
HOUSE BILL No. 1003

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-2-6-4.3; IC 4-12-1-10; IC 4-13.6-5-8; IC 4-15-1.5-5; IC 4-23-28-5; IC 5-1.5-2-2.5; IC 5-2-6-16; IC 5-10.5-3-9; IC 5-13-12; IC 5-14-1.5; IC 5-15-5.1-1; IC 5-31-4-8; IC 9-27-7-6; IC 12-13-12-8; IC 21-9-4-5; IC 21-22-3-5; IC 21-25-3-8; IC 21-27-2-2; IC 22-4-18.1-6.5; IC 25-1-14; IC 25-37.5-1; IC 28-11-1-9.1; IC 31-26-6-13.

Synopsis: State agency issues. Allows a member of the governing body of any public agency of the state to participate in a meeting of the governing body by electronic communication only if: (1) the meeting meets all other requirements of the open door law; and (2) a quorum of the governing body adopts a policy regarding the use of meetings by electronic communication. Provides that if a meeting by electronic communication is conducted the governing body is required to: (1) have at least two members physically present at the meeting place; and (2) take only roll call votes. Provides that unless a policy adopted by the governing body provides otherwise, a member who participates in a meeting by electronic communication: (1) is considered to be present at the meeting; (2) must be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum; and (3) may vote at the meeting. Repeals the individual statutory authorizations for the following state entities to have meetings by electronic communication: (1) State ethics commission. (2) Indiana bond bank board of directors. (3) Indiana public retirement system board of trustees. (4) Board for depositories. (5) Health informatics corporation board. (6) Education savings authority board of directors. (7) State board of trustees or a committee of the state board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Vincennes University, Ball
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State University, Indiana State University, Indiana University, Purdue University, and University of Southern Indiana. (8) Commission for higher education. (9) State workforce innovation council. (10) Boards, committees, or commissions administered by the professional licensing agency. (11) Department of financial institutions governing board. (12) Regional services council. Changes the number of annual meetings the following state entities are required to conduct: (1) The state budget committee. (2) The state employees appeals commission. (3) The commission on Hispanic/Latino affairs. (4) The board for depositories. (5) The motorcycle safety advisory committee. (6) The commission on the social status of black males. (7) The commission for a drug free Indiana. Provides that a "record", for purposes of the provisions concerning the state commission on public records, includes electronically stored data. Eliminates a requirement that the public works division of the department of administration solicit sealed bids for public works projects by sending notices by mail and posting notices on a bulletin board in the agency's office. Requires the state police department to publish the following on the state police Internet web site: (1) The forms to be used by valuable metal dealers when purchasing valuable metal. (2) A list that describes valuable metal products that are particularly susceptible to theft. (3) The statutes and rules adopted by the superintendent of the state police department concerning the regulation of valuable metal dealers.

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HOUSE BILL No. 1003

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-2-6-4.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.89-2006, SECTION
2 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY
3 1, 2013]: Sec. 4.3. (a) ~~This section applies to a commission meeting at~~
4 ~~which at least three (3) members of the commission are physically~~
5 ~~present at the place where the meeting is being conducted. The~~
6 ~~commission may not conduct a hearing under section 4(b)(2)(G) of this~~
7 ~~chapter under this section: **by using electronic communication under**~~
8 ~~**IC 5-14-1.5-3.6.**~~
9 (b) A commission member may participate in a commission meeting
10 by using a means of communication that permits:
11 (1) all other commission members participating in the meeting;
12 and
13 (2) all members of the public physically present at the place
14 where the meeting is being conducted;
15 to communicate simultaneously with each other during the meeting.



1 (c) A commission member who participates in a meeting under
2 subsection (b) is considered to be present at the meeting.

3 (d) A commission member who participates in a meeting under
4 subsection (b) may act as a voting member on official action only if at
5 least two (2) commission members physically present at the place
6 where the meeting is being conducted concur in the official action.

7 (e) The memoranda of the meeting prepared under IC 5-14-1.5-4
8 must also state the name of each member who:

9 (1) was physically present at the place where the meeting was
10 conducted;

11 (2) participated in the meeting by using a means of
12 communication described in subsection (b); or

13 (3) was absent.

