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SENATE BILL No. 295

DIGEST OF SB 295 (Updated April 3, 2011 10:05 am - DI 107)

Citations Affected: Numerous provisions throughout the Indiana Code.

Synopsis: Technical corrections bill. Resolves: (1) technical conflicts between differing 2010 amendments to Indiana Code sections; and (2) other technical problems in the Indiana Code, including incorrect statutory references, nonstandard tabulation, grammatical problems, and misspellings. Repeals an obsolete chapter and a section defining a term only for purposes of a chapter that has expired. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision commission.)

Effective: Upon passage.

Holdman, Delph, Taylor
(HOUSE SPONSORS — FOLEY, BEHNING, BARTLETT)

January 6, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 20, 2011, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 24, 2011, read second time, ordered engrossed.
January 25, 2011, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 49, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

March 28, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
April 4, 2011, reported — Do Pass.

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

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~*this style type*~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

SECTION 1. IC 3-7-18-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 21. A designated individual may use any of the following methods to transmit voter registration applications or declinations under section 19 ~~or 20~~ of this chapter:

(1) Hand delivery to the circuit court clerk or board of registration.

(2) Certified mail, return receipt requested.

(3) Electronic transfer, after approval by the commission.

SECTION 2. IC 4-22-2-37.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.35-2010, SECTION 2, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2010, SECTION 9, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 37.1. (a) This section applies to a rulemaking action resulting in any of the following rules:

(1) An order adopted by the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation under IC 9-20-1-3(d) or IC 9-21-4-7(a) and designated by the commissioner as an

emergency rule.

(2) An action taken by the director of the department of natural resources under IC 14-22-2-6(d) or IC 14-22-6-13.

(3) An emergency temporary standard adopted by the occupational safety standards commission under IC 22-8-1.1-16.1.

(4) An emergency rule adopted by the solid waste management board under IC 13-22-2-3 and classifying a waste as hazardous.

(5) A rule, other than a rule described in subdivision (6), adopted by the department of financial institutions under IC 24-4.5-6-107 and declared necessary to meet an emergency.

(6) A rule required under IC 24-4.5-1-106 that is adopted by the department of financial institutions and declared necessary to meet an emergency under IC 24-4.5-6-107.

(7) A rule adopted by the Indiana utility regulatory commission to address an emergency under IC 8-1-2-113.

(8) An emergency rule adopted by the state lottery commission under IC 4-30-3-9.

(9) A rule adopted under IC 16-19-3-5 or IC 16-41-2-1 that the executive board of the state department of health declares is necessary to meet an emergency.

(10) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana finance authority under IC 8-21-12.

(11) An emergency rule adopted by the insurance commissioner under IC 27-1-23-7.

(12) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana horse racing commission under IC 4-31-3-9.

(13) An emergency rule adopted by the air pollution control board, the solid waste management board, or the water pollution control board under IC 13-15-4-10(4) or to comply with a deadline required by or other date provided by federal law, provided:

(A) the variance procedures are included in the rules; and

(B) permits or licenses granted during the period the emergency rule is in effect are reviewed after the emergency rule expires.

(14) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana election commission under IC 3-6-4.1-14.

(15) An emergency rule adopted by the department of natural resources under IC 14-10-2-5.

(16) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana gaming commission under IC 4-32.2-3-3(b), IC 4-33-4-2, IC 4-33-4-3,

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IC 4-33-4-14, *IC 4-33-22-12,* or IC 4-35-4-2.

(17) An emergency rule adopted by the alcohol and tobacco commission under IC 7.1-3-17.5, IC 7.1-3-17.7, or IC 7.1-3-20-24.4.

(18) An emergency rule adopted by the department of financial institutions under IC 28-15-11.

(19) An emergency rule adopted by the office of the secretary of family and social services under IC 12-8-1-12.

(20) An emergency rule adopted by the office of the children's health insurance program under IC 12-17.6-2-11.

(21) An emergency rule adopted by the office of Medicaid policy and planning under IC 12-15-41-15.

(22) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana state board of animal health under IC 15-17-10-9.

(23) An emergency rule adopted by the board of directors of the Indiana education savings authority under IC 21-9-4-7.

(24) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana board of tax review under IC 6-1.1-4-34 (repealed).

(25) An emergency rule adopted by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-4-33 (repealed).

(26) An emergency rule adopted by the boiler and pressure vessel rules board under IC 22-13-2-8(c).

(27) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana board of tax review under IC 6-1.1-4-37(l) (repealed) or an emergency rule adopted by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-4-36(j) (repealed) or IC 6-1.1-22.5-20.

(28) An emergency rule adopted by the board of the Indiana economic development corporation under IC 5-28-5-8.

(29) A rule adopted by the department of financial institutions under IC 34-55-10-2.5.

(30) A rule adopted by the Indiana finance authority:

(A) under IC 8-15.5-7 approving user fees (as defined in IC 8-15.5-2-10) provided for in a public-private agreement under IC 8-15.5;

(B) under IC 8-15-2-17.2(a)(10):

(i) establishing enforcement procedures; and

(ii) making assessments for failure to pay required tolls;

(C) under IC 8-15-2-14(a)(3) authorizing the use of and establishing procedures for the implementation of the collection of user fees by electronic or other nonmanual means; or

(D) to make other changes to existing rules related to a toll

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road project to accommodate the provisions of a public-private agreement under IC 8-15.5.

(31) An emergency rule adopted by the board of the Indiana health informatics corporation under IC 5-31-5-8.

~~*(32) An emergency rule adopted by the state athletic commission under IC 25-9-1-4.5.*~~

~~*(32)*~~ ~~*(33)*~~ **(32)** An emergency rule adopted by the department of child services under IC 31-25-2-21, IC 31-27-2-4, IC 31-27-4-2, or IC 31-27-4-3.

~~*(34)*~~ *(33)* An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana real estate commission under IC 25-34.1-2-5(15).

~~*(35)*~~ **(34)** *A rule adopted by the department of financial institutions under IC 24-4.4-1-101 and determined necessary to meet an emergency.*

(b) The following do not apply to rules described in subsection (a):

(1) Sections 24 through 36 of this chapter.

(2) IC 13-14-9.

(c) After a rule described in subsection (a) has been adopted by the agency, the agency shall submit the rule to the publisher for the assignment of a document control number. The agency shall submit the rule in the form required by section 20 of this chapter and with the documents required by section 21 of this chapter. The publisher shall determine the format of the rule and other documents to be submitted under this subsection.

(d) After the document control number has been assigned, the agency shall submit the rule to the publisher for filing. The agency shall submit the rule in the form required by section 20 of this chapter and with the documents required by section 21 of this chapter. The publisher shall determine the format of the rule and other documents to be submitted under this subsection.

(e) Subject to section 39 of this chapter, the publisher shall:

(1) accept the rule for filing; and

(2) electronically record the date and time that the rule is accepted.

(f) A rule described in subsection (a) takes effect on the latest of the following dates:

(1) The effective date of the statute delegating authority to the agency to adopt the rule.

(2) The date and time that the rule is accepted for filing under subsection (e).

(3) The effective date stated by the adopting agency in the rule.

(4) The date of compliance with every requirement established by

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law as a prerequisite to the adoption or effectiveness of the rule.

(g) Subject to subsection (h), IC 14-10-2-5, IC 14-22-2-6, IC 22-8-1.1-16.1, and IC 22-13-2-8(c), and except as provided in subsections (j), (k), and (l), a rule adopted under this section expires not later than ninety (90) days after the rule is accepted for filing under subsection (e). Except for a rule adopted under subsection (a)(13), (a)(24), (a)(25), or (a)(27), the rule may be extended by adopting another rule under this section, but only for one (1) extension period. The extension period for a rule adopted under subsection (a)(28) may not exceed the period for which the original rule was in effect. A rule adopted under subsection (a)(13) may be extended for two (2) extension periods. Subject to subsection (j), a rule adopted under subsection (a)(24), (a)(25), or (a)(27) may be extended for an unlimited number of extension periods. Except for a rule adopted under subsection (a)(13), for a rule adopted under this section to be effective after one (1) extension period, the rule must be adopted under:

(1) sections 24 through 36 of this chapter; or

(2) IC 13-14-9;

as applicable.

(h) A rule described in subsection (a)(8), (a)(12), or (a)(29) expires on the earlier of the following dates:

(1) The expiration date stated by the adopting agency in the rule.

(2) The date that the rule is amended or repealed by a later rule adopted under sections 24 through 36 of this chapter or this section.

(i) This section may not be used to readopt a rule under IC 4-22-2.5.

(j) A rule described in subsection (a)(24) or (a)(25) expires not later than January 1, 2006.

(k) A rule described in subsection (a)(28) expires on the expiration date stated by the board of the Indiana economic development corporation in the rule.

(l) A rule described in subsection (a)(30) expires on the expiration date stated by the Indiana finance authority in the rule.

(m) A rule described in subsection (a)(5) or (a)(6) expires on the date the department is next required to issue a rule under the statute authorizing or requiring the rule.

SECTION 3. IC 5-10-1.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2007, SECTION 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. Each retirement plan for employees of the state or of a political subdivision shall report annually on September 1 to the public employees' retirement fund the information from the preceding fiscal year necessary for the actuary of the fund to perform

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an actuarial valuation of each plan. Where the director and actuary of the fund consider it appropriate, the actuary may combine one (1) retirement plan with another or with the public employees' retirement fund for the purposes of the actuarial valuation. The retirement plans covered by this chapter are the following:

(1) The state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan established under IC 5-10-5.5.

(2) The "trust fund" and "pension trust" of the state police department established under IC 10-12-2.

(3) Each of the police pension funds established or covered under ~~IC 19-1-18, IC 19-1-30, IC 19-1-25-4, or~~ IC 36-8.

(4) Each of the firemen's pension funds established or covered under ~~IC 19-1-37, IC 18-1-12, IC 19-1-44, or~~ IC 36-8.

(5) Each of the retirement funds for utility employees authorized under ~~IC 19-3-22 or~~ IC 36-9. ~~or established under IC 19-3-31.~~

(6) Each county police force pension trust and trust fund authorized under ~~IC 17-3-14 or~~ IC 36-8.

(7) The Indiana judges' retirement fund established under IC 33-38-6.

(8) Each retirement program adopted by a board of a local health department as authorized under IC 16-1-4-25 (before its repeal) or IC 16-20-1-3.

(9) Each retirement benefit program of a joint city-county health department under IC 16-1-7-16 (before its repeal).

(10) Each pension and retirement plan adopted by the board of trustees or governing body of a county hospital as authorized under IC 16-12.1-3-8 (before its repeal) or IC 16-22-3-11.

(11) Each pension or retirement plan and program for hospital personnel in certain city hospitals as authorized under IC 16-12.2-5 (before its repeal) or IC 16-23-1.

(12) Each retirement program of the health and hospital corporation of a county as authorized under IC 16-12-21-27 (before its repeal) or IC 16-22-8-34.

(13) Each pension plan provided by a city, town, or county housing authority as authorized under IC 36-7.

(14) Each pension and retirement program adopted by a public transportation corporation as authorized under IC 36-9.

(15) Each system of pensions and retirement benefits of a regional transportation authority as authorized or required by IC 36-9.

(16) Each employee pension plan adopted by the board of an airport authority under IC 8-22-3.

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(17) The pension benefit paid for the national guard by the state as established under IC 10-16-7.

~~(18) The pension fund allowed employees of the Wabash Valley interstate commission as authorized under IC 13-5-1-3.~~

~~(19)~~ **(18)** Each system of pensions and retirement provided by a unit under IC 36-1-3.

SECTION 4. IC 5-20-1-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 16. ~~Capitol~~ **Capital** Reserve Fund. (a) The authority may ~~created~~ **create** and establish one (1) or more special funds, herein referred to as capital reserve funds, to secure the notes and bonds. The authority shall pay into each such capital reserve fund: (1) any moneys appropriated and made available by the state for the purposes of such fund; (2) any proceeds of sale of notes or bonds, to the extent provided in the resolution of the authority authorizing the issuance thereof; and (3) any other moneys which may be made available to the authority for the purpose of such fund from any other source or sources.

(b) All moneys held in any capital reserve fund, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall be used, as required, solely: (1) for the payment of the principal of bonds of the authority secured in whole or in part by such fund; (2) for payment of the sinking fund payments mentioned in this section with respect to such bonds; (3) for the purchase or redemption of such bonds; (4) for the payment of interest on such bonds; or (5) for the payment of any redemption premium required to be paid when such bonds are redeemed prior to maturity. However, if moneys in such fund at any time are less than the capital reserve fund requirement established for such fund as provided in this section, the authority shall not use such moneys for any optional purchase or optional redemption of such bonds. Any income or interest earned by, or increment to, any capital reserve fund due to the investment thereof may be transferred by the authority to other funds or accounts of the authority to the extent such transfer does not reduce the amount of such capital reserve fund below the capital reserve fund requirement for such fund.

(c) The authority shall not at any time issue bonds secured in whole or in part by a capital reserve fund, if, upon the issuance of such bonds, the amount in such capital reserve fund will be less than the capital reserve fund requirement of such fund, unless the authority, at the time of issuance of such bonds, deposits in such fund from the proceeds of the bonds to be issued, or from other sources, an amount which, together with the amount then in such fund, will not be less than the capital reserve fund requirement for such fund. For purposes of this

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section, "capital reserve fund requirement" means, as of any particular date of computation, an amount of money, as provided in the resolutions of the authority authorizing the bonds with respect to which such fund is established, which amount shall not exceed the average of the annual debt service on the bonds of the authority for that calendar year and succeeding calendar years secured in whole or in part by such fund. The annual debt service for any calendar year is the amount of money equal to the aggregate of (1) all interest payable during such calendar year on all bonds secured in whole or in part by such fund outstanding on the date of computation, plus (2) the principal amount of all such bonds outstanding on said date of computation which mature during such calendar year, plus (3) all amounts specified as payable during such calendar year as a sinking fund payment with respect to any of such bonds which mature after such calendar year. This calculation shall embody the assumption that such bonds will, after such date of computation, cease to be outstanding by reason, but only by reason, of (1) the payment of bonds when due, and (2) the payment when due of all such sinking fund payments payable at or after such date of computation. However, in computing the annual debt service for any calendar year, bonds deemed to have been paid in accordance with the defeasance provisions of the resolution of the authority authorizing the issuance thereof shall not be included in bonds outstanding on such date of computation.

(d) To assure the continued operation and solvency of the authority for the carrying out of the public purposes of this chapter, the authority shall accumulate in each capital reserve fund an amount equal to the capital reserve fund requirement for such fund.

(e) In computing the amount of any capital reserve fund for the purposes of this section, securities in which all or a portion of such capital reserve fund is invested shall be valued at par, or if purchased at less than par, at their cost to the authority.

(f) Notwithstanding subsections (a) through ~~(f),~~ **(e),** the authority, subject to such agreements with noteholders or bondholders as may then exist, may elect not to secure any particular issue of its bonds with a capital reserve fund. Such election shall be made in the resolution authorizing such issue. In this event, subsections (b) and (c) shall not apply to the bonds of such issue in that they shall not be entitled to payment out of, or be eligible for purchase by, any such fund, nor shall they be taken into account in computing or applying any capital reserve fund requirement.

SECTION 5. IC 6-1.1-10-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) A bridge,

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including the tangible property appurtenant to it, is exempt from property taxation if:

(1) the bridge is constructed:

~~(i)~~ **(A)** entirely within this state and across a navigable stream; or

~~(ii)~~ **(B)** across a stream forming a boundary of this state;

(2) the bridge is owned by a state or a political subdivision of a state; and

(3) the bridge:

~~(i)~~ **(A)** is (except as provided in subsection (b) of this section) operated free of tolls; or

~~(ii)~~ **(B)** was authorized or consented to by an act of Congress.

(b) The exemption provided in this section may not be denied because tolls are charged if the tolls are levied:

(1) to establish a sinking fund for the cost, including interest and other financing charges, of the bridge and its approaches; or

(2) to provide for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches.

SECTION 6. IC 6-1.1-10-34 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 34. (a) A contract is not valid or enforceable in any court of this state if:

(1) the contract is related to tangible property which is given, devised, or bequeathed to an educational, literary, scientific, religious, or charitable institution;

(2) the contract provides that the institution shall pay any income or proceeds received for the tangible property to the donor, or other person designated by the donor, for life or for a determinate period of time; and

(3) the contract does not provide that all property taxes that the donor would have paid if ~~he~~ **the donor** had retained title to the property shall be paid by:

~~(i)~~ **(A)** the donor;

~~(ii)~~ **(B)** the person, if any, designated by the donor to receive the income or proceeds; or

~~(iii)~~ **(C)** the institution.

(b) Tangible property transferred in the manner described in subsection (a) ~~of this section~~ is subject to property taxation to the same extent as tangible property which is owned by an individual.

(c) This section does not apply to real property transferred under contracts which were entered into before March 9, 1937.

SECTION 7. IC 6-1.1-18.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

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[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) A civil taxing unit that is treated as not being located in an adopting county under section 4 of this chapter may not impose an ad valorem property tax levy for an ensuing calendar year that exceeds the amount determined in the last STEP of the following STEPS:

STEP ONE: Add the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for the preceding calendar year to the part of the civil taxing unit's certified share, if any, that was used to reduce the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy under STEP EIGHT of subsection (b) for that preceding calendar year.

STEP TWO: Multiply the amount determined in STEP ONE by the amount determined in the last STEP of section 2(b) of this chapter.

STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of one and fifteen hundredths (1.15) or the quotient (rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth (0.0001)), of the assessed value of all taxable property subject to the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for the ensuing calendar year, divided by the assessed value of all taxable property that is subject to the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for the ensuing calendar year and that is contained within the geographic area that was subject to the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy in the preceding calendar year.

STEP FOUR: Determine the greater of the amount determined in STEP THREE or one (1).

STEP FIVE: Multiply the amount determined in STEP TWO by the amount determined in STEP FOUR.

STEP SIX: Add the amount determined under STEP TWO to the amount determined under subsection (c).

STEP SEVEN: Determine the greater of the amount determined under STEP FIVE or the amount determined under STEP SIX.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a civil taxing unit that is treated as being located in an adopting county under section 4 of this chapter may not impose an ad valorem property tax levy for an ensuing calendar year that exceeds the amount determined in the last STEP of the following STEPS:

STEP ONE: Add the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for the preceding calendar year to the part of the civil taxing unit's certified share, if any, used to reduce the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy under STEP EIGHT of this subsection for that preceding calendar year.

STEP TWO: Multiply the amount determined in STEP ONE by

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the amount determined in the last STEP of section 2(b) of this chapter.

STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of one and fifteen hundredths (1.15) or the quotient of the assessed value of all taxable property subject to the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for the ensuing calendar year divided by the assessed value of all taxable property that is subject to the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy for the ensuing calendar year and that is contained within the geographic area that was subject to the civil taxing unit's ad valorem property tax levy in the preceding calendar year.

STEP FOUR: Determine the greater of the amount determined in STEP THREE or one (1).

STEP FIVE: Multiply the amount determined in STEP TWO by the amount determined in STEP FOUR.

STEP SIX: Add the amount determined under STEP TWO to the amount determined under subsection (c).

STEP SEVEN: Determine the greater of the amount determined under STEP FIVE or the amount determined under STEP SIX.

STEP EIGHT: Subtract the amount determined under STEP FIVE of subsection (e) from the amount determined under STEP SEVEN of this subsection.

(c) The amount to be entered under STEP SIX of subsection (a) or STEP SIX of subsection (b), as applicable, equals the sum of the following:

(1) If a civil taxing unit in the immediately preceding calendar year provided an area outside its boundaries with services on a contractual basis and in the ensuing calendar year that area has been annexed by the civil taxing unit, the amount paid by the annexed area during the immediately preceding calendar year for services that the civil taxing unit must provide to that area during the ensuing calendar year as a result of the annexation.

(2) If the civil taxing unit has had an excessive levy appeal approved under section ~~13(a)(1)~~ **13(1)** of this chapter for the ensuing calendar year, an amount determined by the civil taxing unit for the ensuing calendar year that does not exceed the amount of that excessive levy.

In all other cases, the amount to be entered under STEP SIX of subsection (a) or STEP SIX of subsection (b), as the case may be, equals zero (0).

(d) This subsection applies only to civil taxing units located in a county having a county adjusted gross income tax rate for resident

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county taxpayers (as defined in IC 6-3.5-1.1-1) of one percent (1%) as of January 1 of the ensuing calendar year. For each civil taxing unit, the amount to be added to the amount determined in subsection (e), STEP FOUR, is determined using the following formula:

STEP ONE: Multiply the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for the preceding calendar year by two percent (2%).

STEP TWO: For the determination year, the amount to be used as the STEP TWO amount is the amount determined in subsection (f) for the civil taxing unit. For each year following the determination year the STEP TWO amount is the lesser of:

(A) the amount determined in STEP ONE; or

(B) the amount determined in subsection (f) for the civil taxing unit.

STEP THREE: Determine the greater of:

(A) zero (0); or

(B) the civil taxing unit's certified share for the ensuing calendar year minus the greater of:

(i) the civil taxing unit's certified share for the calendar year that immediately precedes the ensuing calendar year; or

(ii) the civil taxing unit's base year certified share.

STEP FOUR: Determine the greater of:

(A) zero (0); or

(B) the amount determined in STEP TWO minus the amount determined in STEP THREE.

Add the amount determined in STEP FOUR to the amount determined in subsection (e), STEP THREE, as provided in subsection (e), STEP FOUR.

(e) For each civil taxing unit, the amount to be subtracted under subsection (b), STEP EIGHT, is determined using the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the lesser of the civil taxing unit's base year certified share for the ensuing calendar year, as determined under section 5 of this chapter, or the civil taxing unit's certified share for the ensuing calendar year.

STEP TWO: Determine the greater of:

(A) zero (0); or

(B) the remainder of:

(i) the amount of federal revenue sharing money that was received by the civil taxing unit in 1985; minus

(ii) the amount of federal revenue sharing money that will be received by the civil taxing unit in the year preceding the

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ensuing calendar year.

STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of:

(A) the amount determined in STEP TWO; or

(B) the amount determined in subsection (f) for the civil taxing unit.

STEP FOUR: Add the amount determined in subsection (d), STEP FOUR, to the amount determined in STEP THREE.

STEP FIVE: Subtract the amount determined in STEP FOUR from the amount determined in STEP ONE.

(f) As used in this section, a taxing unit's "determination year" means the latest of:

(1) calendar year 1987, if the taxing unit is treated as being located in an adopting county for calendar year 1987 under section 4 of this chapter;

(2) the taxing unit's base year, as defined in section 5 of this chapter, if the taxing unit is treated as not being located in an adopting county for calendar year 1987 under section 4 of this chapter; or

(3) the ensuing calendar year following the first year that the taxing unit is located in a county that has a county adjusted gross income tax rate of more than one-half percent (0.5%) on July 1 of that year.

The amount to be used in subsections (d) and (e) for a taxing unit depends upon the taxing unit's certified share for the ensuing calendar year, the taxing unit's determination year, and the county adjusted gross income tax rate for resident county taxpayers (as defined in IC 6-3.5-1.1-1) that is in effect in the taxing unit's county on July 1 of the year preceding the ensuing calendar year. For the determination year and the ensuing calendar years following the taxing unit's determination year, the amount is the taxing unit's certified share for the ensuing calendar year multiplied by the appropriate factor prescribed in the following table:

COUNTIES WITH A TAX RATE OF 1/2%

Year	Subsection (e) Factor
For the determination year and each ensuing calendar year following the determination year	0

COUNTIES WITH A TAX RATE OF 3/4%

Year	Subsection (e) Factor
For the determination year and each ensuing calendar year following the determination year	1/2

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COUNTIES WITH A TAX RATE OF 1.0%

Year	Subsection (d) Factor	Subsection (e) Factor
For the determination year	1/6	1/3
For the ensuing calendar year following the determination year	1/4	1/3
For the ensuing calendar year following the determination year by two (2) years	1/3	1/3

(g) This subsection applies only to property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2007. This subsection applies only to a civil taxing unit that is located in a county for which a county adjusted gross income tax rate is first imposed or is increased in a particular year under IC 6-3.5-1.1-24 or a county option income tax rate is first imposed or is increased in a particular year under IC 6-3.5-6-30. Notwithstanding any provision in this section or any other section of this chapter and except as provided in subsection (h), the maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy calculated under this section for the ensuing calendar year for a civil taxing unit subject to this section is equal to the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy for the current calendar year.

