures owned or leased by:
13 (A) the state or any agency of state government; or
14 (B) a political subdivision (as defined in IC 3-5-2.1-79).
15 **(b) A retired judicial officer may possess and use a firearm as**
16 **authorized by subsection (a) only if the retired judicial officer**
17 **carries:**
18 **(1) the photographic identification card identifying the person**
19 **as a retired judicial officer; and**
20 **(2) evidence that the retired judicial officer has completed the**
21 **training required under section 3 of this chapter within the**
22 **previous three hundred sixty-five (365) days.**
23 SECTION 26. IC 35-47-16-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.147-2014,
24 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
25 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. A judicial officer **or retired judicial officer**
26 who possesses a firearm as described in section 1 of this chapter has
27 the same civil and criminal immunities and defenses concerning

1 possession and use of the firearm that a law enforcement officer has
 2 when the law enforcement officer:
 3 (1) possesses and uses a firearm; and
 4 (2) is engaged in the execution of the law enforcement officer's
 5 official duties.
 6 SECTION 27. IC 35-47-16-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 7 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 3. (a) The supreme court may**
 9 **issue or authorize another court to issue a photographic**
 10 **identification card to a judicial officer who retires in good**
 11 **standing, for purposes of complying with section 1(b) of this**
 12 **chapter.**
 13 **(b) A retired judicial officer who wishes to possess and use a**
 14 **firearm under section 1(a) of this chapter must receive at least one**
 15 **(1) hour of training annually in the use of a firearm. The training**
 16 **must be in person, conducted by a certified firearms instructor,**
 17 **and include live fire training. To comply with section 1(b) of this**
 18 **chapter, the instructor must provide the retired judicial officer**
 19 **with a certificate or other document showing:**
 20 **(1) the date of the training;**
 21 **(2) that the training was provided by a certified firearms**
 22 **instructor; and**
 23 **(3) that the training was at least one (1) hour in length and**
 24 **included live fire training."**
 25 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to EHB 1033 as printed February 20, 2026.)

Senator FREEMAN