14 (f) A commission member who participates in a meeting under
15 subsection (b) may not cast the deciding vote on any official action.

16 SECTION 2. IC 4-12-1-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 10. The budget
18 committee shall meet at least once during the two (2) ~~months~~ **month**
19 period after adjournment of each regular session of the general
20 assembly sine die ~~except that beginning with July the committee shall~~
21 ~~meet at least once each month~~, and upon call of the chairman. The
22 committee shall fix the time and place for such meetings.

23 SECTION 3. IC 4-13.6-5-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2005,
24 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
25 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 8. (a) This section applies only to public works
26 contracts bid under section 2 of this chapter.

27 (b) The division shall solicit sealed bids by public notice inserted
28 once each week for two (2) successive weeks before the final date of
29 submitting bids in:

30 (1) one (1) newspaper of general circulation in Marion County,
31 Indiana; and

32 (2) if any part of the project is located in an area outside Marion
33 County, Indiana, one (1) newspaper of general circulation in that
34 area.

35 The commissioner shall designate the newspapers for these
36 publications. The commissioner may designate different newspapers
37 according to the nature of the project and may direct that additional
38 notices be published.

39 (c) The division shall also solicit sealed bids for public works
40 projects by (1) ~~sending notices by mail to prospective contractors~~
41 ~~known to the division~~; (2) ~~posting notices on a public bulletin board in~~
42 ~~its office~~; and (3) providing electronic access to notices through the

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1 computer gateway administered by the office of technology established
 2 by IC 4-13.1-2-1 at least seven (7) days before the final date for
 3 submitting bids for the public works project.

4 SECTION 4. IC 4-15-1.5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.178-2006,
 5 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 5. The commission shall meet in rooms provided
 7 by the personnel department and assume the duties of office. Three (3)
 8 members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the
 9 transaction of business, and a majority of votes cast shall be required
 10 for the adoption or approval of any official action. The commission
 11 shall elect one (1) of the members as the chairman and another member
 12 as vice-chairman and the persons so elected shall hold office for one
 13 (1) year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The
 14 commission shall hold **at least one (1) annual meeting and** such
 15 regular and special meetings **each year as needed** as it **the commission**
 16 may prescribe by rule ~~or resolution shall meet on or upon~~ the call of
 17 the chairman. ~~and shall hold at least one (1) meeting each month.~~

18 SECTION 5. IC 4-23-28-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 5. (a) The commission
 20 shall meet ~~on call of the chairperson and at other times that the~~
 21 ~~commission determines.~~ **quarterly.**

22 (b) The chairperson may designate subcommittees to meet between
 23 commission meetings and report back to the full commission.

24 SECTION 6. IC 5-1.5-2-2.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 25 JANUARY 1, 2013]. Sec. 2.5: (a) ~~This section applies to a meeting of~~
 26 ~~the board at which at least four (4) members of the board are physically~~
 27 ~~present at the place where the meeting is conducted.~~

28 (b) A member of the board may participate in a meeting of the board
 29 by using a means of communication that permits:

- 30 (1) all other members participating in the meeting; and
- 31 (2) all members of the public physically present at the place
 32 where the meeting is conducted;

33 to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting.

34 (c) A member who participates in a meeting under subsection (b) is
 35 considered to be present at the meeting.

36 (d) The memoranda of the meeting prepared under IC 5-14-1.5-4
 37 must also state the name of each member who:

- 38 (1) was physically present at the place where the meeting was
 39 conducted;
- 40 (2) participated in the meeting by using a means of
 41 communication described in subsection (b); and
- 42 (3) was absent.

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1 SECTION 7. IC 5-2-6-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.44-2006,
 2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 16. (a) As used in this chapter, "local coordinating
 4 council" means a countywide citizen body approved and appointed by
 5 the commission for a drug free Indiana to plan, monitor, and evaluate
 6 comprehensive local alcohol and drug abuse plans.

7 (b) The commission for a drug free Indiana is established (referred
 8 to in this section as "commission"). The criminal justice institute may
 9 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to administer the commission. The
 10 commission must consist of twenty (20) members described under
 11 subsections (d) and (e) who have distinguished themselves in their
 12 respective fields and who have experience or an interest in attempting
 13 to eliminate alcohol and other drug abuse in Indiana.