(h) This subsection applies only to property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2007. In the case of a civil taxing unit that:

(1) is partially located in a county for which a county adjusted gross income tax rate is first imposed or is increased in a particular year under IC 6-3.5-1.1-24 or a county option income tax rate is first imposed or is increased in a particular year under IC 6-3.5-6-30; and

(2) is partially located in a county that is not described in subdivision (1);

the department of local government finance shall, notwithstanding subsection (g), adjust the portion of the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy that is attributable (as determined by the department of local government finance) to the county or counties described in subdivision (2). The department of local government finance shall adjust this portion of the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy so that, notwithstanding subsection (g), this portion is allowed to increase as otherwise provided in this section. If the department of local government finance increases the civil taxing unit's maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy under this subsection, any additional property taxes imposed by the civil taxing unit under the

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adjustment shall be paid only by the taxpayers in the county or counties described in subdivision (2).

SECTION 8. IC 6-1.1-20-3.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.41-2010, SECTION 2, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2010, SECTION 33, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.1. (a) This section applies only to the following:

(1) A controlled project (as defined in section 1.1 of this chapter as in effect June 30, 2008) for which the proper officers of a political subdivision make a preliminary determination in the manner described in subsection (b) before July 1, 2008.

(2) An elementary school building, middle school building, or other school building for academic instruction that:

(A) is a controlled project;

(B) will be used for any combination of kindergarten through grade 8;

(C) will not be used for any combination of grade 9 through grade 12; and

(D) will not cost more than ten million dollars ($10,000,000).

(3) A high school building or other school building for academic instruction that:

(A) is a controlled project;

(B) will be used for any combination of grade 9 through grade 12;

(C) will not be used for any combination of kindergarten through grade 8; and

(D) will not cost more than twenty million dollars ($20,000,000).

(4) Any other controlled project that:

(A) is not a controlled project described in subdivision (1), (2), or (3); and

(B) will not cost the political subdivision more than the lesser of the following:

(i) Twelve million dollars ($12,000,000).

(ii) An amount equal to one percent (1%) of the total gross assessed value of property within the political subdivision on the last assessment date, if that amount is at least one million dollars ($1,000,000).

(b) A political subdivision may not impose property taxes to pay debt service on bonds or lease rentals on a lease for a controlled project without completing the following procedures:

(1) The proper officers of a political subdivision shall:

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(A) publish notice in accordance with IC 5-3-1; and

(B) send notice by first class mail to *the circuit court clerk and to* any organization that delivers to the officers, before January 1 of that year, an annual written request for such notices;

of any meeting to consider adoption of a resolution or an ordinance making a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease and shall conduct a public hearing on a preliminary determination before adoption of the resolution or ordinance.

(2) When the proper officers of a political subdivision make a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease for a controlled project, the officers shall give notice of the preliminary determination by:

(A) publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1; and

(B) first class mail to *the circuit court clerk and to* the organizations described in subdivision (1)(B).

(3) A notice under subdivision (2) of the preliminary determination of the political subdivision to issue bonds or enter into a lease for a controlled project must include the following information:

(A) The maximum term of the bonds or lease.

(B) The maximum principal amount of the bonds or the maximum lease rental for the lease.

(C) The estimated interest rates that will be paid and the total interest costs associated with the bonds or lease.

(D) The purpose of the bonds or lease.

(E) A statement that any owners of ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision or registered voters residing within the political subdivision who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the proposed debt service or lease payments must file a petition that complies with subdivisions (4) and (5) not later than thirty (30) days after publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1.

(F) With respect to bonds issued or a lease entered into to open:

(i) a new school facility; or

(ii) an existing facility that has not been used for at least three (3) years and that is being reopened to provide additional classroom space;

the estimated costs the school corporation expects to incur annually to operate the facility.

(G) A statement of whether the school corporation expects to

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appeal for a new facility adjustment (as defined in IC 20-45-1-16 **(repealed)** before January 1, 2009) for an increased maximum permissible tuition support levy to pay the estimated costs described in clause (F).

(H) The political subdivision's current debt service levy and rate and the estimated increase to the political subdivision's debt service levy and rate that will result if the political subdivision issues the bonds or enters into the lease.

(4) After notice is given, a petition requesting the application of a petition and remonstrance process may be filed by the lesser of:

(A) one hundred (100) persons who are either owners of ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision or registered voters residing within the political subdivision; or

(B) five percent (5%) of the registered voters residing within the political subdivision.

(5) The state board of accounts shall design and, upon request by the county voter registration office, deliver to the county voter registration office or the county voter registration office's designated printer the petition forms to be used solely in the petition process described in this section. The county voter registration office shall issue to an owner or owners of ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision or a registered voter residing within the political subdivision the number of petition forms requested by the owner or owners or the registered voter. Each form must be accompanied by instructions detailing the requirements that:

(A) the carrier and signers must be owners of ~~*real*~~ property or registered voters;

(B) the carrier must be a signatory on at least one (1) petition;

(C) after the signatures have been collected, the carrier must swear or affirm before a notary public that the carrier witnessed each signature; and

(D) govern the closing date for the petition period.

Persons requesting forms may be required to identify themselves as owners of ~~*real*~~ property or registered voters and may be allowed to pick up additional copies to distribute to other ~~*property*~~ owners *of property* or registered voters. Each person signing a petition must indicate whether the person is signing the petition as a registered voter within the political subdivision or is signing the petition as the owner of ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision. A person who signs a petition as a registered voter must indicate the address at which the person is registered to vote.

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A person who signs a petition as ~~a real~~ *an owner of* property ~~owner~~ must indicate the address of the ~~real~~ property owned by the person in the political subdivision.

(6) Each petition must be verified under oath by at least one (1) qualified petitioner in a manner prescribed by the state board of accounts before the petition is filed with the county voter registration office under subdivision (7).

(7) Each petition must be filed with the county voter registration office not more than thirty (30) days after publication under subdivision (2) of the notice of the preliminary determination.

(8) The county voter registration office shall determine whether each person who signed the petition is a registered voter. The county voter registration office shall not more than fifteen (15) business days after receiving a petition forward a copy of the petition to the county auditor. Not more than ten (10) business days after receiving the copy of the petition, the county auditor shall provide to the county voter registration office a statement verifying:

(A) whether a person who signed the petition as a registered voter but is not a registered voter, as determined by the county voter registration office, is the owner of ~~real~~ property in the political subdivision; and

(B) whether a person who signed the petition as an owner of ~~real~~ property within the political subdivision does in fact own ~~real~~ property within the political subdivision.

(9) The county voter registration office shall not more than ten (10) business days after receiving the statement from the county auditor under subdivision (8) make the final determination of the number of petitioners that are registered voters in the political subdivision and, based on the statement provided by the county auditor, the number of petitioners that own ~~real~~ property within the political subdivision. Whenever the name of an individual who signs a petition form as a registered voter contains a minor variation from the name of the registered voter as set forth in the records of the county voter registration office, the signature is presumed to be valid, and there is a presumption that the individual is entitled to sign the petition under this section. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, in determining whether an individual is a registered voter, the county voter registration office shall apply the requirements and procedures used under IC 3 to determine whether a person is a registered voter for purposes of voting in an election governed by IC 3. However, an individual is

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not required to comply with the provisions concerning providing proof of identification to be considered a registered voter for purposes of this chapter. A person is entitled to sign a petition only one (1) time in a particular petition and remonstrance process under this chapter, regardless of whether the person owns more than one (1) parcel of real property, *mobile home assessed as personal property, or manufactured home assessed as personal property or a combination of those types of property* within the subdivision and regardless of whether the person is both a registered voter in the political subdivision and the owner of ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if a petition is presented to the county voter registration office within forty-five (45) days before an election, the county voter registration office may defer acting on the petition, and the time requirements under this section for action by the county voter registration office do not begin to run until five (5) days after the date of the election.

(10) The county voter registration office must file a certificate and each petition with:

(A) the township trustee, if the political subdivision is a township, who shall present the petition or petitions to the township board; or

(B) the body that has the authority to authorize the issuance of the bonds or the execution of a lease, if the political subdivision is not a township;

within thirty-five (35) business days of the filing of the petition requesting a petition and remonstrance process. The certificate must state the number of petitioners that are owners of ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision and the number of petitioners who are registered voters residing within the political subdivision.

If a sufficient petition requesting a petition and remonstrance process is not filed by owners of ~~*real*~~ property or registered voters as set forth in this section, the political subdivision may issue bonds or enter into a lease by following the provisions of law relating to the bonds to be issued or lease to be entered into.

SECTION 9. IC 6-1.1-20-3.2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.41-2010, SECTION 3, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2010, SECTION 34, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.2. (a) This section applies only to controlled projects described in section 3.1(a) of this chapter.

(b) If a sufficient petition requesting the application of a petition and

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remonstrance process has been filed as set forth in section 3.1 of this chapter, a political subdivision may not impose property taxes to pay debt service on bonds or lease rentals on a lease for a controlled project without completing the following procedures:

(1) The proper officers of the political subdivision shall give notice of the applicability of the petition and remonstrance process by:

(A) publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1; and

(B) first class mail to *the circuit court clerk and to* the organizations described in section 3.1(b)(1)(B) of this chapter.

A notice under this subdivision must include a statement that any owners of ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision or registered voters residing within the political subdivision who want to petition in favor of or remonstrate against the proposed debt service or lease payments must file petitions and remonstrances in compliance with subdivisions (2) through (4) not earlier than thirty (30) days or later than sixty (60) days after publication in accordance with IC 5-3-1.

(2) Not earlier than thirty (30) days or later than sixty (60) days after the notice under subdivision (1) is given:

(A) petitions (described in subdivision (3)) in favor of the bonds or lease; and

(B) remonstrances (described in subdivision (3)) against the bonds or lease;

may be filed by an owner or owners of ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision or a registered voter residing within the political subdivision. Each signature on a petition must be dated, and the date of signature may not be before the date on which the petition and remonstrance forms may be issued under subdivision (3). A petition described in clause (A) or a remonstrance described in clause (B) must be verified in compliance with subdivision (4) before the petition or remonstrance is filed with the county voter registration office under subdivision (4).

(3) The state board of accounts shall design and, upon request by the county voter registration office, deliver to the county voter registration office or the county voter registration office's designated printer the petition and remonstrance forms to be used solely in the petition and remonstrance process described in this section. The county voter registration office shall issue to an owner or owners of ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision or a registered voter residing within the political subdivision the number of petition or remonstrance forms requested by the owner

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or owners or the registered voter. Each form must be accompanied by instructions detailing the requirements that:

(A) the carrier and signers must be owners of ~~*real*~~ property or registered voters;

(B) the carrier must be a signatory on at least one (1) petition;

(C) after the signatures have been collected, the carrier must swear or affirm before a notary public that the carrier witnessed each signature;

(D) govern the closing date for the petition and remonstrance period; and

(E) apply to the carrier under section 10 of this chapter.

Persons requesting forms may be required to identify themselves as owners of ~~*real*~~ property or registered voters and may be allowed to pick up additional copies to distribute to other ~~*property*~~ owners *of property* or registered voters. Each person signing a petition or remonstrance must indicate whether the person is signing the petition or remonstrance as a registered voter within the political subdivision or is signing the petition or remonstrance as the owner of ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision. A person who signs a petition or remonstrance as a registered voter must indicate the address at which the person is registered to vote. A person who signs a petition or remonstrance as ~~*a real property*~~ *an* owner *of property* must indicate the address of the ~~*real*~~ property owned by the person in the political subdivision. The county voter registration office may not issue a petition or remonstrance form earlier than twenty-nine (29) days after the notice is given under subdivision (1). The county voter registration office shall certify the date of issuance on each petition or remonstrance form that is distributed under this subdivision.

(4) The petitions and remonstrances must be verified in the manner prescribed by the state board of accounts and filed with the county voter registration office within the sixty (60) day period described in subdivision (2) in the manner set forth in section 3.1 of this chapter relating to requests for a petition and remonstrance process.

(5) The county voter registration office shall determine whether each person who signed the petition or remonstrance is a registered voter. The county voter registration office shall not more than fifteen (15) business days after receiving a petition or remonstrance forward a copy of the petition or remonstrance to the county auditor. Not more than ten (10) business days after

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receiving the copy of the petition or remonstrance, the county auditor shall provide to the county voter registration office a statement verifying:

(A) whether a person who signed the petition or remonstrance as a registered voter but is not a registered voter, as determined by the county voter registration office, is the owner of ~~*real*~~ property in the political subdivision; and

(B) whether a person who signed the petition or remonstrance as an owner of ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision does in fact own ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision.

(6) The county voter registration office shall not more than ten (10) business days after receiving the statement from the county auditor under subdivision (5) make the final determination of:

(A) the number of registered voters in the political subdivision that signed a petition and, based on the statement provided by the county auditor, the number of owners of ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision that signed a petition; and

(B) the number of registered voters in the political subdivision that signed a remonstrance and, based on the statement provided by the county auditor, the number of owners of ~~*real*~~ property within the political subdivision that signed a remonstrance.

Whenever the name of an individual who signs a petition or remonstrance as a registered voter contains a minor variation from the name of the registered voter as set forth in the records of the county voter registration office, the signature is presumed to be valid, and there is a presumption that the individual is entitled to sign the petition or remonstrance under this section. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, in determining whether an individual is a registered voter, the county voter registration office shall apply the requirements and procedures used under IC 3 to determine whether a person is a registered voter for purposes of voting in an election governed by IC 3. However, an individual is not required to comply with the provisions concerning providing proof of identification to be considered a registered voter for purposes of this chapter. A person is entitled to sign a petition or remonstrance only one (1) time in a particular petition and remonstrance process under this chapter, regardless of whether the person owns more than one (1) parcel of real property, *mobile home assessed as personal property, or manufactured home assessed as personal property or a combination of those types of property* within the subdivision and regardless of whether the

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person is both a registered voter in the political subdivision and the owner of ~~real~~ property within the political subdivision. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if a petition or remonstrance is presented to the county voter registration office within forty-five (45) days before an election, the county voter registration office may defer acting on the petition or remonstrance, and the time requirements under this section for action by the county voter registration office do not begin to run until five (5) days after the date of the election.

(7) The county voter registration office must file a certificate and the petition or remonstrance with the body of the political subdivision charged with issuing bonds or entering into leases within thirty-five (35) business days of the filing of a petition or remonstrance under subdivision (4), whichever applies, containing ten thousand (10,000) signatures or less. The county voter registration office may take an additional five (5) days to review and certify the petition or remonstrance for each additional five thousand (5,000) signatures up to a maximum of sixty (60) days. The certificate must state the number of petitioners and remonstrators that are owners of ~~real~~ property within the political subdivision and the number of petitioners who are registered voters residing within the political subdivision.

(8) If a greater number of persons who are either owners of ~~real~~ property within the political subdivision or registered voters residing within the political subdivision sign a remonstrance than the number that signed a petition, the bonds petitioned for may not be issued or the lease petitioned for may not be entered into. The proper officers of the political subdivision may not make a preliminary determination to issue bonds or enter into a lease for the controlled project defeated by the petition and remonstrance process under this section or any other controlled project that is not substantially different within one (1) year after the date of the county voter registration office's certificate under subdivision (7). Withdrawal of a petition carries the same consequences as a defeat of the petition.

(9) After a political subdivision has gone through the petition and remonstrance process set forth in this section, the political subdivision is not required to follow any other remonstrance or objection procedures under any other law (including section 5 of this chapter) relating to bonds or leases designed to protect owners of ~~real~~ property within the political subdivision from the imposition of property taxes to pay debt service or lease rentals.

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However, the political subdivision must still receive the approval of the department of local government finance if required by:

(A) IC 6-1.1-18.5-8; or

(B) IC 20-46-7-8, IC 20-46-7-9, and IC 20-46-7-10.

SECTION 10. IC 6-1.1-22-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 249, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the auditor of each county shall, before March 15 of each year, prepare a roll of property taxes payable in that year for the county. This roll shall be known as the "tax duplicate" and shall show:

(1) the value of all the assessed property of the county;

(2) the person liable for the taxes on the assessed property; and

(3) any other information that the state board of accounts, with the advice and approval of the department of local government finance, may prescribe.

(b) If the county auditor receives a copy of an appeal petition under ~~IC 6-1.1-18.5-12(d)~~ **IC 6-1.1-18.5-12(g)** before the county auditor completes preparation of the tax duplicate under subsection (a), the county auditor shall complete preparation of the tax duplicate when the appeal is resolved by the department of local government finance.

(c) If the county auditor receives a copy of an appeal petition under ~~IC 6-1.1-18.5-12(d)~~ **IC 6-1.1-18.5-12(g)** after the county auditor completes preparation of the tax duplicate under subsection (a), the county auditor shall prepare a revised tax duplicate when the appeal is resolved by the department of local government finance that reflects the action of the department.

(d) The county auditor shall comply with the instructions issued by the state board of accounts for the preparation, preservation, alteration, and maintenance of the tax duplicate. The county auditor shall deliver a copy of the tax duplicate prepared under subsection (a) to the county treasurer when preparation of the tax duplicate is completed.

SECTION 11. IC 6-1.1-22-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) Immediately upon the receipt of the tax duplicate, the county treasurer shall give notice of the rate of tax per one ~~hunded~~ **hundred** dollars ($100) of assessed valuation to be collected in the county for each purpose and the total of the rates in each taxing district. This notice shall be published in the form prescribed by the department of local government finance three (3) times with each publication one (1) week apart.

(b) The notice required by this section shall be printed in two (2) newspapers which represent different political parties and which are

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published in the county. However, if two (2) newspapers which represent different political parties are not published in the county, the notice shall be printed in one (1) newspaper.

SECTION 12. IC 6-1.1-25-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.73-2010, SECTION 6, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.98-2010, SECTION 3, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The period for redemption of real property sold under IC 6-1.1-24 is:

(1) one (1) year after the date of sale;

(2) one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of sale to a purchasing agency qualified under IC 36-7-17; or

(3) one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of sale of real property on the list prepared under IC 6-1.1-24-1(a)(2) or IC 6-1.1-24-1.5.

(b) *Subject to IC 6-1.1-24-9(d),* the period for redemption of real property:

(1) on which the county executive acquires a lien under IC 6-1.1-24-6; and

(2) for which the certificate of sale is not sold under IC 6-1.1-24-6.1;

is one hundred twenty (120) days after the date the county executive acquires the lien under IC 6-1.1-24-6.

(c) The period for redemption of real property:

(1) on which the county executive acquires a lien under IC 6-1.1-24-6; and

(2) for which the certificate of sale is sold under IC 6-1.1-24;

is one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of sale of the certificate of sale under IC 6-1.1-24.

(d) When a deed for real property is executed under this chapter, the county auditor shall cancel the certificate of sale and file the canceled certificate in the office of the county auditor. If real property that appears on the list prepared under IC 6-1.1-24-1.5 is offered for sale and an amount that is at least equal to the minimum sale price required under IC 6-1.1-24-5(e) is not received, the county auditor shall issue a deed to the real property, subject to this chapter.

(e) When a deed is issued to a county executive under this chapter, the taxes and special assessments for which the real property was offered for sale, and all subsequent taxes, special assessments, interest, penalties, and cost of sale shall be removed from the tax duplicate in the same manner that taxes are removed by certificate of error.

(f) A tax deed executed under this chapter vests in the grantee an estate in fee simple absolute, free and clear of all liens and

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encumbrances created or suffered before or after the tax sale except those liens granted priority under federal law and the lien of the state or a political subdivision for taxes and special assessments which accrue subsequent to the sale and which are not removed under subsection (e). However, *subject to subsection (g),* the estate is subject to:

(1) all easements, covenants, declarations, and other deed restrictions shown by public records;

(2) laws, ordinances, and regulations concerning governmental police powers, including zoning, building, land use, improvements on the land, land division, and environmental protection; and

(3) liens and encumbrances created or suffered by the grantee.

(g) A tax deed executed under this chapter for real property sold in a tax sale:

(1) does not operate to extinguish an easement recorded before the date of the tax sale in the office of the recorder of the county in which the real property is located, regardless of whether the easement was taxed under this article separately from the real property; and

(2) conveys title subject to all easements recorded before the date of the tax sale in the office of the recorder of the county in which the real property is located.

~~(g)~~ *(h)* A tax deed executed under this chapter is prima facie evidence of:

(1) the regularity of the sale of the real property described in the deed;

(2) the regularity of all proper proceedings; and

(3) valid title in fee simple in the grantee of the deed.

~~(h)~~ *(i)* A county auditor is not required to execute a deed to the county executive under this chapter if the county executive determines that the property involved contains hazardous waste or another environmental hazard for which the cost of abatement or alleviation will exceed the fair market value of the property. The county executive may enter the property to conduct environmental investigations.

~~(i)~~ *(j)* If the county executive makes the determination under subsection ~~(h)~~ *(i)* as to any interest in an oil or gas lease or separate mineral rights, the county treasurer shall certify all delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and costs assessed under IC 6-1.1-24 to the clerk, following the procedures in IC 6-1.1-23-9. After the date of the county treasurer's certification, the certified amount is subject to collection as delinquent personal property taxes under IC 6-1.1-23. Notwithstanding

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IC 6-1.1-4-12.4 and IC 6-1.1-4-12.6, the assessed value of such an interest shall be zero (0) until production commences.

~~(j)~~ *(k)* When a deed is issued to a purchaser of a certificate of sale sold under IC 6-1.1-24-6.1, the county auditor shall, in the same manner that taxes are removed by certificate of error, remove from the tax duplicate the taxes, special assessments, interest, penalties, and costs remaining due as the difference between the amount of the last minimum bid under IC 6-1.1-24-5(e) and the amount paid for the certificate of sale.

SECTION 13. IC 6-2.5-5-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 30. **(a)** Sales of tangible personal property are exempt from the state gross retail tax if:

(1) the property constitutes, is incorporated into, or is consumed in the operation of, a device, facility, or structure predominantly used and acquired for the purpose of complying with any state, local, or federal environmental quality statutes, regulations, or standards; and

(2) the person acquiring the property is engaged in the business of manufacturing, processing, refining, mining, or agriculture.

(b) The portion of the sales price of tangible personal property which is exempt from state gross retail and use taxes under this section equals the product of:

~~(A)~~ **(1)** the total sales price; multiplied by

~~(B)~~ **(2)** one hundred percent (100%).

SECTION 14. IC 6-3-4-17, AS ADDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 322, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17. Beginning after December 31, 2010, the department and the office of management and budget shall:

(1) develop a quarterly report that summarizes the amount reported to and processed by the department under section 4.1(h) of this chapter, section 15.7(a)(3) of this chapter, IC 6-3.5-1.1-18(c), IC 6-3.5-6-22(c), **and** IC 6-3.5-7-18(c) ~~and IC 6-3.5-8-22(c)~~ for each county; and

(2) make the quarterly report available to county auditors within forty-five (45) days after the end of the calendar quarter.

SECTION 15. IC 6-3.1-31.2-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.218-2007, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, "small employer" means an employer that:

(1) is actively engaged in business; **and**

(2) on at least fifty percent (50%) of the working days of the

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employer during the preceding calendar year, employed at least two (2) but not more than one hundred (100) eligible employees, the majority of whom work in Indiana.