14 (c) The commission's purpose is to improve the coordination of
 15 alcohol and other drug abuse efforts at both the state and local levels
 16 in an effort to eliminate duplication of efforts while ensuring that
 17 comprehensive alcohol and other drug programs are available
 18 throughout Indiana. The commission's responsibilities include the
 19 following:

20 (1) Establishing an interagency council on drugs to coordinate the
 21 alcohol and other drug education, prevention, treatment, and
 22 justice programming and funding responsibilities of state
 23 agencies, commissions, and boards including the approval of
 24 alcohol and other drug plans and funding applications by state
 25 agencies, commissions, and boards.

26 (2) Coordinating the collection of data concerning alcohol and
 27 other drug abuse and the needs, programming, and effectiveness
 28 of state supported programs and services.

29 (3) Maintaining a system of support to assist local coordinating
 30 councils with technical assistance, guidance, or direct funding
 31 resources.

32 (4) Continuing to assist the development of local coordinating
 33 councils to identify community drug programs, coordinate
 34 community initiatives, design comprehensive, collaborative
 35 community strategies, and monitor anti-drug activities at the local
 36 level.

37 (5) Establishing roles, responsibilities, and performance standards
 38 for the local coordinating councils.

39 (6) Recommending to the governor and general assembly long
 40 and short range goals, objectives, and strategies, including
 41 legislative proposals to be implemented on the state and local
 42 level to reduce drug abuse.

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- 1 (7) Assisting local communities in the development of citizen
 2 based drug related crime control efforts.
- 3 (d) The commission must be comprised of the following voting
 4 members:
- 5 (1) The governor or the governor's designee.
 6 (2) Fifteen (15) members appointed by the governor for a two (2)
 7 year term, who have experience or expertise in at least one (1) of
 8 the following areas:
- 9 (A) Family relations.
 10 (B) Religion.
 11 (C) Education.
 12 (D) Civic or private organizations.
 13 (E) Business.
 14 (F) Media.
 15 (G) Drug treatment.
 16 (H) Medicine.
 17 (I) Local government.
 18 (J) Judiciary.
 19 (K) Law enforcement.
 20 (L) Self-help organizations.
 21 (M) Youth.
 22 (N) A representative of the interagency council against drugs
 23 established under subsection (c)(1).
 24 (O) Labor.
- 25 (e) Four (4) members of the general assembly shall serve as
 26 nonvoting members of the commission. The president pro tempore of
 27 the senate shall appoint two (2) senators, both of whom may not be
 28 members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of
 29 representatives shall appoint two (2) representatives, both of whom
 30 may not be members of the same political party.
- 31 (f) The governor or the governor's designee shall serve as the
 32 chairman of the commission.
- 33 (g) The commission shall meet ~~one (1) time per month~~ **quarterly or**
 34 at the call of the chairman.
- 35 (h) Eight (8) voting members of the commission constitute a
 36 quorum. The commission is not prohibited from conducting business
 37 as a result of a vacancy in the commission. In the case of a vacancy, a
 38 new appointee shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. A
 39 vacancy shall be filled from the same group that was represented by the
 40 outgoing member.
- 41 (i) All appointments of the commission's members are renewable.
 42 (j) A member of the commission who is not a state employee is not

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

7 (k) A member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled
 8 to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually
 9 incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the
 10 state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana
 11 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

12 SECTION 8. IC 5-10.5-3-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 13 JANUARY 1, 2013]. Sec. 9: (a) This section applies to any meeting of
 14 the board:

15 (b) A member of the board may participate in a meeting of the board
 16 using any means of communication that permits:

- 17 (1) all other board members participating in the meeting; and
 18 (2) all members of the public physically present at the place
 19 where the meeting is conducted;

20 to simultaneously communicate with the member during the meeting.

21 (c) A member of the board who participates in a meeting under
 22 subsection (b) is considered to be present at the meeting.

23 (d) The memorandum of the meeting prepared under IC 5-14-1.5-4
 24 must also state the name of each member who:

- 25 (1) was physically present at the place where the meeting was
 26 conducted;
 27 (2) participated in the meeting using a means of communication
 28 described in subsection (b); or
 29 (3) was absent.

30 SECTION 9. IC 5-13-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.115-2010,
 31 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 32 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 2. (a) The board for depositories consists of the
 33 governor, the treasurer of state, the auditor of state, the chairperson of
 34 the department of financial institutions, the chief examiner of the state
 35 board of accounts, and four (4) appointed members. For appointments
 36 after June 30, 2010, one (1) member shall be appointed by the speaker
 37 of the house of representatives, one (1) member shall be appointed by
 38 the president pro tempore of the senate, and two (2) members shall be
 39 appointed by the governor. All appointed members must be residents
 40 of Indiana. The speaker of the house of representatives shall make the
 41 appointment to fill the first vacancy on the board, and the president pro
 42 tempore of the senate shall make the appointment to fill the second

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1 vacancy on the board that occurs after June 30, 2010. In making the
 2 governor's two (2) appointments, the governor shall assure that no more
 3 than two (2) of the four (4) appointees identify with the same political
 4 party. For appointments after June 30, 2010, all four (4) appointed
 5 members must be a chief executive officer or a chief financial officer
 6 of a depository at the time of the appointment if the depository is
 7 domiciled in Indiana. If the depository is not domiciled in Indiana, the
 8 appointee must be the most senior corporate officer of the depository
 9 with management or operational responsibility, or both, or the person
 10 designated to manage public funds for the depository that is located in
 11 Indiana. In making the governor's appointments, the governor shall
 12 provide for geographic representation of all regions of Indiana,
 13 including both urban and rural communities. In addition, the appointees
 14 must, at the time of the appointment, be employed by the following
 15 depositories:

16 (1) One (1) member appointed by the governor who must be the
 17 chief executive officer or the chief financial officer of a
 18 depository that is a state chartered credit union.

19 (2) One (1) member appointed by the governor who must be
 20 employed by a depository that:

21 (A) is not a state chartered credit union; and

22 (B) has total deposits of less than two hundred fifty million
 23 dollars (\$250,000,000).

24 (3) The member appointed by the president pro tempore of the
 25 senate must be employed by a depository that:

26 (A) is not a state chartered credit union; and

27 (B) has total deposits of at least two hundred fifty million
 28 dollars (\$250,000,000) but less than one billion dollars
 29 (\$1,000,000,000).

30 (4) The member appointed by the speaker of the house of
 31 representatives must be employed by a depository that:

32 (A) is not a state chartered credit union; and

33 (B) has total deposits of at least one billion dollars
 34 (\$1,000,000,000).

35 Total deposits shall be determined using the depository's reported
 36 deposits based on the information contained in the most recent June
 37 30th FDIC Summary of Deposits, Market Share Selection for Indiana.
 38 The term of an appointed member is four (4) years from the effective
 39 date of the member's appointment. Each appointed member holds
 40 office for the term of this appointment and serves after the expiration
 41 of that appointment until the member's successor is appointed and
 42 qualified. An appointed member may be reappointed if the individual

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1 satisfies the requirements of this subsection at the time of the
 2 reappointment. Any appointed member may be removed from office
 3 by, and at the pleasure of, the appointing authority.

4 (b) The officers of the board consist of a chairman, a
 5 secretary-investment manager, a vice chairman, and other officers the
 6 board determines to be necessary. The governor shall name a member
 7 of the board to serve as its chairman. The treasurer of state shall serve
 8 as the secretary-investment manager of the board. The board, by
 9 majority vote, shall elect the other officers. Officers, except the
 10 secretary-investment manager, shall be named or elected for one (1)
 11 year terms in January of each year. The members and officers of the
 12 board are not entitled to any compensation for their services but are
 13 entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses on the
 14 same basis as state employees.

15 (c) Five (5) members of the board constitute a quorum for the
 16 transaction of business, and all actions of the board must be approved
 17 by at least a simple majority of those members voting on each
 18 individual business issue. The board may adopt, amend, or repeal
 19 bylaws and rules for the conduct of its meetings and the number and
 20 times of its meetings. The board shall hold a regular meeting at least
 21 once ~~each calendar quarter~~ **semiannually** and may hold other regular
 22 and special meetings as prescribed in its rules. All meetings of the
 23 board are open to the public under IC 5-14-1.5. However, the board
 24 shall discuss the following in executive session:

25 (1) The financial strength of a particular financial institution.