(b) In determining the number of eligible employees for purposes of subsection (a), employers that are affiliated employers or that are eligible to file a combined tax return for purposes of state taxation are considered one (1) employer.

SECTION 16. IC 6-4.1-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. The inheritance tax applies to a property interest transfer made by a nonresident decedent if the interest transferred is in:

(1) real property located in this state, regardless of whether the property is held in a trust or whether the trustee is required to distribute the property in-kind, unless:

(A) the real property was transferred to an irrevocable trust during the decedent's lifetime;

(B) the transfer to the trust was not made in contemplation of the transferor's death, as determined under ~~IC 6-4.1-2-4,~~ **section 4 of this chapter;** and

(C) the decedent does not have a retained interest in the trust; or

(2) tangible personal property which has an actual situs in this state.

SECTION 17. IC 6-6-6.5-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) The provisions of this chapter pertaining to registration and taxation shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) An aircraft owned by and used exclusively in the service of:

~~(i)~~ **(A)** the United States government;

~~(ii)~~ **(B)** a state (except Indiana), territory, or possession of the United States;

~~(iii)~~ **(C)** the District of Columbia; or

~~(iv)~~ **(D)** a political subdivision of an entity listed in clause ~~(i),~~ **(A),** ~~(ii),~~ **(B),** or ~~(iii).~~ **(C).**

(2) An aircraft owned by a resident of another state and registered in accordance with the laws of that state. However, the aircraft shall not be exempt under this subdivision if a nonresident establishes a base for the aircraft inside this state and the base is used for a period of sixty (60) days or more.

(3) An aircraft which this state is prohibited from taxing under this chapter by the Constitution or the laws of the United States.

(4) An aircraft owned or operated by a person who is either an air

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carrier certificated under Federal Air Regulation Part 121 or a scheduled air taxi operator certified under Federal Air Regulation Part 135, unless such person is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the state of Indiana, an individual who is a resident of Indiana, or a corporation with Indiana corporate headquarters (as defined in IC 6-1.1-12.2-6).

(5) An aircraft which has been scrapped, dismantled, or destroyed, and for which the airworthiness certificate and federal certificate of registration have been surrendered to the Federal Aviation Administration by the owner.

(6) An aircraft owned by a resident of this state that is not a dealer and that is not based in this state at any time, if the owner files the required form not later than thirty-one (31) days after the date of purchase; and furnishes the department with evidence, satisfactory to the department, verifying where the aircraft is based during the year.

(7) An aircraft owned by a dealer for not more than five (5) days if the ownership is part of an ultimate sale or transfer of an aircraft that will not be based in this state at any time. However, the dealer described in this subdivision is required to file a report of the transaction within thirty-one (31) days after the ultimate sale or transfer of ownership of the aircraft. The report is not required to identify the seller or purchaser but must list the aircraft's origin, destination, N number, date of each transaction, and ultimate sales price.

(8) An aircraft owned by a registered nonprofit museum, if the owner furnishes the department with evidence satisfactory to the department not later than thirty-one (31) days after the purchase date. The aircraft must be reported for registration, but the department shall issue the registration without charge.

(b) The provisions of this chapter pertaining to taxation shall not apply to an aircraft owned by and used exclusively in the service of Indiana or a political subdivision of Indiana or any university or college supported in part by state funds. That aircraft must be reported for registration, but the department will issue the registration without charge.

SECTION 18. IC 8-1-17.5-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.18-2010, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) If at each meeting of members at which a vote is taken on a plan of merger or consolidation, as required by section 9 of this chapter, the plan of merger or consolidation is approved by a resolution adopted and receiving the affirmative vote of

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at least a majority of the members present and voting at the meeting, the directors of the surviving corporation or successor corporation, as identified in the plan of merger or consolidation, shall subscribe and acknowledge articles entitled and endorsed "Articles of merger (consolidation) of _____" (the blank space being filled in with the names of the corporations being merged or consolidated, as appropriate).

(b) The articles of merger or consolidation required by subsection (a) must include the following:

(1) The names of the corporations being merged or consolidated.

(2) The name of the surviving corporation or successor corporation.

(3) A statement that each merging or consolidating corporation agrees to the merger or consolidation.

(4) The maximum number of directors for the surviving corporation or successor corporation, which number may not be less than three (3).

(5) The names and addresses of the directors of the surviving corporation or successor corporation.

(6) The terms and conditions of the merger or consolidation and the mode of carrying the merger or consolidation into effect, including the manner in which members of the merging or consolidating corporations may or shall become members of the surviving corporation or successor corporation.

(7) The location of the surviving corporation's or successor corporation's principal office, along with the mailing address for the surviving corporation or successor corporation.

(8) A specified period for the duration of the surviving corporation or successor corporation or a statement that the duration of the surviving corporation or successor corporation is to be perpetual.

(c) In addition to the items required by subsection (b), the articles of merger or consolidation required by subsection (a) may include:

(1) provisions creating, defining, limiting, or regulating the powers of the surviving corporation or successor corporation; and

(2) any other provision that:

(A) is not contrary to law;

(B) is contained in the plan of merger or consolidation approved by the respective memberships of the merging or consolidating corporations; and

(C) concerns the regulation of the business or conduct of the affairs of the surviving corporation or successor corporation.

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(d) Subject to subsection (f), the articles of merger or consolidation, or one (1) or more certified copies of the articles of merger or consolidation, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. Upon filing with the secretary of state, the surviving corporation or successor corporation, under its designated name, constitutes a body corporate with all the powers of the merging or consolidating corporations as originally formed under:

(1) IC 8-1-13;

(2) IC 8-1-17; or

(3) this chapter;

as applicable.

(e) Upon being filed with the secretary of state under subsection (d), the articles of merger or consolidation are considered the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation or successor corporation, and the surviving corporation or successor corporation may subsequently amend the articles of incorporation in accordance with IC 23-17-17.

(f) At any time after a plan of merger or consolidation is approved by the respective memberships of the corporations that seek to merge or consolidate, as described in subsection (a), and before articles of merger or consolidation are filed with the secretary of state under subsection (d), the plan of merger or consolidation may be abandoned without further action by the respective memberships, boards of directors, or other persons who proposed or approved the plan of merger or consolidation for the corporations that sought to merge or consolidate. A plan of merger or consolidation that is abandoned under this subsection must be ~~done.~~ **abandoned:**

(1) in accordance with any procedure set forth for that purpose in the plan of merger or consolidation; or

(2) in the manner determined by the boards of directors of the corporations that sought to merge or consolidate, if a procedure described in subdivision (1) is not set forth in the plan of merger or consolidation.

SECTION 19. IC 8-1-17.5-18, AS ADDED BY P.L.18-2010, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. A surviving corporation or successor corporation formed under this chapter may perform any acts necessary or convenient for carrying out the purpose for which the surviving corporation or successor corporation was formed, including the following:

(1) To sue and be sued.

(2) To have a seal and alter the seal as the board considers

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appropriate.

(3) To acquire, hold, and dispose of property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, or any interest in property, and to pay for the property or interest in property in cash or on credit, and to secure and procure payment of all or any part of the purchase price on the terms and conditions that the board determines appropriate.

(4) To acquire, own, exchange, operate, maintain, and improve a system or systems for the delivery of retail electric service or communications service.

(5) To borrow money and otherwise contract indebtedness, and to issue or guarantee notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness and to secure the payment of the notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness by mortgage, pledge, or deed of trust of, or any other encumbrance upon, any or all of the surviving corporation's or successor corporation's then owned or later acquired real or personal property, assets, franchises, or revenues.

(6) To construct, purchase, lease as lessee, or otherwise acquire, and to improve, expand, install, equip, maintain, and operate, and to sell, assign, convey, lease as lessor, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of or encumber electric or communications facilities or systems, lands, buildings, structures, plants and equipment, exchanges, and any other real or personal property, tangible or intangible that is necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purpose for which the surviving corporation or successor corporation was formed.

(7) To construct, operate, and maintain electric or communications facilities across or along any street or public highway, or over any lands which are now or may be the property of this state or any political subdivision of the state, after obtaining any necessary franchise or permit. Before any electric or communications facilities are constructed across or along a highway in the state highway system, the surviving corporation or successor corporation shall obtain a permit to do so from the Indiana department of transportation, and the permit from the Indiana department of transportation shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or denied. The location and setting of the facilities shall be approved by the Indiana department of transportation and, upon that approval, shall be subject to the supervision of the Indiana department of transportation. Before any electric or communications facilities are constructed on or

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across lands belonging to the state, the surviving corporation or successor corporation shall first obtain a permit to do so from the department having charge of the lands, and the permit from that department shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or denied. The location and setting of the facilities shall be approved by the department having jurisdiction and, upon that approval, shall be subject to the supervision of that department. The electric or communications facilities shall be erected and maintained so as not to interfere with the use and maintenance of the streets, highways, and lands, and the facilities or any part of the facilities may not be located so as to interfere with the ingress or egress from any premises on a street or highway. This section does not prohibit the body having charge of the street or highway from requiring the relocation of any facility or part of a facility which may affect the proper use of the street or highway for public travel, for drainage, or for the repair, construction, or reconstruction of the street or highway. The surviving corporation or successor corporation shall restore the street, highway, or lands to their former condition or state to the extent possible and shall not use the street, highway, or lands in a manner that impairs unnecessarily their usefulness or injures the property of others.

(8) To connect and interconnect the surviving corporation's or successor corporation's communications facilities or systems with other communications facilities or systems.

(9) To accept gifts or grants of property, real or personal, from any person, municipality, or federal agency and to accept voluntary and uncompensated services.

(10) To make any contracts necessary or convenient for the full exercise of the powers granted by this chapter, including contracts with any person, federal agency, or municipality for the purchase of energy needed by the surviving corporation or successor corporation to supply its members; for the management and conduct of the business of the surviving corporation or successor corporation; and for the fixing of the rates, fees, or charges for service rendered or to be rendered by the surviving corporation or successor corporation.

(11) To sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise encumber or dispose of all or any part of the surviving corporation's or successor corporation's property as provided in this chapter.

(12) To levy and collect reasonable fees, rents, tolls, and other charges for services rendered.

(13) To exercise the right of eminent domain in the manner

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provided by law.

(14) To recover, after a period of two (2) years, any unclaimed stocks, dividends, capital credits, patronage capital, utility deposits, membership fees, account balances, or book equities for which the owner cannot be found and that are the result of distributable savings of the surviving corporation or successor corporation being returned to the members on a pro rata basis under section 24(d) of this chapter.

(15) To cease doing business and to dissolve and surrender the surviving corporation's or successor corporation's corporate franchise.

(16) To issue membership certificates.

(17) To adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws.

(18) To perform any of **the** acts set forth in this section under, through, or by means of the surviving corporation's or successor corporation's own officers, agents, or employees, or by contracts with any person, federal agency, or municipality.

SECTION 20. IC 8-1-17.5-19, AS ADDED BY P.L.18-2010, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. A surviving corporation or successor corporation formed under this chapter may not sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise sell all, or substantially all, of the surviving corporation's or successor corporation's property unless the transaction is authorized by a resolution adopted at a meeting of the surviving corporation's or successor corporation's members duly called and held as provided in section 14 of this chapter. Unless otherwise provided in the surviving corporation's or successor corporation's bylaws or articles of incorporation, the resolution must receive the affirmative vote of:

(1) at least a majority of the surviving corporation's or successor corporation's members who are present at the meeting held under this section; and

(2) ~~the affirmative vote of~~ at least a majority of the corporation's directors who are present at a meeting of the board of directors called and held as provided in the surviving corporation's or successor corporation's bylaws or articles of incorporation.

SECTION 21. IC 8-21-10-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) Upon receiving an application for a permit, the department shall make such investigation as may be necessary to properly process the application under this chapter. The investigation shall be conducted so as to determine, in the opinion of the department, if the proposed structure

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erected in the proposed location would have a substantial adverse effect upon the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace and would be a hazard to air navigation if constructed. The department may take into consideration findings and recommendations of other governmental agencies or interested persons concerning the proposed structure; however, such findings or recommendations are not binding on the department. Further, the requirements of this chapter do not supersede any other law.

(b) The department must consider an application for a permit for a period of sixty (60) days before making a final determination on the permit if:

(1) a public use airport is located within a five (5) nautical mile radius surrounding the structure, regardless of county lines; and

(2) the structure that is the subject of the permit is:

~~(1)~~ **(A)** a new structure; or

~~(2)~~ **(B)** an existing structure to which additional height is added.

SECTION 22. IC 9-13-2-157 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 157. **(a) Except as provided in subsection (b),** "roadway" means that part of a highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel.

(b) As used in IC 9-21-12-13, "roadway" means the part of a highway that is improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel. The term does not include the sidewalk, berm, or shoulder, even if the sidewalk, berm, or shoulder is used by persons riding bicycles or other human powered vehicles.

SECTION 23. IC 9-17-3-3.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.131-2008, SECTION 43, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.1. The affidavit required by section 3(a)(5) of this chapter shall be printed in the following form:

STATE OF INDIANA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that all of the following are true:

(1) That I am a dealer licensed under ~~IC 9-23-1.~~ **IC 9-23.**

(2) That I cannot deliver a valid certificate of title to the retail purchaser of the vehicle described in paragraph (3) at the time of sale of the vehicle to the retail purchaser. The identity of the previous seller or transferor is _____. Payoff of lien was made on (date)_____. I expect to deliver a valid and transferable certificate of title not later than

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(date)_____ from the (State of)_____ to the purchaser.

(3) That I will undertake reasonable commercial efforts to produce the valid certificate of title. The vehicle identification number is _____.

Signed _____, Dealer

By_____

Dated _____, ____

CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS AFFIDAVIT.

_____

Customer Signature

NOTICE TO THE CUSTOMER

If you do not receive a valid certificate of title within the time specified by this affidavit, you have the right to return the vehicle to the vehicle dealer ten (10) days after giving the vehicle dealer written notice demanding delivery of a valid certificate of title and after the vehicle dealer's failure to deliver a valid certificate of title within that ten (10) day period. Upon return of the vehicle to the vehicle dealer in the same or similar condition as when it was delivered to you, the vehicle dealer shall pay you the purchase price plus sales taxes, finance expenses, insurance expenses, and any other amount that you paid to the vehicle dealer.

If a lien is present on the previous owner's certificate of title, it is the responsibility of the third party lienholder to timely deliver the certificate of title in the third party's possession to the dealer not more than ten (10) business days after there is no obligation secured by the vehicle. If the dealer's inability to deliver a valid certificate of title to you within the above-described ten (10) day period results from the acts or omissions of a third party who has failed to timely deliver the certificate of title in the third party's possession to the dealer, the dealer may be entitled to claim against the third party the damages allowed by law.

SECTION 24. IC 9-19-3-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. A motor vehicle or combination of vehicles, at all times and under all conditions of loading, must, upon application of the service (foot) brake, be capable of decelerating and developing a braking force equivalent to the deceleration according to the minimum requirements set forth in this section and must be capable of stopping within the distances set forth in the following table:

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	Stopping distance in feet	Deceleration in feet per second per second	~~breaking~~ **braking** force in percentage of vehicle or combination weight
Passenger vehicles, not including buses	25	17	53.0%
Single-unit vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of less than 10,000 pounds	30	14	43.5%
Single-unit, 2-axle vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 or more pounds	40	14	43.5%
All other vehicles and combinations with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 or more pounds	50	14	43.5%

SECTION 25. IC 9-23-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.17-2010, SECTION 1, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.93-2010, SECTION 11, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) An application for a license under this chapter must:

(1) be accompanied by the fee required under IC 9-29-8;

(2) be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state;

(3) contain the information the secretary of state considers necessary to enable the secretary of state to determine fully the following information:

(A) The qualifications and eligibility of the applicant to

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receive the license.

(B) The location of each of the applicant's places of business in Indiana.

(C) The ability of the applicant to conduct properly the business for which the application is submitted; and

(4) contain evidence of a bond required in subsection (e).

(b) An application for a license as a dealer must show whether the applicant proposes to sell new or used motor vehicles, or both.

(c) An applicant who proposes to use the Internet or other computer network in aid of its sale of motor vehicles to consumers in Indiana, which activities may result in the creation of business records outside Indiana, shall provide the division with the name, address, and telephone number of the person who has control of those business records. The secretary of state may not issue a license to a dealer who transacts business in this manner who does not have an established place of business in Indiana.

(d) This subsection applies to an application for a license as a dealer in a city having a population of more than ninety thousand (90,000) but less than one hundred five thousand (105,000). The application must include an affidavit from:

(1) the person charged with enforcing a zoning ordinance described in this subsection; or

(2) the zoning enforcement officer under IC 36-7-4, if one exists;

who has jurisdiction over the real property where the applicant wants to operate as a dealer. The affidavit must state that the proposed location is zoned for the operation of a dealer's establishment. The applicant may file the affidavit at any time after the filing of the application. However, the secretary of state may not issue a license until the applicant files the affidavit.

(e) *This subsection does not apply to a person listed in the categories set forth in section 1(a)(10) through 1(a)(12) of this chapter and that was licensed under this chapter before July 1, 2009.* A licensee shall maintain a bond satisfactory to the secretary of state in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), which must:

(1) be in favor of the state; and

(2) secure payment of fines, penalties, costs, and fees assessed by the secretary of state after notice, opportunity for a hearing, and opportunity for judicial review, in addition to securing the payment of damages to a person aggrieved by a violation of this chapter by the licensee after a judgment has been issued.

(f) Service shall be made in accordance with the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure.

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(g) Instead of meeting the requirement in subsection (e), a licensee may submit to the secretary of state evidence that the licensee is a member of a risk retention group regulated by the Indiana department of insurance.

SECTION 26. IC 9-24-19-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. Except as provided in sections 2, 3, and ~~5~~ **4** of this chapter, a person who operates a motor vehicle upon a highway while the person's driving privilege, license, or permit is suspended or revoked commits a Class A infraction.

SECTION 27. IC 9-30-6-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. If a court orders the bureau to rescind an ignition interlock device requirement or reinstate a person's driving privileges under this article, the bureau shall comply with the order. Unless the order for reinstatement is issued under section ~~11(2)~~ **11(a)(2)** of this chapter, the bureau shall also do the following:

(1) Remove any record of the ignition interlock device requirement or suspension from the bureau's recordkeeping system.

(2) Reinstate the privileges without cost to the person.

SECTION 28. IC 10-12-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The pension trust shall satisfy the qualification requirements in Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable to the pension trust. In order to meet those requirements, the pension trust is subject to the following provisions, notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, IC 10-12-3, or IC 10-12-4:

(1) The pension advisory board shall distribute the corpus and income of the pension trust to participants and their beneficiaries in accordance with this chapter, IC 10-12-3, and IC 10-12-4.

(2) A part of the corpus or income of the pension trust may not be used or diverted to any purpose other than the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries.

(3) Forfeitures arising from severance of employment, death, or any other reason may not be applied to increase the benefits any participant would otherwise receive under this chapter, IC 10-12-3, or IC 10-12-4.

(4) If the pension trust is terminated or if all contributions to the pension trust are completely discontinued, the rights of each affected participant to the benefits accrued at the date of the termination or discontinuance, to the extent then funded, are

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nonforfeitable.

(5) All benefits paid from the pension trust shall be distributed in accordance with the requirements of Section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations under that section. To meet those requirements, the pension trust is subject to the following provisions:

(A) The life expectancy of a participant, the participant's spouse, or the participant's beneficiary shall not be recalculated after the initial determination for purposes of determining benefits.

(B) If a participant dies before the distribution of the participant's benefits has begun, distributions to beneficiaries must begin no later than December 31 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the participant died.

(C) The amount of an annuity paid to a participant's beneficiary may not exceed the maximum determined under the incidental death benefit requirement of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) The pension advisory board may not:

(A) determine eligibility for benefits;

(B) compute rates of contribution; or

(C) compute benefits of participants or beneficiaries;

in a manner that discriminates in favor of participants who are considered officers, supervisors, or highly compensated, as provided under Section 401(a)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(7) Benefits paid under this chapter, IC 10-12-3, or IC 10-12-4 may not exceed the maximum benefit specified by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(8) The salary taken into account under this chapter, IC 10-12-3, or IC 10-12-4 may not exceed the applicable amount under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(9) The trustee may not engage in a transaction prohibited by Section 503(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or IC 10-12-3, and solely for the purposes of the benefits provided under IC 10-12-3, the benefit limitations of Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be determined by applying the provisions of Section 415(b)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988. This section constitutes an election under Section 415(b)(10)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code to have Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code,

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other than Section 415(b)(2)(G) of the Internal Revenue Code, applied without regard to Section 415(b)(2)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code **(before its repeal on June 7, 2001, by P.L.107-16)** to anyone who did not first become a participant before January 1, 1990.

SECTION 29. IC 12-15-13-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5. (a) This section applies only to claims submitted for payment by nursing facilities.

(b) If the office:

(1) fails to pay a clean claim in the time required under ~~section 1(a)~~ **section 1(b)** of this chapter; or

(2) denies or suspends a claim that is subsequently determined to have been a clean claim when the claim was filed;

the office shall pay the provider interest on the Medicaid allowable amount of the claim.

(c) Interest paid under subsection (b):

(1) accrues beginning:

(A) twenty-two (22) days after the date the claim is filed under section 1(b)(1) of this chapter; or

(B) thirty-one (31) days after the date the claim is filed under section 1(b)(2) of this chapter; and

(2) stops accruing on the date the office pays the claim.

(d) The office shall pay interest under subsection (b) at the same rate as determined under IC 12-15-21-3(7)(A).

SECTION 30. IC 12-15-44.2-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2008, SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. (a) An insurer or health maintenance organization that contracts with the office to provide health insurance coverage, dental coverage, or vision coverage to an individual ~~that~~ **who** participates in the plan:

(1) is responsible for the claim processing for the coverage;

(2) shall reimburse providers:

(A) at a reimbursement rate of ~~(A)~~ not less than the federal Medicare reimbursement rate for the service provided; or

(B) at a rate of one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the Medicaid reimbursement rate for a service that does not have a Medicare reimbursement rate; and

(3) may not deny coverage to an eligible individual who has been approved by the office to participate in the plan, unless the individual has met the coverage limitations described in section 6 of this chapter.

(b) An insurer or a health maintenance organization that contracts

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with the office to provide health insurance coverage under the plan must incorporate cultural competency standards established by the office. The standards must include standards for non-English speaking, minority, and disabled populations.

SECTION 31. IC 14-8-2-47, AS AMENDED BY P.L.78-2010, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 47. (a) "Commercially minable coal resource", for purposes of IC 14-37, means a seam of coal that:

(1) can be mined using generally accepted underground practices and suitable equipment; and

(2) consists of coal in sufficient quantities and of sufficient quality to be commercially saleable.

(b) The term includes a seam of coal to which one (1) or more of the following apply:

(1) The seam is:

(A) associated with an underground mine permitted under IC 14-34; and

(B) specifically intended to be mined under the permit.

(2) The seam is associated with an inactive underground mining operation at which mining operations:

(A) have temporarily ceased; and

(B) are anticipated to be resumed by the person with the right to develop the seam.

(3) The seam is identified as a commercially minable coal resource by the owner or lessee of the seam by a map accompanied by an affidavit that:

(A) is filed with the division **of** oil and gas; and

(B) states that the coal in the seam is being held for later commercial production.

(4) The seam is:

(A) at least thirty-six (36) inches thick; and

(B) located not more than eight hundred (800) feet below the surface.

SECTION 32. IC 14-37-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.78-2010, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) Subject to subsection (b), a person may not drill, deepen, operate, or convert a well for oil and gas purposes without a permit issued by the department.

(b) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections** (c) and (d):

(1) the extraction of coal bed methane from a well for oil and gas purposes on or after the effective date of this subsection and before July 1, 2012, is prohibited; and

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(2) the department may not issue a permit under this chapter for the extraction of coal bed methane from a well for oil and gas purposes before July 1, 2012, regardless of whether the application for the permit was made to the department before the effective date of this subsection.

(c) Subsection (b) does not apply if the owner of the right to the coal from which the coal bed methane for which a permit is sought under this chapter is derived consents in an instrument binding on that owner to the extraction of the coal bed methane and to the issuance of the permit.

(d) Subsection (b)(1) does not apply to a coal bed methane well that is operated under a permit issued by the department.

SECTION 33. IC 16-18-2-0.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2010, SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 0.5. (a) "Abatement", for purposes of IC 16-41-39.8, means any measure or set of measures designed to permanently eliminate lead-based paint hazards. The term includes the following:

(1) The removal of lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust.

(2) The permanent enclosure or encapsulation of lead-based paint.

(3) The replacement of lead-painted surfaces or fixtures.

(4) The removal or covering of lead-contaminated soil.

(5) All preparation, cleanup, disposal, and postabatement clearance testing activities associated with subdivisions (1) through (4).

(6) A project for which there is a written contract or other documentation, providing that a person will be conducting activities in or to a residential dwelling or child occupied facility that:

(A) will permanently eliminate lead-based paint hazards; or

(B) are designed to permanently eliminate lead-based paint hazards as described under subdivisions (1) through (5).

(7) A project resulting in the permanent elimination of lead-based paint hazards, conducted by persons certified under 40 CFR 745.226 or **persons holding valid licenses issued under IC 13-17-14 (before its repeal) or** IC 16-41-39.8, unless the project is described under subsection (b) or (c).

(8) A project resulting in the permanent elimination of lead-based paint hazards, conducted by persons who, through the person's company name or promotional literature, represent, advertise, or hold themselves out to be in the business of performing lead-based paint activities, unless those projects are described

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under subsection (b) or (c).

(9) A project resulting in the permanent elimination of lead-based paint hazards that is conducted in response to state or local abatement orders.

(b) The term does not include renovation, remodeling, landscaping, or other activities when those activities are not designed to permanently eliminate lead-based paint hazards but are designed to repair, restore, or remodel a structure or dwelling, even though these activities may incidentally result in a reduction or elimination of lead-based paint hazards.

(c) The term does not include interim controls, operations, or maintenance activities or other measures designed to temporarily reduce lead-based paint hazards.

SECTION 34. IC 16-18-2-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.101-2007, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) "Agency", for purposes of IC 16-23.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-23.5-1-2.

~~(b) "Agency", for purposes of IC 16-40-5, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-40-5-1.~~

~~(c)~~ **(b)** "Agency", for purposes of IC 16-41-37, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-41-37-1.

SECTION 35. IC 16-18-2-121.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 121.3. "Expanded criminal history check", for purposes of IC 16-27-2, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-27-2-0.5.**

SECTION 36. IC 16-18-2-161, AS AMENDED BY P.L.101-2007, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 161. (a) "Health care facility" includes:

(1) hospitals licensed under IC 16-21-2, private mental health institutions licensed under IC 12-25, and tuberculosis hospitals established under IC 16-11-1 (before its repeal);

(2) health facilities licensed under IC 16-28; and

(3) rehabilitation facilities and kidney disease treatment centers.

(b) "Health care facility", for purposes of IC 16-28-13, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-28-13-0.5.

~~(c) "Health care facility", for purposes of IC 16-40-5, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-40-5-2.~~

SECTION 37. IC 20-33-5-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) If a parent of a child or an emancipated minor who is enrolled in an accredited nonpublic school meets the

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financial eligibility standard under section 2 of this chapter, the parent or the emancipated minor may receive a reimbursement from the department as provided in this chapter for the costs or some of the costs incurred by the parent or emancipated minor in fees that are reimbursable under section 7 of this chapter. The extent to which the fees are reimbursable under this section may not exceed the percentage rates of reimbursement under section 7 of this chapter. In addition, if a child enrolls in an accredited nonpublic school after the initial request for reimbursement is filed under subsection (d), the parent of the child or the emancipated minor who meets the financial eligibility standard may receive a reimbursement from the department for the costs or some of the costs incurred in fees that are reimbursable under section 7 of this chapter by applying to the accredited nonpublic school for assistance. In this case, this section applies. However, section 10 of this chapter applies to the making of the supplemental request for reimbursement by the principal or other designee of the accredited nonpublic school.

(b) The department shall provide each accredited nonpublic school with sufficient application forms for assistance, prescribed by the state board of accounts.

(c) Each accredited nonpublic school shall provide the parents or emancipated minors who wish to apply for assistance with:

(1) the appropriate application forms; and

(2) any assistance needed in completing the application form.

(d) The parent or emancipated minor shall submit the application to the accredited nonpublic school. The accredited nonpublic school shall make a determination of financial eligibility subject to appeal by the parent or emancipated minor.

(e) If a determination is made that the applicant is eligible for assistance, subsection (a) applies.

(f) To be guaranteed some level of reimbursement from the department, the principal or other designee shall submit the reimbursement request before November 1 of a school year.

(g) In its request, the principal or other designee shall certify to the department:

(1) the number of students who are enrolled in the accredited nonpublic school and who are eligible for assistance under this chapter;

(2) the costs incurred in providing:

(A) textbooks (including textbooks used in special education and high ability classes); and

(B) workbooks and consumable textbooks (including

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workbooks, consumable textbooks, and other consumable teaching materials that are used in special education and high ability classes) that are used by students for not more than one (1) school year;

(3) that each textbook described in subdivision (2)(A) and included in the reimbursement request (except those textbooks used in special education classes and high ability classes) has been adopted by the state board under IC 20-20-5-1 through **IC** 20-20-5-4 or has been waived by the state board of education under IC 20-26-12-28;

(4) that the amount of reimbursement requested for each textbook under subdivision (3) does not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the costs incurred for the textbook, as provided in the textbook adoption list in each year of the adoption cycle;

(5) that the amount of reimbursement requested for each workbook or consumable textbook (or other consumable teaching material used in special education and high ability classes) under subdivision (2)(B), if applicable, does not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the costs incurred for the workbook or consumable textbook (or other consumable teaching material used in special education and high ability classes);

(6) that the amount of reimbursement requested for each textbook used in special education and high ability classes is amortized for the number of years in which the textbook is used; and

(7) any other information required by the department, including copies of purchase orders used to acquire consumable teaching materials used in special education and high ability classes.

(h) If the amount of reimbursement requested before November 1 of a particular school year exceeds the amount of money appropriated to the department for this purpose, the department shall proportionately reduce the amount of reimbursement to each accredited nonpublic school. An accredited nonpublic school may submit a supplemental reimbursement request under section 10 of this chapter. The parent or emancipated minor is entitled to receive a supplemental reimbursement only if funds are available. The department shall proportionately reduce the amount of supplemental reimbursement to the accredited nonpublic schools if the amount requested exceeds the amount of money available to the department for this purpose.

(i) The accredited nonpublic school shall distribute the money received under this chapter to the appropriate eligible parents or emancipated minors.

(j) Section 7(h) of this chapter applies to parents or emancipated

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minors as described in this section.

(k) The accredited nonpublic school and the department shall maintain complete and accurate information concerning the number of applicants determined to be eligible for assistance under this section.

(l) The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section.

SECTION 38. IC 22-3-7-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.180-2009, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) As used in this chapter, "employer" includes the state and any political subdivision, any municipal corporation within the state, any individual or the legal representative of a deceased individual, firm, association, limited liability company, or corporation or the receiver or trustee of the same, using the services of another for pay. A parent corporation and its subsidiaries shall each be considered joint employers of the corporation's, the parent's, or the subsidiaries' employees for purposes of sections 6 and 33 of this chapter. Both a lessor and a lessee of employees shall each be considered joint employers of the employees provided by the lessor to the lessee for purposes of sections 6 and 33 of this chapter. The term also includes an employer that provides on-the-job training under the federal School to Work Opportunities Act (20 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) to the extent set forth under section 2.5 of this chapter. If the employer is insured, the term includes the employer's insurer so far as applicable. However, the inclusion of an employer's insurer within this definition does not allow an employer's insurer to avoid payment for services rendered to an employee with the approval of the employer. The term does not include a nonprofit corporation that is recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (as defined in IC 6-3-1-11(a)) to the extent the corporation enters into an independent contractor agreement with a person for the performance of youth coaching services on a part-time basis.

(b) As used in this chapter, "employee" means every person, including a minor, in the service of another, under any contract of hire or apprenticeship written or implied, except one whose employment is both casual and not in the usual course of the trade, business, occupation, or profession of the employer. For purposes of this chapter the following apply:

(1) Any reference to an employee who has suffered disablement, when the employee is dead, also includes the employee's legal representative, dependents, and other persons to whom compensation may be payable.

(2) An owner of a sole proprietorship may elect to include the

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owner as an employee under this chapter if the owner is actually engaged in the proprietorship business. If the owner makes this election, the owner must serve upon the owner's insurance carrier and upon the board written notice of the election. No owner of a sole proprietorship may be considered an employee under this chapter unless the notice has been received. If the owner of a sole proprietorship is an independent contractor in the construction trades and does not make the election provided under this subdivision, the owner must obtain ~~an affidavit~~ **a certificate** of exemption under section 34.5 of this chapter.

(3) A partner in a partnership may elect to include the partner as an employee under this chapter if the partner is actually engaged in the partnership business. If a partner makes this election, the partner must serve upon the partner's insurance carrier and upon the board written notice of the election. No partner may be considered an employee under this chapter until the notice has been received. If a partner in a partnership is an independent contractor in the construction trades and does not make the election provided under this subdivision, the partner must obtain ~~an affidavit~~ **a certificate** of exemption under section 34.5 of this chapter.

(4) Real estate professionals are not employees under this chapter if:

(A) they are licensed real estate agents;

(B) substantially all their remuneration is directly related to sales volume and not the number of hours worked; and

(C) they have written agreements with real estate brokers stating that they are not to be treated as employees for tax purposes.

(5) A person is an independent contractor in the construction trades and not an employee under this chapter if the person is an independent contractor under the guidelines of the United States Internal Revenue Service.

(6) An owner-operator that provides a motor vehicle and the services of a driver under a written contract that is subject to IC 8-2.1-24-23, 45 IAC 16-1-13, or 49 CFR 376, to a motor carrier is not an employee of the motor carrier for purposes of this chapter. The owner-operator may elect to be covered and have the owner-operator's drivers covered under a worker's compensation insurance policy or authorized self-insurance that insures the motor carrier if the owner-operator pays the premiums as requested by the motor carrier. An election by an owner-operator

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under this subdivision does not terminate the independent contractor status of the owner-operator for any purpose other than the purpose of this subdivision.

(7) An unpaid participant under the federal School to Work Opportunities Act (20 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) is an employee to the extent set forth under section 2.5 of this chapter.

(8) A person who enters into an independent contractor agreement with a nonprofit corporation that is recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (as defined in IC 6-3-1-11(a)) to perform youth coaching services on a part-time basis is not an employee for purposes of this chapter.

(9) An officer of a corporation who is the sole officer of the corporation is an employee of the corporation under this chapter. An officer of a corporation who is the sole officer of the corporation may elect not to be an employee of the corporation under this chapter. If an officer makes this election, the officer must serve written notice of the election on the corporation's insurance carrier and the board. An officer of a corporation who is the sole officer of the corporation may not be considered to be excluded as an employee under this chapter until the notice is received by the insurance carrier and the board.

(c) As used in this chapter, "minor" means an individual who has not reached seventeen (17) years of age. A minor employee shall be considered as being of full age for all purposes of this chapter. However, if the employee is a minor who, at the time of the last exposure, is employed, required, suffered, or permitted to work in violation of the child labor laws of this state, the amount of compensation and death benefits, as provided in this chapter, shall be double the amount which would otherwise be recoverable. The insurance carrier shall be liable on its policy for one-half (1/2) of the compensation or benefits that may be payable on account of the disability or death of the minor, and the employer shall be wholly liable for the other one-half (1/2) of the compensation or benefits. If the employee is a minor who is not less than sixteen (16) years of age and who has not reached seventeen (17) years of age, and who at the time of the last exposure is employed, suffered, or permitted to work at any occupation which is not prohibited by law, the provisions of this subsection prescribing double the amount otherwise recoverable do not apply. The rights and remedies granted to a minor under this chapter on account of disease shall exclude all rights and remedies of the minor, the minor's parents, the minor's personal representatives, dependents, or next of kin at common law, statutory or otherwise, on account of any

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disease.

(d) This chapter does not apply to casual laborers as defined in subsection (b), nor to farm or agricultural employees, nor to household employees, nor to railroad employees engaged in train service as engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, flagmen, baggagemen, or foremen in charge of yard engines and helpers assigned thereto, nor to their employers with respect to these employees. Also, this chapter does not apply to employees or their employers with respect to employments in which the laws of the United States provide for compensation or liability for injury to the health, disability, or death by reason of diseases suffered by these employees.

(e) As used in this chapter, "disablement" means the event of becoming disabled from earning full wages at the work in which the employee was engaged when last exposed to the hazards of the occupational disease by the employer from whom the employee claims compensation or equal wages in other suitable employment, and "disability" means the state of being so incapacitated.

(f) For the purposes of this chapter, no compensation shall be payable for or on account of any occupational diseases unless disablement, as defined in subsection (e), occurs within two (2) years after the last day of the last exposure to the hazards of the disease except for the following:

(1) In all cases of occupational diseases caused by the inhalation of silica dust or coal dust, no compensation shall be payable unless disablement, as defined in subsection (e), occurs within three (3) years after the last day of the last exposure to the hazards of the disease.

(2) In all cases of occupational disease caused by the exposure to radiation, no compensation shall be payable unless disablement, as defined in subsection (e), occurs within two (2) years from the date on which the employee had knowledge of the nature of the employee's occupational disease or, by exercise of reasonable diligence, should have known of the existence of such disease and its causal relationship to the employee's employment.

(3) In all cases of occupational diseases caused by the inhalation of asbestos dust, no compensation shall be payable unless disablement, as defined in subsection (e), occurs within three (3) years after the last day of the last exposure to the hazards of the disease if the last day of the last exposure was before July 1, 1985.

(4) In all cases of occupational disease caused by the inhalation of asbestos dust in which the last date of the last exposure occurs on or after July 1, 1985, and before July 1, 1988, no compensation

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shall be payable unless disablement, as defined in subsection (e), occurs within twenty (20) years after the last day of the last exposure.

(5) In all cases of occupational disease caused by the inhalation of asbestos dust in which the last date of the last exposure occurs on or after July 1, 1988, no compensation shall be payable unless disablement (as defined in subsection (e)) occurs within thirty-five (35) years after the last day of the last exposure.

(g) For the purposes of this chapter, no compensation shall be payable for or on account of death resulting from any occupational disease unless death occurs within two (2) years after the date of disablement. However, this subsection does not bar compensation for death:

(1) where death occurs during the pendency of a claim filed by an employee within two (2) years after the date of disablement and which claim has not resulted in a decision or has resulted in a decision which is in process of review or appeal; or

(2) where, by agreement filed or decision rendered, a compensable period of disability has been fixed and death occurs within two (2) years after the end of such fixed period, but in no event later than three hundred (300) weeks after the date of disablement.

(h) As used in this chapter, "billing review service" refers to a person or an entity that reviews a medical service provider's bills or statements for the purpose of determining pecuniary liability. The term includes an employer's worker's compensation insurance carrier if the insurance carrier performs such a review.

(i) As used in this chapter, "billing review standard" means the data used by a billing review service to determine pecuniary liability.

(j) As used in this chapter, "community" means a geographic service area based on ZIP code districts defined by the United States Postal Service according to the following groupings:

(1) The geographic service area served by ZIP codes with the first three (3) digits 463 and 464.

(2) The geographic service area served by ZIP codes with the first three (3) digits 465 and 466.

(3) The geographic service area served by ZIP codes with the first three (3) digits 467 and 468.

(4) The geographic service area served by ZIP codes with the first three (3) digits 469 and 479.

(5) The geographic service area served by ZIP codes with the first three (3) digits 460, 461 (except 46107), and 473.

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(6) The geographic service area served by the 46107 ZIP code and ZIP codes with the first three (3) digits 462.

(7) The geographic service area served by ZIP codes with the first three (3) digits 470, 471, 472, 474, and 478.

(8) The geographic service area served by ZIP codes with the first three (3) digits 475, 476, and 477.

(k) As used in this chapter, "medical service provider" refers to a person or an entity that provides medical services, treatment, or supplies to an employee under this chapter.

(l) As used in this chapter, "pecuniary liability" means the responsibility of an employer or the employer's insurance carrier for the payment of the charges for each specific service or product for human medical treatment provided under this chapter in a defined community, equal to or less than the charges made by medical service providers at the eightieth percentile in the same community for like services or products.

SECTION 39. IC 22-4-11-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.110-2010, SECTION 26, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2010, SECTION 86, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in IC 22-4-11.5, the department shall for each year determine the contribution rate applicable to each employer.

(b) The balance shall include contributions with respect to the period ending on the computation date and actually paid on or before July 31 immediately following the computation date and benefits actually paid on or before the computation date and shall also include any voluntary payments made in accordance with IC 22-4-10-5 or ~~IC 22-4-10-5.5(1)~~ **IC 22-4-10-5.5** (repealed):

(1) for each calendar year, an employer's rate shall be determined in accordance with the rate schedules in section 3.3 or 3.5 of this chapter; and

(2) for each calendar year, an employer's rate shall be two and seven-tenths percent (2.7%) before January 1, ~~*2010,*~~ *2011,* and two and five-tenths percent (2.5%) after December 31, ~~*2009,*~~ *2010,* except as otherwise provided in IC 22-4-37-3, unless and until:

(A) the employer has been subject to this article throughout the thirty-six (36) consecutive calendar months immediately preceding the computation date; and

(B) there has been some annual payroll in each of the three (3) twelve (12) month periods immediately preceding the computation date.

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(c) This subsection applies before January 1, ~~2010.~~ *2011.* In addition to the conditions and requirements set forth and provided in subsection (b)(2)(A) and (b)(2)(B), an employer's rate shall not be less than five and six-tenths percent (5.6%) unless all required contribution and wage reports have been filed within thirty-one (31) days following the computation date and all contributions, penalties, and interest due and owing by the employer or the employer's predecessors for periods prior to and including the computation date have been paid:

(1) within thirty-one (31) days following the computation date; or

(2) within ten (10) days after the department has given the employer a written notice by registered mail to the employer's last known address of:

(A) the delinquency; or

(B) failure to file the reports;

whichever is the later date.

The board or the board's designee may waive the imposition of rates under this subsection if the board finds the employer's failure to meet the deadlines was for excusable cause. The department shall give written notice to the employer before this additional condition or requirement shall apply.

(d) This subsection applies after December 31, ~~2009.~~ *2010.* In addition to the conditions and requirements set forth and provided in subsection (b)(2)(A) and (b)(2)(B), an employer's rate ~~*shall not be less than twelve percent (12%)*~~ *is equal to the sum of the employer's contribution rate determined under this article plus two percent (2%)* unless all required contributions and wage reports have been filed within thirty-one (31) days following the computation date and all contributions, penalties, and interest due and owing by the employer or the employer's predecessor for periods before and including the computation date have been paid:

(1) within thirty-one (31) days following the computation date; or

(2) within ten (10) days after the department has given the employer a written notice by registered mail to the employer's last known address of:

(A) the delinquency; or

(B) failure to file the reports;

whichever is the later date. The board or the board's designee may waive the imposition of rates under this subsection if the board finds the employer's failure to meet the deadlines was for excusable cause. The department shall give written notice to the employer before this additional condition or requirement shall apply.

(e) However, if the employer is the state or a political subdivision

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of the state or any instrumentality of a state or a political subdivision, or any instrumentality which is wholly owned by the state and one (1) or more other states or political subdivisions, the employer may contribute at a rate of:

(1) one percent (1%), before January 1, ~~*2010,*~~ *2011;* or

(2) one and six-tenths percent (1.6%), after December 31, ~~*2009,*~~ *2010;*

until it has been subject to this article throughout the thirty-six (36) consecutive calendar months immediately preceding the computation date.

(f) On the computation date every employer who had taxable wages in the previous calendar year shall have the employer's experience account charged with the amount determined under the following formula:

STEP ONE: Divide:

(A) the employer's taxable wages for the preceding calendar year; by

(B) the total taxable wages for the preceding calendar year.

STEP TWO: Multiply the quotient determined under STEP ONE by the total amount of benefits charged to the fund under section 1 of this chapter.

(g) One (1) percentage point of the rate imposed under subsection (c) or (d), or the amount of the employer's payment that is attributable to the increase in the contribution rate, whichever is less, shall be imposed as a penalty that is due and shall be deposited upon collection into the special employment and training services fund established under IC 22-4-25-1. The remainder of the contributions paid by an employer pursuant to the maximum rate shall be:

(1) considered a contribution for the purposes of this article; and

(2) deposited in the unemployment insurance benefit fund established under IC 22-4-26.

SECTION 40. IC 22-4-11-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.110-2010, SECTION 27, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2010, SECTION 87, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The applicable schedule of rates for calendar years before January 1, ~~*2010,*~~ *2011,* shall be determined by the ratio resulting when the balance in the fund as of the determination date is divided by the total payroll of all subject employers for the immediately preceding calendar year. Schedule A, B, C, or D, appearing on the line opposite the fund ratio in the schedule below, shall be applicable in determining and assigning each employer's contribution rate for the calendar year immediately

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following the determination date. For the purposes of this subsection, "total payroll" means total remuneration reported by all contributing employers as required by this article and does not include the total payroll of any employer who elected to become liable for payments in lieu of contributions (as defined in IC 22-4-2-32). For the purposes of this subsection, "subject employers" means those employers who are subject to contribution.

FUND RATIO SCHEDULE

When the Fund Ratio Is:

As Much As	But Less Than	Applicable Schedule
	1.0%	A
1.0%	1.5%	B
1.5%	2.25%	C
2.25%		D

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), the applicable schedule of rates for calendar years after December 31, ~~*2009,*~~ *2010,* shall be determined by the ratio resulting when the balance in the fund as of the determination date is divided by the total payroll of all subject employers for the immediately preceding calendar year. Schedules A through I appearing on the line opposite the fund ratio in the schedule below are applicable in determining and assigning each employer's contribution rate for the calendar year immediately following the determination date. For purposes of this subsection, "total payroll" means total remuneration reported by all contributing employers as required by this article and does not include the total payroll of any employer who elected to become liable for payments in lieu of contributions (as defined in IC 22-4-2-32). For purposes of this subsection, "subject employers" means those employers who are subject to contribution.

FUND RATIO SCHEDULE

When the Fund Ratio Is:

As Much As	But Less Than	Applicable Schedule
	0.2%	A
0.2%	0.4%	B
0.4%	0.6%	C
0.6%	0.8%	D
0.8%	1.0%	E
1.0%	1.2%	F
1.2%	1.4%	G
1.4%	1.6%	H

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(c) For calendar year ~~2010~~ *2011* only, Schedule B applies in determining and assigning each employer's contribution rate.

(d) Any adjustment in the amount charged to any employer's experience account made subsequent to the assignment of rates of contributions for any calendar year shall not operate to alter the amount charged to the experience accounts of any other base-period employers.