26 (2) The collateral requirements of a particular financial
 27 institution.

28 (3) Any other matters concerning a particular financial institution.

29 All records of the board are subject to public inspection under
 30 IC 5-14-3. However, records regarding matters that are discussed in
 31 executive session are confidential.

32 (d) Two (2) days notice of the time and place of all meetings to
 33 determine and fix the assessment rate to be paid by depositories on
 34 account of insurance on public funds or the establishment or
 35 redetermination of the reserve for losses of the insurance fund shall be
 36 given by one (1) publication in a newspaper of general circulation
 37 printed and published in the city of Indianapolis. The time, place,
 38 notice, and waiver requirements for the members of the board for all
 39 meetings shall be determined by its rules. The secretary-investment
 40 manager of the board shall enter ~~its~~ **the board's** proceedings at length
 41 in a record provided for that purpose, and the records of the
 42 proceedings shall be approved and signed respectively by the chairman

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1 or vice chairman and attested by the secretary-investment manager.

2 SECTION 10. IC 5-13-12-2.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2013]. Sec. 2.5: (a) This section applies to a meeting of
4 the board for depositories at which at least five (5) members of the
5 board are physically present at the place where the meeting is
6 conducted:

7 (b) A member of the board may participate in a meeting of the board
8 by using a means of communication that permits:

9 (1) all other members participating in the meeting; and

10 (2) all members of the public physically present at the place
11 where the meeting is conducted;

12 to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting.

13 (c) A member who participates in a meeting under subsection (b) is
14 considered to be present at the meeting:

15 (d) A member who participates in a meeting under subsection (b)
16 may act as a voting member on official action only if that official action
17 is voted upon by at least five (5) members of the board physically
18 present at the place where the meeting is conducted:

19 (e) The memoranda of the meeting prepared under IC 5-14-1.5-4
20 must also state the name of each member who:

21 (1) was physically present at the place where the meeting was
22 conducted;

23 (2) participated in the meeting by using a means of
24 communication described in subsection (b); and

25 (3) was absent.

26 (f) A member who participates in a meeting under subsection (b)
27 may not cast the deciding vote on any official action.

28 SECTION 11. IC 5-14-1.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.179-2007,
29 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
30 JANUARY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in section 6.1 of
31 this chapter, all meetings of the governing bodies of public agencies
32 must be open at all times for the purpose of permitting members of the
33 public to observe and record them.

34 (b) A secret ballot vote may not be taken at a meeting.

35 (c) A meeting conducted in compliance with IC 5-1.5-2-2.5 **section**
36 **3.5 or 3.6 of this chapter or any other statute that authorizes a**
37 **governing body to conduct a meeting using an electronic means of**
38 **communication** does not violate this section.

39 (d) A member of the governing body of a public agency who is not
40 physically present at a meeting of the governing body but who
41 communicates with members of the governing body during the meeting
42 by telephone, computer, videoconferencing, or any other electronic



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- 1 means of communication:
- 2 (1) may not participate in final action taken at the meeting unless
- 3 the member's participation is expressly authorized by statute; and
- 4 (2) may not be considered to be present at the meeting unless
- 5 considering the member to be present at the meeting is expressly
- 6 authorized by statute.
- 7 (e) The memoranda of a meeting prepared under section 4 of this
- 8 chapter that a member participates in by using a means of
- 9 communication described in subsection (d) must state the name of:
- 10 (1) each member who was physically present at the place where
- 11 the meeting was conducted;
- 12 (2) each member who participated in the meeting by using a
- 13 means of communication described in this section; and
- 14 (3) each member who was absent.

15 SECTION 12. IC 5-14-1.5-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 16 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 17 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) This section applies**
 18 **only to a governing body of a public agency of a political**
 19 **subdivision.**

20 (b) A member of the governing body of a public agency who is
 21 not physically present at a meeting of the governing body but who
 22 communicates with members of the governing body during the
 23 meeting by telephone, computer, video conferencing, or any other
 24 electronic means of communication:

- 25 (1) may not participate in final action taken at the meeting
- 26 unless the member's participation is expressly authorized by
- 27 statute; and
- 28 (2) may not be considered to be present at the meeting unless
- 29 considering the member to be present at the meeting is
- 30 expressly authorized by statute.