SECTION 41. IC 22-4-17-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.110-2010, SECTION 31, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2010, SECTION 88, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) When an individual files an initial claim, the department shall promptly ~~*follow the procedure described in subsections (b) through (e) to*~~ make a determination of the individual's status as an insured worker in a form prescribed by the department. A written notice of the determination of insured status shall be furnished to the individual promptly. ~~*The notice must include the time by which the employer is required to respond to the department's notice of the individual's claim, and complete information about the rules of evidence and standards of proof that the department will apply to determine the validity of the individual's claim, if the employer disputes the claim.*~~ Each such determination shall be based on and include a written statement showing the amount of wages paid to the individual for insured work by each employer during the individual's base period and shall include a finding as to whether such wages meet the requirements for the individual to be an insured worker, and, if so, the week ending date of the first week of the individual's benefit period, the individual's weekly benefit amount, and the maximum amount of benefits that may be paid to the individual for weeks of unemployment in the individual's benefit period. For the individual who is not insured, the notice shall include the reason for the determination. Unless the individual, within ten (10) days after such determination was mailed to the individual's last known address, or otherwise delivered to the individual, asks a hearing thereon before an administrative law judge, such determination shall be final and benefits shall be paid or denied in accordance therewith.

~~*(b) Not later than January 1, 2010, the department shall establish an unemployment claims compliance center. When an individual files an initial claim after the unemployment claims compliance center is established, the department, before making a determination that the individual is eligible for benefits, shall compare the information provided by the individual making the claim with information from the separating employer concerning the individual's eligibility for benefits.*~~

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~~*If the information provided by the individual making the claim does not match the information from the separating employer, the department may not pay the individual benefits and shall refer the individual's claim to the department's unemployment claims compliance center for investigation. The department shall provide a written notice to the individual who filed the claim that the individual's claim is being referred to the unemployment claims compliance center, including the reason for the referral.*~~

~~*(c) After receiving a claim from the department, the unemployment claims compliance center shall contact the separating employer that provided information that does not match information provided by the individual making the claim to obtain information about the claim that is accurate and sufficient for the department to determine whether the individual is eligible for benefits. The center shall also obtain from the employer the name and address of a person to receive without delay notices served on the employer concerning the claim.*~~

~~*(d) Except as provided in subsection (e), the department may not pay the individual benefits under this article as long as the discrepancy between the information provided by the individual and the information provided by the individual's separating employer is unresolved. If the information provided by an individual and the information provided by the individual's separating employer does not match, the department shall notify both the separating employer and the individual that they have forty-eight (48) hours to resolve the discrepancy. If the discrepancy is not resolved at the end of the forty-eighth hour, the department shall use the information provided by the employer to determine the individual's eligibility for benefits.*~~

~~*(e) If the employer does not respond to the inquiry from the unemployment claims compliance center within five (5) days after the date of the inquiry, the center shall report to the department that the employer has not responded, and the department shall use the information provided by the individual to determine the individual's eligibility for benefits.*~~

~~*(f)*~~ *(b)* ~~*After the department makes a determination concerning the individual's eligibility for benefits,*~~ The department shall promptly furnish each employer in the base period whose experience or reimbursable account is potentially chargeable with benefits to be paid to such individual with a notice in writing of the employer's benefit liability. The notice shall contain the date, the name and Social Security account number of the individual, the ending date of the individual's base period, *and* the week ending date of the first week of the individual's benefit period. ~~*the time by which the employer is required*~~

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~~*to respond to the notice; and complete information about the rules of evidence and standards of proof that the department will apply to determine the validity of a claim; if an employer disputes the claim.*~~ The notice shall further contain information as to the proportion of benefits chargeable to the employer's experience or reimbursable account in ratio to the earnings of such individual from such employer. Unless the employer within ten (10) days after such notice of benefit liability was mailed to the employer's last known address, or otherwise delivered to the employer, asks a hearing thereon before an administrative law judge, such determination shall be final and benefits paid shall be charged in accordance therewith.

~~*(g)*~~ *(c)* An employing unit, including an employer, having knowledge of any facts which may affect an individual's eligibility or right to waiting period credits or benefits, shall notify the department of such facts within ten (10) days after the mailing of notice that a former employee has filed an initial or additional claim for benefits on a form prescribed by the department.

~~*(h)*~~ *(d)* If, after the department determines that additional information is necessary to make a determination under this chapter:

(1) the department makes a request in writing for additional information from an employing unit, including an employer, on a form prescribed by the department; and

(2) the employing unit fails to respond within ten (10) days after the date the request is ~~*delivered*~~ *mailed* to the employing unit;

the department shall make ~~*the determination*~~ *a decision* with the information available.

~~*(i)*~~ *(e)* If:

(1) an employer ~~*subsequently obtains a determination by the department that the employee is not eligible for benefits;*~~ *appeals an original determination granting benefits to a claimant and the determination is reversed on appeal;* and

(2) the ~~*determination*~~ *decision to reverse the determination* is at least in part based on information that the department requested from the employer under subsection ~~*(h),*~~ *(d),* but which the employer failed to provide within ten (10) days after the department's request was ~~*delivered*~~ *mailed* to the employer;

the employer's experience account shall be charged an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the benefits paid to the employee to which the employee was not entitled *and for which the employer's experience account may be charged.*

~~*(j)*~~ *(f)* If:

(1) the employer's experience account is charged under subsection

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~~(i);~~ *(e);* and

(2) the employee repays all or a part of the benefits on which the charge under subsection ~~(i)~~ *(e)* is based;

the employer shall receive a credit to the employer's experience account that is equal to the amount of the employee's repayment up to *fifty percent (50%) of* the amount charged to the employer's experience account under subsection ~~(i).~~ *(e).*

~~(k)~~ *(g)* In addition to the foregoing determination of insured status by the department, the deputy shall, throughout the benefit period, determine the claimant's eligibility with respect to each week for which the claimant claims waiting period credit or benefit rights, the validity of the claimant's claim therefor, and the cause for which the claimant left the claimant's work, or may refer such claim to an administrative law judge who shall make the initial determination with respect thereto in accordance with the procedure in section 3 of this chapter.

~~(l)~~ *(h)* In cases where the claimant's benefit eligibility or disqualification is disputed, the department shall promptly notify the claimant and the employer or employers directly involved or connected with the issue raised as to the validity of such claim, the eligibility of the claimant for waiting period credit or benefits, or the imposition of a disqualification period or penalty, or the denial thereof, and of the cause for which the claimant left the claimant's work, of such determination and the reasons thereof.

~~(m)~~ *(i)* Except as otherwise hereinafter provided in this section regarding parties located in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, unless the claimant or such employer, within ten (10) days after the notification required by subsection ~~(l),~~ *(h),* was mailed to the claimant's or the employer's last known address or otherwise delivered to the claimant or the employer, asks for a hearing before an administrative law judge thereon, such decision shall be final and benefits shall be paid or denied in accordance therewith.

~~(n)~~ *(j)* For a notice of disputed administrative determination or decision mailed or otherwise delivered to the claimant or employer either of whom is located in Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico, unless the claimant or employer, within fifteen (15) days after the notification required by subsection ~~(l)~~ *(h),* was mailed to the claimant's or employer's last known address or otherwise delivered to the claimant or employer, asks for a hearing before an administrative law judge thereon, such decision shall be final and benefits shall be paid or denied in accordance therewith.

~~(o)~~ *(k)* If a claimant or an employer requests a hearing under subsection ~~(m)~~ *(i)* or ~~(n),~~ *(j),* the request therefor shall be filed with the

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department in writing within the prescribed periods as above set forth in this section and shall be in such form as the department may prescribe. In the event a hearing is requested by an employer or the department after it has been administratively determined that benefits should be allowed to a claimant, entitled benefits shall continue to be paid to said claimant unless said administrative determination has been reversed by a due process hearing. Benefits with respect to any week not in dispute shall be paid promptly regardless of any appeal.

~~(p)~~ *(l)* A person may not participate on behalf of the department in any case in which the person is an interested party.

~~(q)~~ *(m)* Solely on the ground of obvious administrative error appearing on the face of an original determination, and within the benefit year of the affected claims, the commissioner, or a representative authorized by the commissioner to act in the commissioner's behalf, may reconsider and direct the deputy to revise the original determination so as to correct the obvious error appearing therein. Time for filing an appeal and requesting a hearing before an administrative law judge regarding the determinations handed down pursuant to this subsection shall begin on the date following the date of revision of the original determination and shall be filed with the commissioner in writing within the prescribed periods as above set forth in subsection ~~(g).~~ *(c)*.

~~(r)~~ *(n)* Notice to the employer and the claimant that the determination of the department is final if a hearing is not requested shall be prominently displayed on the notice of the determination which is sent to the employer and the claimant.

~~(s)~~ *(o)* If an allegation of the applicability of IC 22-4-15-1(c)(8) is made by the individual at the time of the claim for benefits, the department shall not notify the employer of the claimant's current address or physical location.

SECTION 42. IC 22-4-19-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. If any employing unit fails to make any payroll report required by this article, the commissioner shall give written notice by mail to the employing unit to make and file the report within ten (10) days from the date of the notice. If the employing unit, by its proper members, officers, or agents, fails or refuses to make and file the report within such time, the report shall be made by the department from the best information available, and the amount of contribution ~~and skills 2016 training assessment~~ due shall be computed thereon and the report shall be prima facie correct for the purposes of this article.

SECTION 43. IC 22-4-29-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. The liability for any contributions, ~~skills 2016 training assessments,~~ interest, penalties, and damages imposed by this chapter, or costs incidental to execution of warrants, shall not be subject to any of the provisions of the exemption laws of the state of Indiana for the relief of debtors.

SECTION 44. IC 22-4-32-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2006, SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. A liability administrative law judge shall hear all matters pertaining to:

(1) the assessment of contributions, penalties, and interest;

(2) which accounts, if any, benefits paid, or finally ordered to be paid, should be charged;

(3) successorships, and related matters arising therefrom, including but not limited to:

(A) the transfer of accounts;

(B) the determination of rates of contribution; and

(C) determinations under IC 22-4-11.5; and

(4) claims for refunds of contributions ~~skills 2016 training assessments,~~ or adjustments thereon in connection with subsequent contribution payments; ~~and skills 2016 training assessments,~~

for which an employing unit has timely filed a protest under section 4 of this chapter.

SECTION 45. IC 22-4-32-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. To the end that the purposes of this article may be effectively enforced and administered, it is the declared intention of the general assembly that in all cases of legal distributions and dissolutions the commissioner shall have actual notice before any fiduciary administering the affairs of an employer subject to the payment of contributions ~~and skills 2016 training assessments~~ under this article may file the fiduciary's final report with the court under whose authority and supervision such fiduciary acts. From and after April 1, 1947, no such final report shall be filed unless a copy thereof has been served upon the commissioner by mailing a copy thereof by registered mail to the commissioner at the commissioner's office in Indianapolis at least ten (10) days prior to the filing of the same with the court. Such final report shall contain a statement that a copy thereof was served in the manner provided in this section upon the commissioner, and before such final report may be approved by the court there shall be filed in said cause a certificate from the commissioner that this section has been fully complied with in the administration of the affairs of said employer. In the event that

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the commissioner shall not have been served with a copy of the final report as provided in this section and the fiduciary or other officer of the court administering the affairs of any such employer shall have been discharged and the fiduciary's or other officer's final report approved, the commissioner may at any time within one (1) year from the date upon which such final report was approved file a petition with the court alleging that there was not full compliance with this section and the court, upon being satisfied that the commissioner was not fully advised of the proceedings relative to the filing and approval of the final report as provided in this section, shall set aside its approval of said final report with the result that the proceedings shall be reinstated as though no final report had been filed in the first instance and shall proceed from that point in the manner provided by law and not inconsistent with the provisions of this section.

SECTION 46. IC 22-4-32-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.175-2009, SECTION 43, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 23. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Dissolution" refers to dissolution of a corporation under IC 23-1-45 through IC 23-1-48 or dissolution under Indiana law of an association, a joint venture, an estate, a partnership, a limited liability partnership, a limited liability company, a joint stock company, or an insurance company (referred to as a "noncorporate entity" in this section).

(2) "Liquidation" means the operation or act of winding up a corporation's or entity's affairs, when normal business activities have ceased, by settling its debts and realizing upon and distributing its assets.

(3) "Withdrawal" refers to the withdrawal of a foreign corporation from Indiana under IC 23-1-50.

(b) The officers and directors of a corporation effecting dissolution, liquidation, or withdrawal or the appropriate individuals of a noncorporate entity shall do the following:

(1) File all necessary documents with the department in a timely manner as required by this article.

(2) Make all payments of contributions to the department in a timely manner as required by this article.

(3) File with the department a form of notification within thirty (30) days of the adoption of a resolution or plan. The form of notification shall be prescribed by the department and may require information concerning:

(A) the corporation's or noncorporate entity's assets;

(B) the corporation's or noncorporate entity's liabilities;

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(C) details of the plan or resolution;

(D) the names and addresses of corporate officers, directors, and shareholders or the noncorporate entity's owners, members, or trustees;

(E) a copy of the minutes of the shareholders' meeting or the noncorporate entity's meeting at which the plan or resolution was formally adopted; and

(F) such other information as the board may require.

The commissioner may accept, in lieu of the department's form of notification, a copy of Form 966 that the corporation filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

(c) Unless a clearance is issued under subsection (g), for a period of one (1) year following the filing of the form of notification with the department, the corporate officers and directors of a corporation and the chief executive of a noncorporate entity remain personally liable, subject to IC 23-1-35-1(e), for any acts or omissions that result in the distribution of corporate or noncorporate entity assets in violation of the interests of the state. An officer or director of a corporation or a chief executive of a noncorporate entity held liable for an unlawful distribution under this subsection is entitled to contribution:

(1) from every other director who voted for or assented to the distribution, subject to IC 23-1-35-1(e); and

(2) from each shareholder, owner, member, or trustee for the amount the shareholder, owner, member, or trustee accepted.

(d) The corporation's officers' and directors' and the noncorporate entity's chief executive's personal liability includes all contributions, penalties, interest, and fees associated with the collection of the liability due the department. In addition to the penalties provided elsewhere in this article, a penalty of up to thirty percent (30%) of the unpaid contributions ~~and skills 2016 training assessments~~ may be imposed on the corporate officers and directors and the noncorporate entity's chief executive for failure to take reasonable steps to set aside corporate assets to meet the liability due the department.

(e) If the department fails to begin a collection action against a corporate officer or director or a noncorporate entity's chief executive within one (1) year after the filing of a completed form of notification with the department, the personal liability of the corporate officer or director or noncorporate entity's chief executive expires. The filing of a substantially blank form of notification or a form containing misrepresentation of material facts does not constitute filing a form of notification for the purpose of determining the period of personal liability of the officers and directors of the corporation or the chief

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executive of the noncorporate entity.

(f) In addition to the remedies contained in this section, the department is entitled to pursue corporate assets that have been distributed to shareholders or noncorporate entity assets that have been distributed to owners, members, or beneficiaries, in violation of the interests of the state. The election to pursue one (1) remedy does not foreclose the state's option to pursue other legal remedies.

(g) The department may issue a clearance to a corporation or noncorporate entity effecting dissolution, liquidation, or withdrawal if:

(1) the:

(A) officers and directors of the corporation have; or

(B) chief executive of the noncorporate entity has;

met the requirements of subsection (b); and

(2) request for the clearance is made in writing by the officers and directors of the corporation or chief executive of the noncorporate entity within thirty (30) days after the filing of the form of notification with the department.

(h) The issuance of a clearance by the department under subsection (g) releases the officers and directors of a corporation and the chief executive of a noncorporate entity from personal liability under this section.

SECTION 47. IC 23-20-1-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.114-2010, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "securities violation" means a violation of **any of** the following:

(1) The Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any regulations related to that act.

(2) The Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any regulations related to that act.

(3) The Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and any regulations related to that act.

(4) The Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, and any regulations related to that act.

(5) The Indiana Uniform Securities Act **(IC 23-19)** and any rules related to that act.

(6) Other state securities acts and any rules or regulations related to those acts.

SECTION 48. IC 24-4.4-1-301, AS AMENDED BY P.L.35-2010, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 301. In addition to definitions appearing in subsequent chapters of this article, the following definitions apply throughout this article:

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(1) "Affiliate", with respect to any person subject to this article, means a person that, directly or indirectly, through one (1) or more intermediaries:

(a) controls;

(b) is controlled by; or

(c) is under common control with;

the person subject to this article.

(2) "Agreement" means the bargain of the parties in fact as found in the parties' language or by implication from other circumstances, including course of dealing or usage of trade or course of performance.

(3) "Agricultural products" includes agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, dairy products, livestock, wildlife, poultry, bees, forest products, fish and shellfish, any products raised or produced on farms, and any products processed or manufactured from products raised or produced on farms.

(4) "Agricultural purpose" means a purpose related to the production, harvest, exhibition, marketing, transportation, processing, or manufacture of agricultural products by a natural person who cultivates, plants, propagates, or nurtures the agricultural products.

(5) "Consumer credit sale" is a sale of goods, services, or an interest in land in which:

(a) credit is granted by a person who engages as a seller in credit transactions of the same kind;

(b) the buyer is a person other than an organization;

(c) the goods, services, or interest in land are purchased primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose;

(d) either the debt is payable in installments or a finance charge is made; and

(e) with respect to a sale of goods or services, either the amount financed does not exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or the debt is secured by personal property used or expected to be used as the principal dwelling of the buyer.

(6) "Credit" means the right granted by a creditor to a debtor to defer payment of debt or to incur debt and defer its payment.

(7) "Creditor" means a person:

(a) that engages in the extension of first lien mortgage transactions that are subject to a credit service charge or loan finance charge, as applicable, or are payable by written agreement in more than four (4) installments (not including a down payment); and

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(b) to which the obligation is initially payable, either on the face of the note or contract, or by agreement if there is not a note or contract.

The term does not include a person described in ~~subsection 33(a)~~ **subsection 34(a)** in a tablefunded transaction. A creditor may be an individual, a limited liability company, a sole proprietorship, a partnership, a trust, a joint venture, a corporation, an unincorporated organization, or other form of entity, however organized.

(8) "Department" refers to the members of the department of financial institutions.

(9) "Depository institution" has the meaning set forth in the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813(c)) and includes any credit union.

(10) "Director" refers to the director of the department of financial institutions or the director's designee.

(11) "Dwelling" means a residential structure that contains one (1) to four (4) units, regardless of whether the structure is attached to real property. The term includes an individual:

(a) condominium unit;

(b) cooperative unit;

(c) mobile home; or

(d) trailer;

that is used as a residence.

(12) "Employee" means an individual who is paid wages or other compensation by an employer required under federal income tax law to file Form W-2 on behalf of the individual.

(13) "Federal banking agencies" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Office of Thrift Supervision, the National Credit Union Administration, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

(14) "First lien mortgage transaction" means:

(a) a loan; or

(b) a consumer credit sale;

that is or will be used by the debtor primarily for personal, family, or household purposes and that is secured by a mortgage, a land contract, or another equivalent consensual security interest which constitutes a first lien on a dwelling or residential real estate.

(15) "Immediate family member" means a spouse, child, sibling, parent, grandparent, or grandchild. The term includes stepparents, stepchildren, stepsiblings, and adoptive relationships.

(16) "Individual" means a natural person.

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(17) "Licensee" means a person licensed as a creditor under this article.

(18) "Loan" includes:

(a) the creation of debt by:

(i) the creditor's payment of or agreement to pay money to the debtor or to a third party for the account of the debtor; or

(ii) the extension of credit by a person who engages as a seller in credit transactions primarily secured by an interest in land;

(b) the creation of debt by a credit to an account with the creditor upon which the debtor is entitled to draw immediately; and

(c) the forbearance of debt arising from a loan.

(19) "Loan brokerage business" means any activity in which a person, in return for any consideration from any source, procures, attempts to procure, or assists in procuring, a mortgage transaction from a third party or any other person, whether or not the person seeking the mortgage transaction actually obtains the mortgage transaction.

(20) "Loan processor or underwriter" means an individual who performs clerical or support duties as an employee at the direction of, and subject to the supervision and instruction of, a person licensed or exempt from licensing under this article. For purposes of this subsection, the term "clerical or support duties" may include, after the receipt of an application, the following:

(a) The receipt, collection, distribution, and analysis of information common for the processing or underwriting of a mortgage transaction.

(b) The communication with a consumer to obtain the information necessary for the processing or underwriting of a loan, to the extent that the communication does not include:

(i) offering or negotiating loan rates or terms; or

(ii) counseling consumers about mortgage transaction rates or terms.

An individual engaging solely in loan processor or underwriter activities shall not represent to the public, through advertising or other means of communicating or providing information, including the use of business cards, stationery, brochures, signs, rate lists, or other promotional items, that the individual can or will perform any of the activities of a mortgage loan originator.

(21) "Mortgage loan originator" means an individual who, for compensation or gain, or in the expectation of compensation or

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gain, engages in taking a mortgage transaction application or in offering or negotiating the terms of a mortgage transaction that either is made under this article or under IC 24-4.5 or is made by an employee of a person licensed or exempt from licensing under this article or under IC 24-4.5, while the employee is engaging in the loan brokerage business. The term does not include the following:

(a) An individual engaged solely as a loan processor or underwriter as long as the individual works exclusively as an employee of a person licensed or exempt from licensing under this article.

(b) Unless the person or entity is compensated by:

(i) a creditor;

(ii) a loan broker;

(iii) another mortgage loan originator; or

(iv) any agent of a creditor, a loan broker, or another mortgage loan originator described in items (i) through (iii);

a person or entity that performs only real estate brokerage activities and is licensed or registered in accordance with applicable state law.

(c) A person solely involved in extensions of credit relating to timeshare plans (as defined in 11 U.S.C. 101(53D)).

(22) "Mortgage servicer" means the last person to whom a mortgagor or the mortgagor's successor in interest has been instructed by a mortgagee to send payments on a loan secured by a mortgage.

(23) "Mortgage transaction" means:

(a) a loan; or

(b) a consumer credit sale;

that is or will be used by the debtor primarily for personal, family, or household purposes and that is secured by a mortgage, a land contract, or another equivalent consensual security interest on a dwelling or residential real estate.

(24) "Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry" or "NMLSR" means a mortgage licensing system developed and maintained by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators for the licensing and registration of creditors and mortgage loan originators.

(25) "Nontraditional mortgage product" means any mortgage product other than a thirty (30) year fixed rate mortgage.

(26) "Organization" means a corporation, a government or

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government subdivision, an agency, a trust, an estate, a partnership, a limited liability company, a cooperative, an association, a joint venture, an unincorporated organization, or any other entity, however organized.

(27) "Payable in installments", with respect to a debt or an obligation, means that payment is required or permitted by written agreement to be made in more than four (4) installments not including a down payment.

(28) "Person" includes an individual or an organization.

(29) "Principal" of a mortgage transaction means the total of:

(a) the net amount paid to, receivable by, or paid or payable for the account of the debtor; and

(b) to the extent that payment is deferred, amounts actually paid or to be paid by the creditor for registration, certificate of title, or license fees if not included in clause (a).

(30) "Real estate brokerage activity" means any activity that involves offering or providing real estate brokerage services to the public, including the following:

(a) Acting as a real estate agent or real estate broker for a buyer, seller, lessor, or lessee of real property.

(b) Bringing together parties interested in the sale, purchase, lease, rental, or exchange of real property.

(c) Negotiating, on behalf of any party, any part of a contract relating to the sale, purchase, lease, rental, or exchange of real property (other than in connection with providing financing with respect to the sale, purchase, lease, rental, or exchange of real property).

(d) Engaging in any activity for which a person engaged in the activity is required to be registered or licensed as a real estate agent or real estate broker under any applicable law.

(e) Offering to engage in any activity, or act in any capacity, described in this subsection.

(31) "Registered mortgage loan originator" means any individual who:

(a) meets the definition of mortgage loan originator and is an employee of:

(i) a depository institution;

(ii) a subsidiary that is owned and controlled by a depository institution and regulated by a federal banking agency; or

(iii) an institution regulated by the Farm Credit Administration; and

(b) is registered with, and maintains a unique identifier

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through, the NMLSR.

(32) "Residential real estate" means any real property that is located in Indiana and on which there is located or intended to be constructed a dwelling.

(33) "Revolving first lien mortgage transaction" means a first lien mortgage transaction in which:

(a) the creditor permits the debtor to obtain advances from time to time;

(b) the unpaid balances of principal, finance charges, and other appropriate charges are debited to an account; and

(c) the debtor has the privilege of paying the balances in installments.

(34) "Tablefunded" means a transaction in which:

(a) a person closes a first lien mortgage transaction in the person's own name as a mortgagee with funds provided by one (1) or more other persons; and

(b) the transaction is assigned simultaneously to the mortgage creditor providing the funding not later than one (1) business day after the funding of the transaction.

(35) "Unique identifier" means a number or other identifier assigned by protocols established by the NMLSR.

SECTION 49. IC 25-1-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010, SECTION 7, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2010, SECTION 100, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "license" includes all occupational and professional licenses, registrations, permits, and certificates issued under the Indiana Code, and "licensee" includes all occupational and professional licensees, registrants, permittees, and certificate holders regulated under the Indiana Code.

(b) This section applies to the following entities that regulate occupations or professions under the Indiana Code:

(1) Indiana board of accountancy.

(2) Indiana grain buyers and warehouse licensing agency.

(3) Indiana auctioneer commission.

(4) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects.

~~*(5) State board of barber examiners.*~~

~~*(6)*~~ *(5)* State board of cosmetology *and barber* examiners.

~~*(7)*~~ *(6)* Medical licensing board of Indiana.

~~*(8)*~~ *(7)* Secretary of state.

~~*(9)*~~ *(8)* State board of dentistry.

~~*(10)*~~ *(9)* State board of funeral and cemetery service.

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~~(11)~~ *(10)* Worker's compensation board of Indiana.
~~(12)~~ *(11)* Indiana state board of health facility administrators.
~~(13)~~ *(12)* Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners.
~~(14)~~ *(13)* Indiana state board of nursing.
~~(15)~~ *(14)* Indiana optometry board.
~~(16)~~ *(15)* Indiana board of pharmacy.
~~(17)~~ *(16)* Indiana plumbing commission.
~~(18)~~ *(17)* Board of podiatric medicine.
~~(19)~~ *(18)* Private investigator and security guard licensing board.
~~(20)~~ *(19)* State board of registration for professional engineers.
~~*(21) Board of environmental health specialists.*~~
~~(22)~~ *(20)* State psychology board.
~~(23)~~ *(21)* Indiana real estate commission.
~~(24)~~ *(22)* Speech-language pathology and audiology board.
~~(25)~~ *(23)* Department of natural resources.
~~*(26) (24) State athletic commission.*~~
~~(26)~~ ~~(25)~~ **(24)** Board of chiropractic examiners.
~~(27)~~ ~~(26)~~ **(25)** Mining board.
~~(28)~~ ~~(27)~~ **(26)** Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners.
~~(29)~~ ~~(28)~~ **(27)** State department of health.
~~(30)~~ ~~(29)~~ **(28)** Indiana physical therapy committee.
~~(31)~~ ~~(30)~~ **(29)** Respiratory care committee.
~~(32)~~ ~~(31)~~ **(30)** Occupational therapy committee.
~~(33)~~ ~~(32)~~ **(31)** Behavioral health and human services licensing board.
~~(34)~~ ~~(33)~~ **(32)** Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board.
~~(35)~~ ~~(34)~~ **(33)** State board of registration for land surveyors.
~~(36)~~ ~~(35)~~ **(34)** Physician assistant committee.
~~(37)~~ ~~(36)~~ **(35)** Indiana dietitians certification board.
~~*(38) Indiana hypnotist committee.*~~
~~(39)~~ ~~(37)~~ **(36)** Attorney general (only for the regulation of athlete agents).
~~(40)~~ ~~(38)~~ **(37)** Manufactured home installer licensing board.
~~(41)~~ ~~(39)~~ **(38)** Home inspectors licensing board.
~~(42)~~ ~~(40)~~ **(39)** State board of massage therapy.
~~(43)~~ ~~(41)~~ **(40)** Any other occupational or professional agency created after June 30, 1981.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, the entities included in subsection (b) shall send a notice of the upcoming expiration of a license to each licensee at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the license. The notice must inform the licensee of the need to renew

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and the requirement of payment of the renewal fee. If this notice of expiration is not sent by the entity, the licensee is not subject to a sanction for failure to renew if, once notice is received from the entity, the license is renewed within forty-five (45) days of the receipt of the notice.

SECTION 50. IC 25-1-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The licensing agency shall perform all administrative functions, duties, and responsibilities assigned by law or rule to the executive director, secretary, or other statutory administrator of the following:

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).
(3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
(4) State board of cosmetology **and barber** examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).
(5) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).
(6) State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).
(7) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
(8) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1).
(9) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8-1).
(10) Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).
(11) State board of registration for land surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
(12) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
(13) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
(14) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).

(b) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to give the licensing agency policy making authority, which remains with each board.

SECTION 51. IC 25-1-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010, SECTION 12, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2010, SECTION 101, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter:

"Board" means the appropriate agency listed in the definition of regulated occupation in this section.

"Director" refers to the director of the division of consumer protection.

"Division" refers to the division of consumer protection, office of

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the attorney general.

"Licensee" means a person who is:

(1) licensed, certified, or registered by a board listed in this section; and

(2) the subject of a complaint filed with the division.

"Person" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability company, or a corporation.

"Regulated occupation" means an occupation in which a person is licensed, certified, or registered by one (1) of the following:

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).

(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).

(3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).

~~*(4) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).*~~

~~*(4) State athletic commission (IC 25-9-1).*~~

~~(5)~~ **(4)** Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).

~~(6)~~ **(5)** State board of cosmetology *and barber* examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).

~~(7)~~ **(6)** State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).

~~(8)~~ **(7)** State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).

~~(9)~~ **(8)** State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).

~~(10)~~ **(9)** Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).

~~(11)~~ **(10)** Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).

~~(12)~~ **(11)** Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).

~~(13)~~ **(12)** Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).

~~(14)~~ **(13)** Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).

~~(15)~~ **(14)** Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).

~~(16)~~ **(15)** Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).

~~*(17) Board of environmental health specialists (IC 25-32-1).*~~

~~*(17)*~~ ~~*(18)*~~ **(16)** State psychology board (IC 25-33).

~~*(18)*~~ ~~*(19)*~~ **(17)** Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).

~~*(19)*~~ ~~*(20)*~~ **(18)** Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).

~~*(20)*~~ ~~*(21)*~~ **(19)** Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1).

~~*(21)*~~ ~~*(22)*~~ **(20)** Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.

~~*(22)*~~ ~~*(23)*~~ **(21)** Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).

~~*(23)*~~ ~~*(24)*~~ **(22)** Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).

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~~*(24)*~~ ~~*(25)*~~ **(23)** Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).

~~*(25)*~~ ~~*(26)*~~ **(24)** Behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6).

~~*(26)*~~ ~~*(27)*~~ **(25)** Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8).

~~*(27)*~~ ~~*(28)*~~ **(26)** State board of registration for land surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).

~~*(28)*~~ ~~*(29)*~~ **(27)** Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).

~~*(29)*~~ ~~*(30)*~~ **(28)** Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).

~~*(30)*~~ ~~*(31)*~~ **(29)** Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).

~~*(32) Indiana hypnotist committee (IC 25-20.5-1-7).*~~

~~*(31)*~~ ~~*(33)*~~ **(30)** Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).

~~*(32)*~~ ~~*(34)*~~ **(31)** Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).

~~*(33)*~~ ~~*(35)*~~ **(32)** Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).

~~*(34)*~~ ~~*(36)*~~ **(33)** State department of health, for out-of-state mobile health care entities.

~~*(35)*~~ ~~*(37)*~~ **(34)** State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).

~~*(36)*~~ ~~*(38)*~~ **(35)** Any other occupational or professional agency created after June 30, 1981.

SECTION 52. IC 25-1-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010, SECTION 14, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2010, SECTION 102, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of the following:

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).

(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).

(3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).

~~*(4) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).*~~

~~*(4) State athletic commission (IC 25-9-1).*~~

~~(5)~~ **(4)** Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).

~~(6)~~ **(5)** State board of cosmetology *and barber* examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).

~~(7)~~ **(6)** State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).

~~(8)~~ **(7)** State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15).

~~(9)~~ **(8)** State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).

~~(10)~~ **(9)** Indiana state board of health facility administrators (IC 25-19-1).

~~(11)~~ **(10)** Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).

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~~(12)~~ **(11)** Mining board (IC 22-10-1.5-2).
~~(13)~~ **(12)** Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
~~(14)~~ **(13)** Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
~~(15)~~ **(14)** Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
~~(16)~~ **(15)** Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
~~*(17) Board of environmental health specialists (IC 25-32-1).*~~
~~*(17)*~~ ~~*(18)*~~ **(16)** State psychology board (IC 25-33).
~~*(18)*~~ ~~*(19)*~~ **(17)** Speech-language pathology and audiology board (IC 25-35.6-2).
~~*(19)*~~ ~~*(20)*~~ **(18)** Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1).
~~*(20)*~~ ~~*(21)*~~ **(19)** Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1-2-1).
~~*(21)*~~ ~~*(22)*~~ **(20)** Department of insurance (IC 27-1).
~~*(22)*~~ ~~*(23)*~~ **(21)** State police department (IC 10-11-2-4), for purposes of certifying polygraph examiners under IC 25-30-2.
~~*(23)*~~ ~~*(24)*~~ **(22)** Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.
~~*(24)*~~ ~~*(25)*~~ **(23)** Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).
~~*(25)*~~ ~~*(26)*~~ **(24)** Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5-2-1).
~~*(26)*~~ ~~*(27)*~~ **(25)** Behavioral health and human services licensing board (IC 25-23.6-2-1).
~~*(27)*~~ ~~*(28)*~~ **(26)** Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8).
~~*(28)*~~ ~~*(29)*~~ **(27)** State board of registration for land surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
~~*(29)*~~ ~~*(30)*~~ **(28)** Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
~~*(30)*~~ ~~*(31)*~~ **(29)** Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
~~*(31)*~~ ~~*(32)*~~ **(30)** Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
~~*(32)*~~ ~~*(33)*~~ **(31)** Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
~~*(33)*~~ ~~*(34)*~~ **(32)** Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).
~~*(34)*~~ ~~*(35)*~~ **(33)** Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
~~*(35)*~~ ~~*(36)*~~ **(34)** Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
~~*(36)*~~ ~~*(37)*~~ **(35)** State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).
~~*(37)*~~ ~~*(38)*~~ **(36)** Any other occupational or professional agency created after June 30, 1981.

SECTION 53. IC 25-1-11-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010, SECTION 18, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2010, SECTION 103, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter,

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"board" means any of the following:

(1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).

(2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects (IC 25-4-1-2).

(3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2).

~~*(4) State board of barber examiners (IC 25-7-5-1).*~~

~~*(4) State athletic commission (IC 25-9-1).*~~

~~(5)~~ **(4)** State board of cosmetology *and barber* examiners (IC 25-8-3-1).

~~(6)~~ **(5)** State board of registration ~~of~~ **for** land surveyors (IC 25-21.5-2-1).

~~(7)~~ **(6)** State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).

~~(8)~~ **(7)** State board of registration for professional engineers (IC 25-31-1-3).

~~(9)~~ **(8)** Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).

~~(10)~~ **(9)** Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1).

~~(11)~~ **(10)** Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board (IC 25-34.1-8).

~~(12)~~ **(11)** Private investigator and security guard licensing board (IC 25-30-1-5.2).

~~(13)~~ **(12)** Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).

~~(14)~~ **(13)** Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).

~~(15)~~ **(14)** State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).

SECTION 54. IC 25-1-11-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. A practitioner registered as an engineer or a land surveyor is subject to the disciplinary sanctions under section 12 of this chapter if, after a hearing, the board finds that the practitioner:

(1) has permitted the practitioner's seal to be affixed to plans, specifications, or drawings not prepared by the practitioner or under the practitioner's personal supervision by the practitioner's regularly employed subordinates; **or**

(2) has used the title "architect" or advertised to practice architecture and is not registered under IC 25-4-1.

SECTION 55. IC 25-15-9-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.101-2010, SECTION 3, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.94-2010, SECTION 8, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the following persons, in the order of priority indicated, have the authority to designate the manner, type, and selection of the final disposition and interment of human remains:

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(1) An individual granted the authority to serve in a funeral planning declaration executed by the decedent under IC 29-2-19, or the person named in a United States Department of Defense form "Record of Emergency Data" (DD Form 93) or a successor form adopted by the United States Department of Defense, if the decedent died while serving in any branch of the United States Armed Forces (as defined in 10 U.S.C. 1481) and completed the form.

~~*(1) An individual granted the authority in a funeral planning declaration executed by the decedent under IC 29-2-19.*~~

(2) An individual granted the authority in a health care power of attorney executed by the decedent under IC 30-5-5-16.

(3) The individual who was the spouse of the decedent at the time of the decedent's death.

(4) The decedent's surviving adult child. If more than one (1) adult child is surviving, any adult child who confirms in writing that the other adult children have been notified, unless the licensed funeral director or licensed funeral home receives a written objection from another adult child.

(5) The decedent's surviving parent. If the decedent is survived by both parents, either parent has the authority unless the licensed funeral director or licensed funeral home receives a written objection from the other parent.

(6) The individual in the next degree of kinship under IC 29-1-2-1 to inherit the estate of the decedent. If more than one (1) individual of the same degree survives, any person of that degree has the authority unless the licensed funeral director or licensed funeral home receives a written objection from one (1) or more persons of the same degree.

(7) In the case of an indigent or other individual whose final disposition is the responsibility of the state or township, the following:

(A) If none of the persons identified in subdivisions (1) through (6) is available:

(i) a public administrator, including a responsible township trustee or the trustee's designee; or

(ii) the coroner.

(B) A state appointed guardian.

(b) If:

(1) the death of the decedent appears to have been the result of:

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

(B) voluntary manslaughter (IC 35-42-1-3); or

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(C) another criminal act, if the death does not result from the operation of a vehicle; and

(2) the coroner, in consultation with the law enforcement agency investigating the death of the decedent, determines that there is a reasonable suspicion that a person described in subsection (a) committed the offense;

the person referred to in subdivision (2) may not authorize or designate the manner, type, or selection of the final disposition and internment of human remains.

(c) The coroner, in consultation with the law enforcement agency investigating the death of the decedent, shall inform the cemetery owner or crematory authority of the determination under subsection (b)(2).

(d) If the decedent had filed a protection order against a person described in subsection (a) and the protection order is currently in effect, the person described in subsection (a) may not authorize or designate the manner, type, or selection of the final disposition and interment of human remains.

(e) A law enforcement agency shall determine if the protection order is in effect. If the law enforcement agency cannot determine the existence of a protection order that is in effect, the law enforcement agency shall consult the protective order registry established under IC 5-2-9-5.5.

SECTION 56. IC 25-23.6-8.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010, SECTION 58, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. An individual who applies for a license as a mental health counselor must meet the following requirements:

(1) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the individual has:

(A) received a master's or doctor's degree in an area related to mental health counseling from:

(i) an eligible postsecondary educational institution that meets the requirements under section 2 of this chapter; or

(ii) a foreign school that has a program of study that meets the requirements under section 2 of this chapter;

(B) completed the educational requirements under section 3 of this chapter; and

(C) completed the experience requirements under section 4 of this chapter.

(2) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the individual:

(A) except as provided in section 1.7 of this chapter, holds a mental health counselor associate **license,** in good standing,

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issued under section 7 of this chapter; or

(B) is licensed or certified to practice as a mental health counselor in another state and is otherwise qualified under this chapter.

(3) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the individual does not have a conviction for a crime that has a direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice competently.

(4) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the individual has not been the subject of a disciplinary action by a licensing or certification agency of another state or jurisdiction on the grounds that the individual was not able to practice as a mental health counselor without endangering the public.

(5) Pass an examination provided by the board.

(6) Pay the fee established by the board.

SECTION 57. IC 25-29-1-0.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 0.5. (a) This article, as it relates to the unlawful or unauthorized practice of podiatric medicine, does not apply to any of the following:

(1) A student in training in a podiatric medical school approved by the board, or while performing duties as an intern or a resident in a hospital under the supervision of the hospital's podiatric staff or in a program approved by the board.

(2) An individual who renders service in case of emergency when no fee or other consideration is contemplated, charged, or received.

(3) Commissioned podiatric medical officers or podiatric medical service officers of the armed forces of the United States, the United States Public Health Service, and podiatric medical officers of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs in the discharge of their official duties in Indiana who are also licensed to practice podiatric medicine in another jurisdiction in the United States.

(4) An individual who is licensed to practice podiatric medicine in another jurisdiction, and is called in for consultation by an individual licensed to practice podiatric medicine in Indiana.

(5) An individual administering a domestic or family remedy to a member of the individual's family.

(6) A member of a church practicing the religious tenets of the church if the member does not make a medical diagnosis, prescribe or administer drugs or medicines, perform surgical or physical operations, or assume the title of or profess to be a podiatrist.

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(7) A school corporation and a school employee who acts under IC 34-30-14 (or IC 34-4-16.5-3.5 before its repeal).
(8) A chiropractor practicing the chiropractor's profession under IC 25-10 or to an employee of a chiropractor acting under the direction and supervision of the chiropractor under IC 25-10-1-13.
(9) A nurse practicing the nurse's profession under IC 25-23.
(10) A pharmacist practicing the pharmacist's profession under IC 25-26.
(11) A physical therapist practicing the physical therapist's profession under IC 25-27.
(12) A physician or an osteopath practicing the physician's or osteopath's profession under IC 25-22.5.
(13) An employee, including a licensed podiatrist's assistant, of a podiatrist or group of podiatrists who performs an act, a duty, or a function that is customarily within the specific area of practice of the employing podiatrist or group of podiatrists, if the act, duty, or function is performed under the direction and supervision of the employing podiatrist or a podiatrist of the employing group within whose area of practice the act, duty, or function falls. An employee may not make a diagnosis or prescribe a treatment and must report the results of an examination of a patient conducted by the employee to the employing podiatrist or the podiatrist of the employing group under whose supervision the employee is working. An employee may not administer medication without the specific order of the employing podiatrist or a podiatrist of the employing group. Unless an employee is licensed or registered to independently practice in a profession described in subdivisions (8) through (12), nothing in this subsection grants the employee independent practitioner status or the authority to perform patient services in an independent practice in a profession.
(14) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21 or IC 12-25.
(15) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or partners are individuals, partnerships, corporations, facilities, or institutions licensed or legally authorized by this state to provide health care or professional services as:
(A) a podiatrist;
(B) a psychiatric hospital;
(C) a hospital;
(D) a health facility;
(E) a registered or licensed practical nurse;
(F) a physician;
(G) a chiropractor; or

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(H) a physical therapist.

(b) A person described in subsection (a)(8) through (a)(12) is not excluded from the application of this article if:

(1) the person performs an act that an Indiana statute does not authorize the person to perform; and

(2) the act qualifies in whole or in part as the practice of podiatric medicine.

(c) An employment or other contractual relationship between an entity described in subsection (a)(14) through (a)(15) and a licensed podiatrist does not constitute the unlawful practice of podiatric medicine under this article if the entity does not direct or control independent medical acts, decisions, or judgment of the licensed podiatrist. However, if the direction or control is done by the entity under IC 34-30-15 (or IC 34-4-12.6 before its repeal), the entity is excluded from the application of this article as it relates to the unlawful practice of podiatric medicine.

(d) This subsection does not apply to a prescription or drug order for a legend drug that is filled or refilled in a pharmacy owned or operated by a hospital licensed under ~~IC 16-10-1.~~ **IC 16-21-2.** A podiatrist licensed in Indiana who permits or authorizes a person to fill or refill a prescription or drug order for a legend drug except as authorized in ~~IC 16-6-8-3~~ **IC 16-42-19** is subject to disciplinary action under IC 25-1-9. A person who violates this subsection commits the unlawful practice of podiatric medicine under this chapter.

SECTION 58. IC 25-34.1-9-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. The commission may grant an applicant a waiver from the continuing education requirement for the renewal period if the applicant meets one (1) of the following conditions:

(1) Was not able to fulfill the requirement due to a hardship that resulted from any of the following:

(A) Service in the armed forces of the United States during a substantial part of the renewal period.

(B) An incapacitating illness.

(C) Other circumstances determined by the commission.

(2) Has certified on approved forms to the commission the following:

(A) That the applicant has an active license but will not perform an act that requires a salesperson or broker's license.

(B) That the applicant is affiliated with a principal broker for the sole purpose of making referrals to a licensed salesperson or broker.

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An individual granted a waiver under this subdivision may not perform an act that requires a salesperson or broker's license until the individual has fulfilled the same continuing education requirements needed to reactivate an inactive license under IC 25-34.1-3-10(c) and **IC** 25-34.1-3-10(d).

SECTION 59. IC 26-2-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. ~~As used in~~ **The following definitions apply throughout** this chapter:

(1) "Adequate service information" means facts sufficient to enable a service representative or independent service facility to repair a product, including detailed schematic diagrams, operational voltages, and parts identification.

(2) "Audio or visual entertainment product" means an electronic product that:

~~(1)~~ **(A)** generates electronic signals or uses amplification devices, such as a radio, an item of audio playback or recording equipment, a television, or a video playback or recording unit; and

~~(2)~~ **(B)** is purchased by a consumer primarily for personal, family, or household uses and not for business or agricultural uses.

(3) "Authorized service representative" means until July 1, 1996, any dealer of audio or visual entertainment products licensed under IC 25-36-1 **(repealed)** who has been designated by a manufacturer as one (1) of the dealers who will be reimbursed for service or repairs that ~~he~~ **the dealer** may render, including labor or parts, in connection with an express warranty of the product made by the manufacturer.

(4) "Independent service facility" means any dealer of audio or visual entertainment products who:

~~(1)~~ **(A)** has not been designated an "authorized service representative" by a manufacturer;

~~(2)~~ **(B)** services audio or visual entertainment products without reimbursement from the manufacturer in connection with an express warranty made by the manufacturer; **and**

~~(3)~~ **(C)** until July 1, 1996, is licensed as a television and radio service technician under IC 25-36-1 **(repealed).**

SECTION 60. IC 26-2-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. Whenever authorized service representatives or independent service facilities undertake to service or repair an audio or visual entertainment product, they shall: ~~do the following:~~

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(1) provide services or make repairs on the product within forty-five (45) days of receipt of that product, regardless of whether the product is covered by an express warranty; or

(2) ~~Notify the consumer requesting the service or repair~~ if a part necessary to effect the repair or service is not immediately available:

(A) notify the consumer requesting the service or repair that the part is not immediately available and order the necessary part, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the product; and

~~(3)~~ **(B)** repair or service the product within thirty (30) days of receipt of the ordered part, unless the consumer agrees otherwise.

However, if a delay in completing the requested service or repair is caused by a condition beyond the control of the authorized service representative or independent service facility, the authorized service representative or independent service facility shall repair or service the audio or visual entertainment product upon termination of the condition causing the delay.

SECTION 61. IC 26-4-1-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.75-2010, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. "Failed" or "failure" means any of the following:

(1) An inability of a licensee to financially satisfy fully all obligations due a claimant.

(2) A public declaration of a licensee's insolvency.

(3) The nonpayment of a licensee's debts in the ordinary course of business if there is not a good faith dispute.

(4) Revocation ~~of~~ **or** suspension of a licensee's license, if the licensee has outstanding indebtedness owed to claimants.

(5) Voluntary surrender of a licensee's license, if the licensee has outstanding indebtedness to claimants.

(6) Involuntary or voluntary bankruptcy of a licensee.