31 (c) The memoranda prepared under section 4 of this chapter for
 32 a meeting in which a member participates by using a means of
 33 communication described in subsection (b) must state the name of:

- 34 (1) each member who was physically present at the place
- 35 where the meeting was conducted;
- 36 (2) each member who participated in the meeting by using a
- 37 means of communication described in subsection (b); and
- 38 (3) each member who was absent.

39 SECTION 13. IC 5-14-1.5-3.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 40 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 41 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 3.6. (a) This section applies**
 42 **only to a governing body of a public agency of the state, including**

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1 a body corporate and politic established as an instrumentality of
2 the state.

3 (b) A member of the governing body of a public agency who is
4 not physically present at a meeting of the governing body may
5 participate in a meeting of the governing body by electronic
6 communication only if the member uses a means of communication
7 that permits:

8 (1) the member;

9 (2) all other members participating in the meeting;

10 (3) all members of the public physically present at the place
11 where the meeting is conducted; and

12 (4) if the meeting is conducted under a policy adopted under
13 subsection (f)(7), all members of the public physically present
14 at any location at which a member participates by means of
15 electronic communication;

16 to simultaneously communicate with each other during the
17 meeting.

18 (c) The governing body must fulfill both of the following
19 requirements for a member of the governing body to participate in
20 a meeting by electronic communication:

21 (1) At least two (2) members of the governing body of a public
22 agency must be physically present at the place where the
23 meeting is conducted.

24 (2) All votes of the governing body during the electronic
25 meeting must be taken by roll call vote.

26 (d) Unless a policy adopted by a governing body under
27 subsection (f) provides otherwise, a member who participates in a
28 meeting by electronic communication:

29 (1) is considered to be present at the meeting;

30 (2) shall be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum;
31 and

32 (3) may vote at the meeting.

33 (e) A governing body may not conduct meetings using a means
34 of electronic communication until the governing body:

35 (1) meets all requirements of this chapter; and

36 (2) by a vote of at least a quorum of the members, adopts a
37 policy under subsection (f) governing participation in
38 meetings of the governing body by electronic communication.

39 (f) A policy adopted by a governing body to govern participation
40 in the governing body's meetings by electronic communication may
41 do any of the following:

42 (1) Require a member to request authorization to participate

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1 in a meeting of the governing body by electronic
2 communication within a certain number of days before the
3 meeting to allow for arrangements to be made for the
4 member's participation by electronic communication.

5 (2) Subject to subsection (d), limit the number of members
6 who may participate in any one (1) meeting by electronic
7 communication.

8 (3) Limit the total number of meetings that the governing
9 body may conduct in a calendar year by electronic
10 communication.

11 (4) Limit the number of meetings in a calendar year in which
12 any one (1) member of the governing body may participate by
13 electronic communication.

14 (5) Provide that a member who participates in a meeting by
15 electronic communication may not cast the deciding vote on
16 any official action.

17 (6) Require a member participating in a meeting by electronic
18 communication to confirm in writing the votes cast by the
19 member during the meeting within a certain number of days
20 after the date of the meeting.

21 (7) Provide that in addition to the location where the meeting
22 is conducted, the public may also attend the meeting at any
23 location at which a member participates by electronic
24 communication. If the governing body's policy includes this
25 provision, a meeting notice must provide the following
26 information:

27 (A) The identity of each member who will participate in
28 the meeting by electronic communication and the location,
29 address, and telephone number of the site where the
30 member will participate by electronic communication.

31 (B) A statement that each site where a member is present
32 for the meeting must be open and accessible to the public.

33 (8) Require at least a quorum of members to be physically
34 present at the location where the meeting is conducted.

35 (9) Provide that a member participating by electronic
36 communication may vote on official action only if, subject to
37 subsection (d), a specified number of members:

38 (A) are physically present at the location where the
39 meeting is conducted; and

40 (B) concur in the official action.

41 (10) Establish any other procedures, limitations, or conditions
42 that govern participation in meetings of the governing body

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1 **by electronic communication and are not in conflict with this**
2 **chapter.**

3 SECTION 14. IC 5-14-1.5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2007,
4 SECTION 99, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JANUARY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. (a) A governing body of a public agency
6 utilizing an agenda shall post a copy of the agenda at the entrance to
7 the location of the meeting prior to the meeting. A rule, regulation,
8 ordinance, or other final action adopted by reference to agenda number
9 or item alone is void.