SECTION 62. IC 28-1-29-7.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.35-2010, SECTION 125, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7.5. (a) This section applies if, after a person has been issued a license or renewal license under this chapter, any individuals described in section 5(b)(2) or 5(b)(3) of this chapter have been convicted of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a felony under the laws of Indiana or any other jurisdiction.

(b) If this section applies, the licensee shall provide to the department the information required under section 5(c) of this chapter:

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(1) not later than thirty (30) days after any person described in subsection (a) has been convicted of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to the felony; or

(2) if the licensee's next license renewal fee under section ~~3(c)~~ **3(d)** of this chapter is due before the date described in subdivision (1), along with the licensee's next license renewal fee under section 3(d) of this chapter.

(c) Not later than thirty (30) days after a licensee has been served with notice of a civil action for violation of this chapter by or on behalf of a debtor who resides or resided in Indiana on:

(1) the date an agreement that is the subject of the civil action was entered into; or

(2) the date the civil action is filed;

the licensee shall provide written notice of the civil action to the department.

SECTION 63. IC 29-1-17-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. When real or personal property which has been specifically devised, or charged with a legacy, shall be sold or taken by the personal representative for the payment of:

(1) claims;

(2) general legacies;

(3) the allowance provided by IC 29-1-4-1;

(4) the shares of pretermitted heirs; or

(5) the share of the surviving spouse who elects to take against the will;

other legatees and devisees shall contribute according to their respective interests to the legatee or devisee whose legacy or devise has been sold or taken, so as to accomplish an abatement in accordance with the provisions of ~~IC 29-1-17-3.~~ **section 3 of this chapter.** The court shall, at the time of the hearing on the petition for final distribution, determine the amounts of the respective contributions and whether the same shall be made before distribution or shall constitute a lien on specific property which is distributed.

SECTION 64. IC 32-17.5-5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2010, SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) This subsection applies upon the death of a holder of jointly held property only if, during the deceased holder's lifetime, the deceased holder could have unilaterally regained a part of the property attributable to the deceased holder's contribution without consent of any other holder. Another holder may disclaim an amount that may not exceed the amount determined in STEP THREE of the

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following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the amount of the property attributable to the deceased holder's contributions.

STEP TWO: Determine the quotient of:

(A) one (1); divided by

(B) the number of joint holders alive immediately before the death of the holder to whose death the disclaimer relates.

STEP THREE: Determine the product of:

~~(1)~~ **(A)** the STEP ONE amount; multiplied by

~~(2)~~ **(B)** the STEP TWO quotient.

(b) This subsection applies in the case of the death of a holder of jointly held property that is not subject to subsection (a). Another holder may disclaim an amount that may not exceed the amount determined in STEP FOUR of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the value of the total amount of the jointly held property.

STEP TWO: Determine the product of:

(A) the number of joint holders alive immediately before the death of the holder to whose death the disclaimer relates; multiplied by

(B) the number of joint holders alive immediately after the death of the holder to whose death the disclaimer relates.

STEP THREE: Determine the quotient of:

(A) one (1); divided by

(B) the STEP TWO result.

STEP FOUR: Determine the product of:

(A) the value determined in STEP ONE; multiplied by

(B) the quotient determined in STEP THREE.

(c) A disclaimer under subsection (a) or (b) takes effect as of the death of the holder of jointly held property to whose death the disclaimer relates.

(d) An interest in jointly held property disclaimed by a surviving holder of the property passes as if the disclaimant predeceased the holder to whose death the disclaimer relates.

SECTION 65. IC 33-37-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.60-2006, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) A city or town user fee fund is established in each city or town having a city or town court for the purpose of supplementing the cost of various program services. The city or town fund is administered by the fiscal officer of the city or town.

(b) The city or town fund consists of the following fees collected by

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a clerk under this article:

(1) The pretrial diversion program fee.

(2) The alcohol and drug services fee.

(3) The law enforcement continuing education program fee.

(4) The deferral program fee.

~~(5) The drug court fee.~~

~~(6) The reentry court fee.~~

SECTION 66. IC 33-37-8-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 676, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) A county user fee fund is established in each county to finance various program services. The county fund is administered by the county auditor.

(b) The county fund consists of the following fees collected by a clerk under this article and by the probation department for the juvenile court under IC 31-37-9-9:

(1) The pretrial diversion program fee.

(2) The informal adjustment program fee.

(3) The marijuana eradication program fee.

(4) The alcohol and drug services program fee.

(5) The law enforcement continuing education program fee.

(6) The deferral program fee.

(7) The jury fee.

~~(8) The drug court fee.~~

~~(9) The reentry court fee.~~

(c) All of the jury fee and two dollars ($2) of a deferral program fee collected under IC 33-37-4-2(e) shall be deposited by the county auditor in the jury pay fund established under IC 33-37-11.

SECTION 67. IC 33-38-7-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 16. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and solely for the purposes of the benefits provided under this chapter, the benefit limitations of Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be determined by applying the provisions of Section 415(b)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 (P.L.100-647). This section constitutes an election under Section 415(b)(10)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code to have Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (other than Section 415(b)(2)(G)) applied without regard to Section 415(b)(2)(F) **(before its repeal on June 7, 2001, by P.L.107-16)** to anyone who did not first become a participant before January 1, 1990.

SECTION 68. IC 34-30-2-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 30. IC 9-22-3-25

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(Concerning persons releasing or providing evidence or information concerning ~~auto theft).~~ **salvage motor vehicles).**

SECTION 69. IC 34-30-2-81.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.125-2009, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 81.3. ~~IC 16-41-8-6~~ **IC 16-41-8-5(f)** (Concerning a health care provider who discloses information in compliance with IC 16-41-8-5).

SECTION 70. IC 34-30-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. A person who in good faith makes a gift of a food item to a charitable entity is not liable for civil damages arising from the use, condition, quality, or content of that food item, unless the damages are the result of that person's intentional, knowing, or reckless misconduct (in accordance with the definitions of intentionally, knowingly, and recklessly set out in ~~of~~ IC 35-41-2-2(a) through IC 35-41-2-2(c)).

SECTION 71. IC 34-30-15-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.101-2007, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) All proceedings of a peer review committee are confidential.

(b) All communications to a peer review committee shall be privileged communications.

(c) Neither the personnel of a peer review committee nor any participant in a committee proceeding shall reveal any content of:

(1) communications to;

(2) the records of; or

(3) the determination of;

a peer review committee outside of the peer review committee.

(d) However, the governing board of:

(1) a hospital;

(2) a professional health care organization;

(3) a preferred provider organization (including a preferred provider arrangement or reimbursement agreement under IC 27-8-11); or

(4) a health maintenance organization (as defined in IC 27-13-1-19) or a limited service health maintenance organization (as defined in IC 27-13-34-4);

may disclose the final action taken with regard to a professional health care provider without violating the provisions of this section.

(e) Upon approval by the health care facility's governing body, the peer review committee of a health care facility (as defined in IC 16-40-5-2, **expired)** may submit or disclose to the agency (as defined in IC 16-40-5-1, **expired)** the following for purposes of patient

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safety or quality of health care matters under IC 16-40-5 **(expired):**

(1) Communications to the peer review committee.

(2) Peer review committee proceedings.

(3) Peer review committee records.

(4) Determinations by the peer review committee.

Information and materials submitted or disclosed to the agency under this subsection are confidential and privileged from use as evidence in an administrative or judicial proceeding, and notwithstanding IC 16-40-5 **(expired)** the agency may not release the information or material outside the agency. However, the agency may issue a report that is based upon information or materials submitted or disclosed to the agency by a peer review committee if the report or any other information issued does not disclose the identity of the health care facility, health care provider, or patient. Information and materials may be submitted or disclosed to the agency under this subsection without violating this section or waiving the confidentiality and privilege attached to the communications, proceedings, records, determinations, or deliberations of the peer review committee.

(f) Upon its determination, the governing body of a hospital may report, as part of the hospital's quality assessment and improvement program, a determination of a peer review committee of the hospital regarding an adverse event concerning patient care to the state department of health or another state agency without:

(1) violating this section; or

(2) waiving the confidentiality and privilege attached to the communications, proceedings, records, determinations, or deliberations of the peer review committee.

SECTION 72. IC 34-44.5-1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.57-2010, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. All applicable Indiana law concerning compliance with subpoenas to:

(1) attend and give testimony;

(2) produce designated books, documents, records, electronically stored information, or other tangible things; or

(3) allow inspection of premises;

~~apply~~ **applies** to subpoenas issued under section 6 of this chapter.

SECTION 73. IC 34-55-10-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.53-2010, SECTION 1, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.44-2010, SECTION 1, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) This section does not apply to judgments obtained before October 1, 1977.

(b) The amount of each exemption under subsection (c) applies until

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a rule is adopted by the department of financial institutions under section 2.5 of this chapter.

(c) The following property of a debtor domiciled in Indiana is exempt:

(1) Real estate or personal property constituting the personal or family residence of the debtor or a dependent of the debtor, or estates or rights in that real estate or personal property, of not more than fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000). The exemption under this subdivision is individually available to joint debtors concerning property held by them as tenants by the entireties.

(2) Other real estate or tangible personal property of eight thousand dollars ($8,000).

(3) Intangible personal property, including choses in action, deposit accounts, and cash (but excluding debts owing and income owing), of three hundred dollars ($300).

(4) Professionally prescribed health aids for the debtor or a dependent of the debtor.

(5) Any interest that the debtor has in real estate held as a tenant by the entireties. The exemption under this subdivision does not apply to a debt for which the debtor and the debtor's spouse are jointly liable.

(6) An interest, whether vested or not, that the debtor has in a retirement plan or fund to the extent of:

(A) contributions, or portions of contributions, that were made to the retirement plan or fund by or on behalf of the debtor or the debtor's spouse:

(i) which were not subject to federal income taxation to the debtor at the time of the contribution; or

(ii) which are made to an individual retirement account in the manner prescribed by Section 408A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

(B) earnings on contributions made under clause (A) that are not subject to federal income taxation at the time of the levy; and

(C) roll-overs of contributions made under clause (A) that are not subject to federal income taxation at the time of the levy.

(7) Money that is in a medical care savings account established under IC 6-8-11.

(8) Money that is in a health savings account established under Section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(9) Any interest the debtor has in a qualified tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,

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but only to the extent funds in the program are not attributable to:

(A) excess contributions, as described in Section 529(b)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and earnings on the excess contributions;

(B) contributions made by the debtor within one (1) year before the date of the levy or the date a bankruptcy petition is filed by or against the debtor, and earnings on the contributions; or

(C) the excess over five thousand dollars ($5,000) of aggregate contributions made by the debtor for all programs under this subdivision and education savings accounts under subdivision (10) having the same designated beneficiary:

(i) not later than one (1) year before; and

(ii) not earlier than two (2) years before;

the date of the levy or the date a bankruptcy petition is filed by or against the debtor, and earnings on the aggregate contributions.

(10) Any interest the debtor has in an education savings account, as defined in Section 530(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, but only to the extent funds in the account are not attributable to:

(A) excess contributions, as described in Section 4973(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and earnings on the excess contributions;

(B) contributions made by the debtor within one (1) year before the date of the levy or the date a bankruptcy petition is filed by or against the debtor, and earnings on the contributions; or

(C) the excess over five thousand dollars ($5,000) of aggregate contributions made by the debtor for all accounts under this subdivision and qualified tuition programs under subdivision (9) having the same designated beneficiary:

(i) not later than one (1) year before; and

(ii) not earlier than two (2) years before;

the date of the levy or the date a bankruptcy petition is filed by or against the debtor, and earnings on the excess contributions.

(11) The debtor's interest in a refund or a credit received or to be received under *the following:*

(A) Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 *(the federal earned income tax credit).*

(B) IC 6-3.1-21-6 (the Indiana earned income tax credit).

(12) A disability benefit awarded to a veteran for a service

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connected disability under 38 U.S.C. 1101 et seq. This subdivision does not apply to a service connected disability benefit that is subject to child and spousal support enforcement under 42 U.S.C. 659(h)(1)(A)(ii)(V).

(d) A bankruptcy proceeding that results in the ownership by the bankruptcy estate of a debtor's interest in property held in a tenancy by the entireties does not result in a severance of the tenancy by the entireties.

(e) Real estate or personal property upon which a debtor has voluntarily granted a lien is not, to the extent of the balance due on the debt secured by the lien:

(1) subject to this chapter; or

(2) exempt from levy or sale on execution or any other final process from a court.

SECTION 74. IC 35-44-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.100-2010, SECTION 6, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.102-2010, SECTION 2, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally:

(1) forcibly resists, obstructs, or interferes with a law enforcement officer or a person assisting the officer while the officer is lawfully engaged in the execution of the officer's duties;

(2) forcibly resists, obstructs, or interferes with the authorized service or execution of a civil or criminal process or order of a court; or

(3) flees from a law enforcement officer after the officer has, by visible or audible means, including operation of the law enforcement officer's siren or emergency lights, identified himself or herself and ordered the person to stop;

commits resisting law enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b).

(b) The offense under subsection (a) is a:

(1) Class D felony if:

(A) the offense is described in subsection (a)(3) and the person uses a vehicle to commit the offense; or

(B) while committing any offense described in subsection (a), the person draws or uses a deadly weapon, inflicts bodily injury on or otherwise causes bodily injury to another person, or operates a vehicle in a manner that creates a substantial risk of bodily injury to another person;

(2) Class C felony if, while committing any offense described in subsection (a), the person operates a vehicle in a manner that

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causes serious bodily injury to another person; ~~and~~

(3) Class B felony if, while committing any offense described in subsection (a), the person operates a vehicle in a manner that causes the death of another person; *and*

(4) Class A felony if, while committing any offense described in subsection (a), the person operates a vehicle in a manner that causes the death of a law enforcement officer while the law enforcement officer is engaged in the officer's official duties.

(c) For purposes of this section, a law enforcement officer includes an enforcement officer of the alcohol and tobacco commission and a conservation officer of the department of natural resources.

(d) If a person uses a vehicle to commit a felony offense under subsection (b)(1)(B), (b)(2), ~~or~~ (b)(3), *or (b)(4),* as part of the criminal penalty imposed for the offense, the court shall impose a minimum executed sentence of at least:

(1) thirty (30) days, if the person does not have a prior unrelated conviction under this section;

(2) one hundred eighty (180) days, if the person has one (1) prior unrelated conviction under this section; or

(3) one (1) year, if the person has two (2) or more prior unrelated convictions under this section.

(e) Notwithstanding IC 35-50-2-2 and IC 35-50-3-1, the mandatory minimum sentence imposed under subsection (d) may not be suspended.

(f) If a person is convicted of an offense involving the use of a motor vehicle under:

(1) subsection (b)(1)(A), if the person exceeded the speed limit by at least twenty (20) miles per hour while committing the offense;

(2) subsection (b)(2); or

(3) subsection (b)(3);

the court may notify the bureau of motor vehicles to suspend or revoke the person's driver's license and all certificates of registration and license plates issued or registered in the person's name in accordance with IC 9-30-4-6(b)(3) for the period described in IC 9-30-4-6(d)(4) or IC 9-30-4-6(d)(5). The court shall inform the bureau whether the person has been sentenced to a term of incarceration. At the time of conviction, the court may obtain the person's current driver's license and return the license to the bureau of motor vehicles.

SECTION 75. IC 35-48-7-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "exception report" means a record of data concerning:

(1) a practitioner practicing a particular specialty or field of health

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care;

(2) a dispenser doing business in a particular location; or

(3) a recipient;

that indicates dispensing or receiving of controlled substances outside norms for dispensing or receiving controlled substances established by the ~~advisory committee~~ **board** under this chapter.

SECTION 76. IC 35-48-7-8.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.94-2010, SECTION 13, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010, SECTION 97, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8.1. (a) The ~~*advisory committee*~~ *board* shall provide for a controlled substance prescription monitoring program that includes the following components:

(1) Each time a controlled substance designated by the ~~*advisory committee*~~ *board* under IC 35-48-2-5 through IC 35-48-2-10 is dispensed, the dispenser shall transmit to the INSPECT program the following information:

(A) The controlled substance recipient's name.

(B) The controlled substance recipient's or the recipient representative's identification number or the identification number or phrase designated by the INSPECT program.

(C) The controlled substance recipient's date of birth.

(D) The national drug code number of the controlled substance dispensed.

(E) The date the controlled substance is dispensed.

(F) The quantity of the controlled substance dispensed.

(G) The number of days of supply dispensed.

(H) The dispenser's United States Drug Enforcement Agency registration number.

(I) The prescriber's United States Drug Enforcement Agency registration number.

(J) An indication as to whether the prescription was transmitted to the pharmacist orally or in writing.

(K) Other data required by the ~~*advisory committee.*~~ *board.*

(2) The information required to be transmitted under this section must be transmitted not more than seven (7) days after the date on which a controlled substance is dispensed.

(3) A dispenser shall transmit the information required under this section by:

(A) uploading to the INSPECT web site;

(B) a computer diskette; or

(C) a CD-ROM disk;

that meets specifications prescribed by the ~~*advisory committee.*~~

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board.

(4) The ~~*advisory committee*~~ *board* may require that prescriptions for controlled substances be written on a one (1) part form that cannot be duplicated. However, the ~~*advisory committee*~~ *board* may not apply such a requirement to prescriptions filled at a pharmacy with a Type II permit (as described in IC 25-26-13-17) and operated by a hospital licensed under IC 16-21, or prescriptions ordered for and dispensed to bona fide enrolled patients in facilities licensed under IC 16-28. The ~~*committee*~~ *board* may not require multiple copy prescription forms for any prescriptions written. The ~~*advisory committee*~~ *board* may not require different prescription forms for any individual drug or group of drugs. Prescription forms required under this subdivision must be ~~*jointly*~~ approved ~~*by the committee and*~~ by the Indiana board of pharmacy established by IC 25-26-13-3.

(5) The costs of the program.

(b) This subsection applies only to a retail pharmacy. A pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or person authorized by a pharmacist to dispense a controlled substance may not dispense a controlled substance to a person who is not personally known to the pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or person authorized by a pharmacist to dispense a controlled substance unless the person taking possession of the controlled substance provides documented proof of the person's identification to the pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or person authorized by a pharmacist to dispense a controlled substance.

SECTION 77. IC 35-48-7-12.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010, SECTION 101, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12.1. (a) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter, including the following:

(1) Information collection and retrieval procedures for the INSPECT program, including the controlled substances to be included in the program required under section 8.1 of this chapter.

(2) Design for the creation of the data base required under section 10.1 of this chapter.

(3) Requirements for the development and installation of online electronic access by the board to information collected by the INSPECT program.

(4) Identification of emergency situations or other circumstances in which a practitioner may prescribe, dispense, and administer a prescription drug specified in section 8.1 of this chapter without a written prescription or on a form other than a form specified in

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section ~~8.1(4)~~ **8.1(a)(4)** of this chapter.

(b) The board may:

(1) set standards for education courses for individuals authorized to use the INSPECT program;

(2) identify treatment programs for individuals addicted to controlled substances monitored by the INSPECT program; and

(3) work with impaired practitioner associations to provide intervention and treatment.

SECTION 78. IC 36-7-15.1-35, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008, SECTION 760, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 35. (a) Notwithstanding section 26(a) of this chapter, with respect to the allocation and distribution of property taxes for the accomplishment of a program adopted under section 32 of this chapter, "base assessed value" means the net assessed value of all of the land as finally determined for the assessment date immediately preceding the effective date of the allocation provision, as adjusted under section 26(g) of this chapter. However, "base assessed value" does not include the value of real property improvements to the land.

(b) The special fund established under section 26(b) of this chapter for the allocation area for a program adopted under section 32 of this chapter may be used only for purposes related to the accomplishment of the program, including the following:

(1) The construction, rehabilitation, or repair of residential units within the allocation area.

(2) The construction, reconstruction, or repair of infrastructure (such as streets, sidewalks, and sewers) within or serving the allocation area.

(3) The acquisition of real property and interests in real property within the allocation area.

(4) The demolition of real property within the allocation area.

(5) To provide financial assistance to enable individuals and families to purchase or lease residential units within the allocation area. However, financial assistance may be provided only to those individuals and families whose income is at or below the county's median income for individuals and families, respectively.

(6) To provide financial assistance to neighborhood development corporations to permit them to provide financial assistance for the purposes described in subdivision (5).

(7) For property taxes first due and payable before 2009, to provide each taxpayer in the allocation area a credit for property tax replacement as determined under subsections (c) and (d).

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However, this credit may be provided by the commission only if the city-county legislative body establishes the credit by ordinance adopted in the year before the year in which the credit is provided.

(c) The maximum credit that may be provided under subsection (b)(7) to a taxpayer in a taxing district that contains all or part of an allocation area established for a program adopted under section 32 of this chapter shall be determined as follows:

STEP ONE: Determine that part of the sum of the amounts described in IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(1)(A) **(repealed)** and IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(2) through IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(5) **(repealed)** that is attributable to the taxing district.

STEP TWO: Divide:

(A) that part of each county's eligible property tax replacement amount (as defined in IC 6-1.1-21-2) **(repealed)** for that year as determined under IC 6-1.1-21-4(a)(1) **(repealed)** that is attributable to the taxing district; by

(B) the amount determined under STEP ONE.

STEP THREE: Multiply:

(A) the STEP TWO quotient; by

(B) the taxpayer's taxes (as defined in IC 6-1.1-21-2) **(repealed)** levied in the taxing district allocated to the allocation fund, including the amount that would have been allocated but for the credit.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (g), the commission may determine to grant to taxpayers in an allocation area from its allocation fund a credit under this section, as calculated under subsection (c), by applying one-half (1/2) of the credit to each installment of taxes (as defined in IC 6-1.1-21-2) **(repealed)** that under IC 6-1.1-22-9 are due and payable in a year. Except as provided in subsection (g), one-half (1/2) of the credit shall be applied to each installment of taxes (as defined in IC 6-1.1-21-2) **(repealed).** The commission must provide for the credit annually by a resolution and must find in the resolution the following:

(1) That the money to be collected and deposited in the allocation fund, based upon historical collection rates, after granting the credit will equal the amounts payable for contractual obligations from the fund, plus ten percent (10%) of those amounts.

(2) If bonds payable from the fund are outstanding, that there is a debt service reserve for the bonds that at least equals the amount of the credit to be granted.

(3) If bonds of a lessor under section 17.1 of this chapter or under

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IC 36-1-10 are outstanding and if lease rentals are payable from the fund, that there is a debt service reserve for those bonds that at least equals the amount of the credit to be granted.

If the tax increment is insufficient to grant the credit in full, the commission may grant the credit in part, prorated among all taxpayers.

(e) Notwithstanding section 26(b) of this chapter, the special fund established under section 26(b) of this chapter for the allocation area for a program adopted under section 32 of this chapter may only be used to do one (1) or more of the following:

(1) Accomplish one (1) or more of the actions set forth in section 26(b)(2)(A) through 26(b)(2)(H) of this chapter.

(2) Reimburse the consolidated city for expenditures made by the city in order to accomplish the housing program in that allocation area.

The special fund may not be used for operating expenses of the commission.

(f) Notwithstanding section 26(b) of this chapter, the commission shall, relative to the special fund established under section 26(b) of this chapter for an allocation area for a program adopted under section 32 of this chapter, do the following before July 15 of each year:

(1) Determine the amount, if any, by which the assessed value of the taxable property in the allocation area, when multiplied by the estimated tax rate of the allocation area, will exceed the amount of assessed value needed to produce the property taxes necessary:

(A) to make, when due, principal and interest payments on bonds described in section 26(b)(2) of this chapter;

(B) to pay the amount necessary for other purposes described in section 26(b)(2) of this chapter; and

(C) to reimburse the consolidated city for anticipated expenditures described in subsection (e)(2).

(2) Provide a written notice to the county auditor, the legislative body of the consolidated city, and the officers who are authorized to fix budgets, tax rates, and tax levies under IC 6-1.1-17-5 for each of the other taxing units that is wholly or partly located within the allocation area. The notice must:

(A) state the amount, if any, of excess assessed value that the commission has determined may be allocated to the respective taxing units in the manner prescribed in section 26(b)(1) of this chapter; or

(B) state that the commission has determined that there is no excess assessed value that may be allocated to the respective taxing units in the manner prescribed in section 26(b)(1) of

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this chapter.

The county auditor shall allocate to the respective taxing units the amount, if any, of excess assessed value determined by the commission.

(g) This subsection applies to an allocation area only to the extent that the net assessed value of property that is assessed as residential property under the rules of the department of local government finance is not included in the base assessed value. If property tax installments with respect to a homestead (as defined in IC 6-1.1-20.9-1 **(repealed))** are due in installments established by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-22-9.5, each taxpayer subject to those installments in an allocation area is entitled to an additional credit under subsection (d) for the taxes (as defined in IC 6-1.1-21-2) **(repealed)** due in installments. The credit shall be applied in the same proportion to each installment of taxes (as defined in IC 6-1.1-21-2) **(repealed).**

SECTION 79. IC 36-7-30-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), the five (5) members of a municipal military base reuse authority shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Three (3) members shall be appointed by the municipal executive.

(2) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the municipal legislative body.

(b) The five (5) members of a county military base reuse authority shall be appointed by the county executive.

(c) The five (5) members of a municipal military base reuse authority in an excluded city that is located in a county with a consolidated city shall be appointed as follows:

(1) One (1) member shall be appointed by the executive of the excluded city.

(2) One (1) member shall be appointed by the legislative body of the excluded city.

(3) One (1) member shall be appointed by the consolidated city executive.

(4) One (1) member shall be appointed by the consolidated city legislative body.

(5) One (1) member shall be appointed by the board of county ~~comissioners.~~ **commissioners.**

However, at least three (3) of the members must be residents of the excluded city.

SECTION 80. IC 36-7-30.5-30, AS AMENDED BY P.L.146-2008,

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SECTION 772, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 30. (a) The following definitions apply throughout this section:

(1) "Allocation area" means that part of a military base development area to which an allocation provision of a declaratory resolution adopted under section 16 of this chapter refers for purposes of distribution and allocation of property taxes.

(2) "Base assessed value" means:

(A) the net assessed value of all the property as finally determined for the assessment date immediately preceding the adoption date of the allocation provision of the declaratory resolution, as adjusted under subsection (h); plus

(B) to the extent that it is not included in clause (A) or (C), the net assessed value of any and all parcels or classes of parcels identified as part of the base assessed value in the declaratory resolution or an amendment to the declaratory resolution, as finally determined for any subsequent assessment date; plus

(C) to the extent that it is not included in clause (A) or (B), the net assessed value of property that is assessed as residential property under the rules of the department of local government finance, as finally determined for any assessment date after the effective date of the allocation provision.

(3) "Property taxes" means taxes imposed under IC 6-1.1 on real property.

(b) A declaratory resolution adopted under section 16 of this chapter before the date set forth in IC 36-7-14-39(b) pertaining to declaratory resolutions adopted under IC 36-7-14-15 may include a provision with respect to the allocation and distribution of property taxes for the purposes and in the manner provided in this section. A declaratory resolution previously adopted may include an allocation provision by the amendment of that declaratory resolution in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 18 of this chapter. The allocation provision may apply to all or part of the military base development area. The allocation provision must require that any property taxes subsequently levied by or for the benefit of any public body entitled to a distribution of property taxes on taxable property in the allocation area be allocated and distributed as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the proceeds of the taxes attributable to the lesser of:

(A) the assessed value of the property for the assessment date with respect to which the allocation and distribution is made; or

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(B) the base assessed value;

shall be allocated to and, when collected, paid into the funds of the respective taxing units.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subdivision (1) shall be allocated to the development authority and, when collected, paid into an allocation fund for that allocation area that may be used by the development authority and only to do one (1) or more of the following:

(A) Pay the principal of and interest and redemption premium on any obligations incurred by the development authority or any other entity for the purpose of financing or refinancing military base development or reuse activities in or directly serving or benefitting that allocation area.

(B) Establish, augment, or restore the debt service reserve for bonds payable solely or in part from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area or from other revenues of the development authority, including lease rental revenues.

(C) Make payments on leases payable solely or in part from allocated tax proceeds in that allocation area.

(D) Reimburse any other governmental body for expenditures made for local public improvements (or structures) in or directly serving or benefitting that allocation area.

(E) For property taxes first due and payable before 2009, pay all or a part of a property tax replacement credit to taxpayers in an allocation area as determined by the development authority. This credit equals the amount determined under the following STEPS for each taxpayer in a taxing district (as defined in IC 6-1.1-1-20) that contains all or part of the allocation area:

STEP ONE: Determine that part of the sum of the amounts under IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(1)(A) **(repealed),** IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(2) **(repealed),** IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(3) **(repealed),** IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(4) **(repealed),** and IC 6-1.1-21-2(g)(5) **(repealed)** that is attributable to the taxing district.

STEP TWO: Divide:

(i) that part of each county's eligible property tax replacement amount (as defined in IC 6-1.1-21-2 **(repealed))** for that year as determined under IC 6-1.1-21-4 **(repealed)** that is attributable to the taxing district; by

(ii) the STEP ONE sum.

STEP THREE: Multiply:

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(i) the STEP TWO quotient; by

(ii) the total amount of the taxpayer's taxes (as defined in IC 6-1.1-21-2 **(repealed))** levied in the taxing district that have been allocated during that year to an allocation fund under this section.

If not all the taxpayers in an allocation area receive the credit in full, each taxpayer in the allocation area is entitled to receive the same proportion of the credit. A taxpayer may not receive a credit under this section and a credit under section 32 of this chapter (before its repeal) in the same year.

(F) Pay expenses incurred by the development authority for local public improvements or structures that were in the allocation area or directly serving or benefitting the allocation area.

(G) Reimburse public and private entities for expenses incurred in training employees of industrial facilities that are located:

(i) in the allocation area; and

(ii) on a parcel of real property that has been classified as industrial property under the rules of the department of local government finance.

However, the total amount of money spent for this purpose in any year may not exceed the total amount of money in the allocation fund that is attributable to property taxes paid by the industrial facilities described in this clause. The reimbursements under this clause must be made not more than three (3) years after the date on which the investments that are the basis for the increment financing are made.

The allocation fund may not be used for operating expenses of the development authority.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (g), before July 15 of each year the development authority shall do the following:

(A) Determine the amount, if any, by which property taxes payable to the allocation fund in the following year will exceed the amount of property taxes necessary to make, when due, principal and interest payments on bonds described in subdivision (2) plus the amount necessary for other purposes described in subdivision (2).

(B) Provide a written notice to the appropriate county auditors and the fiscal bodies and other officers who are authorized to fix budgets, tax rates, and tax levies under IC 6-1.1-17-5 for each of the other taxing units that is wholly or partly located

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within the allocation area. The notice must:

(i) state the amount, if any, of the excess property taxes that the development authority has determined may be paid to the respective taxing units in the manner prescribed in subdivision (1); or

(ii) state that the development authority has determined that there is no excess assessed value that may be allocated to the respective taxing units in the manner prescribed in subdivision (1).

The county auditors shall allocate to the respective taxing units the amount, if any, of excess assessed value determined by the development authority. The development authority may not authorize a payment to the respective taxing units under this subdivision if to do so would endanger the interest of the holders of bonds described in subdivision (2) or lessors under section 24 of this chapter. Property taxes received by a taxing unit under this subdivision before 2009 are eligible for the property tax replacement credit provided under IC 6-1.1-21 **(repealed).**

(c) For the purpose of allocating taxes levied by or for any taxing unit or units, the assessed value of taxable property in a territory in the allocation area that is annexed by a taxing unit after the effective date of the allocation provision of the declaratory resolution is the lesser of:

(1) the assessed value of the property for the assessment date with respect to which the allocation and distribution is made; or

(2) the base assessed value.

(d) Property tax proceeds allocable to the military base development district under subsection (b)(2) may, subject to subsection (b)(3), be irrevocably pledged by the military base development district for payment as set forth in subsection (b)(2).

(e) Notwithstanding any other law, each assessor shall, upon petition of the development authority, reassess the taxable property situated upon or in or added to the allocation area, effective on the next assessment date after the petition.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, the assessed value of all taxable property in the allocation area, for purposes of tax limitation, property tax replacement, and the making of the budget, tax rate, and tax levy for each political subdivision in which the property is located is the lesser of:

(1) the assessed value of the property as valued without regard to this section; or

(2) the base assessed value.

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(g) If any part of the allocation area is located in an enterprise zone created under IC 5-28-15, the development authority shall create funds as specified in this subsection. A development authority that has obligations, bonds, or leases payable from allocated tax proceeds under subsection (b)(2) shall establish an allocation fund for the purposes specified in subsection (b)(2) and a special zone fund. The development authority shall, until the end of the enterprise zone phase out period, deposit each year in the special zone fund any amount in the allocation fund derived from property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subsection (b)(1) from property located in the enterprise zone that exceeds the amount sufficient for the purposes specified in subsection (b)(2) for the year. The amount sufficient for purposes specified in subsection (b)(2) for the year shall be determined based on the pro rata part of such current property tax proceeds from the part of the enterprise zone that is within the allocation area as compared to all such current property tax proceeds derived from the allocation area. A development authority that does not have obligations, bonds, or leases payable from allocated tax proceeds under subsection (b)(2) shall establish a special zone fund and deposit all the property tax proceeds in excess of those described in subsection (b)(1) that are derived from property in the enterprise zone in the fund. The development authority that creates the special zone fund shall use the fund (based on the recommendations of the urban enterprise association) for programs in job training, job enrichment, and basic skill development that are designed to benefit residents and employers in the enterprise zone or for other purposes specified in subsection (b)(2), except that where reference is made in subsection (b)(2) to an allocation area it shall refer for purposes of payments from the special zone fund only to that part of the allocation area that is also located in the enterprise zone. The programs shall reserve at least one-half (1/2) of their enrollment in any session for residents of the enterprise zone.

(h) After each general reassessment under IC 6-1.1-4, the department of local government finance shall adjust the base assessed value one (1) time to neutralize any effect of the general reassessment on the property tax proceeds allocated to the military base development district under this section. After each annual adjustment under IC 6-1.1-4-4.5, the department of local government finance shall adjust the base assessed value to neutralize any effect of the annual adjustment on the property tax proceeds allocated to the military base development district under this section. However, the adjustments under this subsection may not include the effect of property tax abatements under IC 6-1.1-12.1, and these adjustments may not

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produce less property tax proceeds allocable to the military base development district under subsection (b)(2) than would otherwise have been received if the general reassessment or annual adjustment had not occurred. The department of local government finance may prescribe procedures for county and township officials to follow to assist the department in making the adjustments.

SECTION 81. IC 36-8-6-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this chapter, "Internal Revenue Code":

(1) means the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as in effect on September 1, 1974, if permitted with respect to governmental plans; or

(2) to the extent not inconsistent with subdivision (1), has the meaning set forth in IC 6-3-1-11.

(b) The 1925 fund shall satisfy the qualification requirements in Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable to the 1925 fund. In order to meet those requirements, the 1925 fund is subject to the following provisions, notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter:

(1) The local board shall distribute the corpus and income of the 1925 fund to members and their beneficiaries in accordance with this chapter.

(2) No part of the corpus or income of the 1925 fund may be used or diverted to any purpose other than the exclusive benefit of the members and their beneficiaries.

(3) Forfeitures arising from severance of employment, death, or for any other reason may not be applied to increase the benefits any member would otherwise receive under this chapter.

(4) If the 1925 fund is terminated, or if all contributions to the 1925 fund are completely discontinued, the rights of each affected member to the benefits accrued at the date of the termination or discontinuance, to the extent then funded, are nonforfeitable.

(5) All benefits paid from the 1925 fund shall be distributed in accordance with the requirements of Section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations under that section. In order to meet those requirements, the 1925 fund is subject to the following provisions:

(A) The life expectancy of a member, the member's spouse, or the member's beneficiary shall not be recalculated after the initial determination, for purposes of determining benefits.

(B) If a member dies before the distribution of the member's benefits has begun, distributions to beneficiaries must begin

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no later than December 31 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the member died.

(C) The amount of an annuity paid to a member's beneficiary may not exceed the maximum amount determined under the incidental death benefit requirement of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) The local board may not:

(A) determine eligibility for benefits;

(B) compute rates of contribution; or

(C) compute benefits of members or beneficiaries;

in a manner that discriminates in favor of members who are considered officers, supervisors, or highly compensated, as prohibited under Section 401(a)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(7) Benefits paid under this chapter may not exceed the maximum benefit specified by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(8) The salary taken into account under this chapter may not exceed the applicable amount under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(9) The local board may not engage in a transaction prohibited by Section 503(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and solely for the purposes of the benefits provided under this chapter, the benefit limitations of Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be determined by applying the provisions of Section 415(b)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988. This section constitutes an election under Section 415(b)(10)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code to have Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, other than Section 415(b)(2)(G) of the Internal Revenue Code, applied without regard to Section 415(b)(2)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code **(before its repeal on June 7, 2001, by P.L.107-16)** to anyone who did not first become a participant before January 1, 1990.

SECTION 82. IC 36-8-7-2.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this chapter, "Internal Revenue Code":

(1) means the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as in effect on September 1, 1974, if permitted with respect to governmental plans; or

(2) to the extent not inconsistent with subdivision (1), has the meaning set forth in IC 6-3-1-11.

(b) The 1937 fund shall satisfy the qualification requirements in Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable to the 1937

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fund. In order to meet those requirements, the 1937 fund is subject to the following provisions, notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter:

(1) The local board shall distribute the corpus and income of the 1937 fund to members and their beneficiaries in accordance with this chapter.

(2) No part of the corpus or income of the 1937 fund may be used or diverted to any purpose other than the exclusive benefit of the members and their beneficiaries.

(3) Forfeitures arising from severance of employment, death, or for any other reason may not be applied to increase the benefits any member would otherwise receive under this chapter.

(4) If the 1937 fund is terminated, or if all contributions to the 1937 fund are completely discontinued, the rights of each affected member to the benefits accrued at the date of the termination or discontinuance, to the extent then funded, are nonforfeitable.

(5) All benefits paid from the 1937 fund shall be distributed in accordance with the requirements of Section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations under that section. In order to meet those requirements, the 1937 fund is subject to the following provisions:

(A) The life expectancy of a member, the member's spouse, or the member's beneficiary shall not be recalculated after the initial determination, for purposes of determining benefits.

(B) If a member dies before the distribution of the member's benefits has begun, distributions to beneficiaries must begin no later than December 31 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the member died.

(C) The amount of an annuity paid to a member's beneficiary may not exceed the maximum determined under the incidental death benefit requirement of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) The local board may not:

(A) determine eligibility for benefits;

(B) compute rates of contribution; or

(C) compute benefits of members or beneficiaries;

in a manner that discriminates in favor of members who are considered officers, supervisors, or highly compensated, as prohibited under Section 401(a)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(7) Benefits paid under this chapter may not exceed the maximum benefit specified by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(8) The salary taken into account under this chapter may not exceed the applicable amount under Section 401(a)(17) of the

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Internal Revenue Code.

(9) The local board may not engage in a transaction prohibited by Section 503(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and solely for the purposes of the benefits provided under this chapter, the benefit limitations of Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be determined by applying the provisions of Section 415(b)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988. This section constitutes an election under Section 415(b)(10)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code to have Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, other than Section 415(b)(2)(G) of the Internal Revenue Code, applied without regard to Section 415(b)(2)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code **(before its repeal on June 7, 2001, by P.L.107-16)** to anyone who did not first become a participant before January 1, 1990.

SECTION 83. IC 36-8-7.5-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this chapter, "Internal Revenue Code":

(1) means the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as in effect on September 1, 1974, if permitted with respect to governmental plans; or

(2) to the extent not inconsistent with subdivision (1), has the meaning set forth in IC 6-3-1-11.

(b) The 1953 fund shall satisfy the qualification requirements in Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable to the 1953 fund. In order to meet those requirements, the 1953 fund is subject to the following provisions, notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter:

(1) The local board shall distribute the corpus and income of the 1953 fund to members and their beneficiaries in accordance with this chapter.

(2) No part of the corpus or income of the 1953 fund may be used or diverted to any purpose other than the exclusive benefit of the members and their beneficiaries.

(3) Forfeitures arising from severance of employment, death, or for any other reason may not be applied to increase the benefits any member would otherwise receive under this chapter.

(4) If the 1953 fund is terminated, or if all contributions to the 1953 fund are completely discontinued, the rights of each affected member to the benefits accrued at the date of the termination or discontinuance, to the extent then funded, are nonforfeitable.

(5) All benefits paid from the 1953 fund shall be distributed in

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accordance with the requirements of Section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations under that section. In order to meet those requirements, the 1953 fund is subject to the following provisions:

(A) The life expectancy of a member, the member's spouse, or the member's beneficiary shall not be recalculated after the initial determination, for purposes of determining benefits.

(B) If a member dies before the distribution of the member's benefits has begun, distributions to beneficiaries must begin no later than December 31 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the member died.

(C) The amount of an annuity paid to a member's beneficiary may not exceed the maximum determined under the incidental death benefit requirement of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) The local board may not:

(A) determine eligibility for benefits;

(B) compute rates of contribution; or

(C) compute benefits of members or beneficiaries;

in a manner that discriminates in favor of members who are considered officers, supervisors, or highly compensated, as prohibited under Section 401(a)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(7) Benefits paid under this chapter may not exceed the maximum benefit specified by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(8) The salary taken into account under this chapter may not exceed the applicable amount under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(9) The local board may not engage in a transaction prohibited by Section 503(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and solely for the purposes of the benefits provided under this chapter, the benefit limitations of Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be determined by applying the provisions of Section 415(b)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988. This section constitutes an election under Section 415(b)(10)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code to have Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, other than Section 415(b)(2)(G) of the Internal Revenue Code, applied without regard to Section 415(b)(2)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code **(before its repeal on June 7, 2001, by P.L.107-16)** to anyone who did not first become a participant before January 1, 1990.

SECTION 84. IC 36-8-8-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2010, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

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UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) Benefits paid under this section are subject to section 2.5 of this chapter.

(b) Except as provided in ~~section 24~~ **section 24.8** of this chapter, each fund member who qualifies for a retirement benefit payment under section 10(b) of this chapter is entitled to receive a monthly benefit equal to fifty percent (50%) of the monthly salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter in the year the member ended ~~his~~ **the member's** active service plus:

(1) for a member who retires before January 1, 1986, two percent (2%) of that salary for each full year of active service; or

(2) for a member who retires after December 31, 1985, one percent (1%) of that salary for each six (6) months of active service;

over twenty (20) years, to a maximum of twelve (12) years.

(c) Each fund member who qualifies for a retirement benefit payment under section 10(c) of this chapter is entitled to receive a monthly benefit equal to fifty percent (50%) of the monthly salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter in the year the member ended the member's active service plus one percent (1%) of that salary for each six (6) months of active service over twenty (20) years, to a maximum of twelve (12) years, all actuarially reduced for each month (if any) of benefit payments prior to fifty-two (52) years of age, by a factor established by the fund's actuary from time to time.

SECTION 85. IC 36-9-16-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.34-2010, SECTION 9, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2010, SECTION 152, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) A unit may establish a cumulative building or sinking fund or cumulative capital improvement funds to provide money for one (1) or more of the following purposes:

(1) To purchase, construct, equip, and maintain buildings for public purposes.

(2) To acquire the land, and any improvements on it, that are necessary for the construction of public buildings.

(3) To demolish any improvements on land acquired under this section, and to level, grade, and prepare the land for the construction of a public building.

(4) To acquire land or rights-of-way to be used as a public way or other means of ingress or egress to land acquired for the construction of a public building.

(5) To improve or construct any public way or other means of ingress or egress to land acquired for the construction of a public building.

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(b) In addition to the purposes described in subsection (a), a cumulative capital improvement fund may be used to purchase body armor (as defined in ~~*IC 36-8-4-4.5(a))*~~ *IC 35-47-5-13(a))* for active members of a police department *under:*

(1) IC 36-5-7-7;

(2) IC 36-8-4-4.5;

(3) IC 36-8-9-9; and

(4) IC 36-8-10-4.5.

(c) A municipality may establish a cumulative capital improvement fund for a purpose described in IC 6-7-1-31.1.

SECTION 86. IC 36-9-27-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 22. (a) A municipality acting under a statute other than this chapter may not construct, reconstruct, or maintain a drain that:

(1) is located ~~party~~ **partly** or wholly within the corporate boundaries of the municipality; and

(2) will flow directly or indirectly into a regulated drain that is subject to this chapter;

without the written approval of the board.

(b) The municipality shall file with the board a written request for consent to use the regulated drain as an outlet, subject to this chapter. The request must be accompanied by:

(1) the plans and specifications for the proposed construction, and reconstruction, or maintenance; and

(2) an estimate by the municipal civil engineer, or another qualified person, of the amount of water that will be discharged into the regulated drain as a result of the proposed construction, reconstruction, or maintenance.

(c) The board shall refer the request for consent to the county surveyor, who shall determine whether the regulated drain is adequate to handle the additional flow of water, if any, that would result from the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance proposed by the municipality. If the surveyor finds that the regulated drain is adequate to handle the additional flow of water, ~~he~~ **the surveyor** shall make a written report of that fact to the board, which shall issue its order consenting to the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance by the municipality. If the surveyor finds that the regulated drain is not adequate, ~~he~~ **the surveyor** shall:

(1) prepare a preliminary plan for the reconstruction of the regulated drain so that it will be adequate to handle the additional flow of water;

(2) estimate the total cost of the reconstruction;

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(3) file the plan and estimate with the board; and

(4) serve a copy of the plan and estimate on the municipality.

(d) If the municipality binds itself by resolution to pay the cost of the reconstruction of the regulated drain, the county surveyor shall prepare final plans and specifications for the work, reestimate the cost of the work except for damages to affected land, and file the plans and estimate with the board. The board shall determine the amount of damages sustained by any owner as a result of the reconstruction of the regulated drain and shall serve upon each owner a notice:

(1) describing the owner's lands;

(2) stating the amount of each owner's damages;

(3) explaining the injury upon which the determination was based; and

(4) stating the date, time, and place of a hearing by the board on objections to the amount of damages.

The notice shall be served and the hearing held in accordance with sections 49 through 52 of this chapter.

(e) The board shall add the damages to affected land to the county surveyor's reestimation of the costs of the reconstruction and shall certify that amount to the municipality. When the municipality pays the amount certified by the board into the office of the county treasurer for the use of the board in the reconstruction of the regulated drain, the board shall issue an order consenting to the use of the regulated drain by the municipality and shall proceed with the reconstruction of the regulated drain in accordance with the plans and specifications of the surveyor.

(f) After the contracts for the reconstruction are let in accordance with sections 77 through ~~79~~ **79.1** of this chapter, the board shall compute the actual cost of the reconstruction. If the actual cost is less than the estimated cost, the excess shall be returned to the municipality on certification by the board to the county auditor of the amount to be returned. If the actual cost of the reconstruction is more than the estimated cost, the board shall certify that fact to the municipality, which shall immediately pay the difference into the office of the country treasurer.

(g) When the board consents to a request made by a municipality under subsection (b), the board shall fix the annual assessment against the municipality for the periodic maintenance of the regulated drain in accordance with sections 38 through 43 of this chapter.

(h) This section does not prohibit a municipality from petitioning the board for the construction of a new regulated drain under sections 54 through 65 of this chapter.

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SECTION 87. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: IC 6-1.1-21.6; IC 16-18-2-240.5.

SECTION 88. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 295, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 295 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill 295, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

FOLEY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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