10 (b) As the meeting progresses, the following memoranda shall be
11 kept:

- 12 (1) The date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 13 (2) The members of the governing body recorded as either present
14 or absent.
- 15 (3) The general substance of all matters proposed, discussed, or
16 decided.
- 17 (4) A record of all votes taken by individual members if there is
18 a roll call.
- 19 (5) Any additional information required under ~~IC 5-1-5-2-2.5:~~
20 **section 3.5 or 3.6 of this chapter or any other statute that**
21 **authorizes a governing body to conduct a meeting using an**
22 **electronic means of communication.**

23 (c) The memoranda are to be available within a reasonable period
24 of time after the meeting for the purpose of informing the public of the
25 governing body's proceedings. The minutes, if any, are to be open for
26 public inspection and copying.

27 SECTION 15. IC 5-15-5.1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 1. As used in this
29 chapter:

30 "Commission" means the commission on public records created by
31 this chapter.

32 "Record" means all documentation of the informational,
33 communicative or decisionmaking processes of state government, its
34 agencies and subdivisions made or received by any agency of state
35 government or its employees in connection with the transaction of
36 public business or government functions, which documentation is
37 created, received, retained, maintained, or filed by that agency or its
38 successors as evidence of its activities or because of the informational
39 value of the data in the documentation, and which is:

- 40 (1) generated on:
 - 41 (+) (A) paper or paper substitutes;
 - 42 (2) (B) photographic or chemically based media;

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1 ~~(3)~~ (C) magnetic or machine readable media; or
2 ~~(4)~~ (D) any other materials, regardless of form or
3 characteristics; or
4 **(2) electronically stored data.**
5 "Nonrecord materials" means all identical copies of forms, records,
6 reference books, and exhibit materials which are made, or acquired,
7 and preserved solely for reference use, exhibition purposes, or
8 publication and which are not included within the definition of record.
9 "Personal records" means:
10 (1) all documentary materials of a private or nonpublic character
11 which do not relate to or have an effect upon the carrying out of
12 the constitutional, statutory, or other official or ceremonial duties
13 of a public official, including: diaries, journals, or other personal
14 notes serving as the functional equivalent of a diary or journal
15 which are not prepared or utilized for, or circulated or
16 communicated in the course of, transacting government business;
17 or
18 (2) materials relating to private political associations, and having
19 no relation to or effect upon the carrying out of constitutional,
20 statutory, or other official or ceremonial duties of a public official
21 and are not deemed public records.
22 "Form" means every piece of paper, transparent plate, or film
23 containing information, printed, generated, or reproduced by whatever
24 means, with blank spaces left for the entry of additional information to
25 be used in any transaction involving the state.
26 "Agency" means any state office, department, division, board,
27 bureau, commission, authority, or other separate unit of state
28 government established by the constitution, law, or by executive or
29 legislative order.
30 "Public official" means an individual holding a state office created
31 by the Constitution of Indiana, by act or resolution of the general
32 assembly, or by the governor; all officers of the executive and
33 administrative branch of state government; and all other officers,
34 heads, presidents, or chairmen of agencies of state government.
35 "Indiana state archives" means the program maintained by the
36 commission for the preservation of those records and other government
37 papers that have been determined by the commission to have sufficient
38 permanent values to warrant their continued preservation by the state.
39 "Forms management" means the program maintained by the
40 commission to provide continuity of forms design procedures from the
41 form's origin up to its completion as a record by determining the form's
42 size, style, and size of type; format; type of construction; number of

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1 plies; quality, weight, and type of paper and carbon; and by
 2 determining the use of the form for data entry as well as the
 3 distribution.

4 "Information management" means the program maintained by the
 5 commission for the application of management techniques to the
 6 purchase, creation, utilization, maintenance, retention, preservation,
 7 and disposal of forms and records undertaken to improve efficiency and
 8 reduce costs of recordkeeping; including management of filing and
 9 microfilming equipment and supplies, filing and information retrieval
 10 systems, files, correspondence, reports and forms management,
 11 historical documentation, micrographic retention programming, and
 12 critical records protection.

13 "Records center" means a program maintained by the commission
 14 primarily for the storage, processing, retrieving, servicing, and security
 15 of government records that must be retained for varying periods of time
 16 but should not be maintained in an agency's office equipment or space.

17 "Critical records" means records necessary to resume or continue
 18 governmental operations, the reestablishing of the legal and financial
 19 responsibilities of government in the state, or to protect and fulfill
 20 governmental obligations to the citizens of the state.

21 "Retention schedule" means a set of instructions prescribing how
 22 long, where, and in what form a record series shall be kept.

23 "Records series" means documents or records that are filed in a
 24 unified arrangement, and having similar physical characteristics or
 25 relating to a similar function or activity.

26 "Records coordinator" means a person designated by an agency to
 27 serve as an information liaison person between the agency and the
 28 commission.

29 SECTION 16. IC 5-31-4-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 30 JANUARY 1, 2013]. Sec: 8: (a) This section applies to any meeting of
 31 the board:

32 (b) A member of the board may participate in a meeting of the board
 33 using any means of communication that permits:

34 (1) all other board members participating in the meeting; and

35 (2) all members of the public physically present at the place
 36 where the meeting is conducted;

37 to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting:

38 (c) A member of the board who participates in a meeting under
 39 subsection (b) is considered to be present at the meeting:

40 (d) The memorandum of the meeting prepared under IC 5-14-1.5-4
 41 must also state the name of:

42 (1) each member who was physically present at the place where

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1 the meeting was conducted;

2 (2) each member who participated in the meeting using a means
3 of communication described in subsection (b); and

4 (3) each member who was absent.

5 SECTION 17. IC 9-27-7-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.145-2011,
6 SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 6. (a) The commissioner shall appoint a five (5)
8 member advisory committee consisting of at least three (3) active
9 motorcyclists to serve in an advisory capacity to the program.

10 (b) **The committee shall meet at least once quarterly.**

11 SECTION 18. IC 12-13-12-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 8. The commission
13 shall meet **once every other month, on call of the chairperson and at**
14 **the other times that the commission determines.**

15 SECTION 19. IC 21-9-4-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. (a) Five (5)
17 members of the board are a quorum for:

18 (1) the transaction of business at a meeting of the board; or

19 (2) the exercise of a power or function of the authority.

20 (b) **This subsection applies to a meeting of the board at which at**
21 **least five (5) members of the board are physically present at the place**
22 **where the meeting is conducted. A member of the board may**
23 **participate in a meeting of the board by using a means of**
24 **communication that permits:**

25 (1) the member;

26 (2) all other members participating in the meeting; and

27 (3) all members of the public physically present at the place
28 where the meeting is conducted;

29 to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting. A
30 member who participates in a meeting described in this subsection is
31 considered to be present at the meeting. If a meeting is held under this
32 subsection, the memoranda of the meeting prepared under
33 IC 5-14-1.5-4 must state the name of each member who was physically
34 present at the place where the meeting was conducted; who participated
35 in the meeting by using a means of communication described in this
36 subsection; and who was absent from the meeting.

37 (c) (b) The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the
38 board who are present is necessary for the authority to take action. A
39 vacancy in the membership of the board does not impair the right of a
40 quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the
41 authority. An action taken by the board under this article may be
42 authorized by:

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1 (1) resolution at any regular or special meeting; or
 2 (2) unanimous consent of all the members who have not
 3 abstained.
 4 A resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption and need not be
 5 published or posted.
 6 ~~(d)~~ (c) The board shall meet at the call of the chairman and as
 7 provided in the bylaws of the authority.
 8 ~~(e)~~ (d) Meetings of the board may be held anywhere in Indiana.
 9 SECTION 20. IC 21-22-3-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 10 JANUARY 1, 2013]. Sec. 5: (a) This section applies to a meeting of the
 11 state board or a committee of the state board at which at least a quorum
 12 of the board or the committee is physically present at the place where
 13 the meeting is conducted:
 14 (b) A member of the state board or a committee of the state board
 15 may participate in a meeting of the state board or a committee of the
 16 state board by using a means of communication that permits:
 17 (1) all other members participating in the meeting; and
 18 (2) all members of the public physically present at the place
 19 where the meeting is conducted;
 20 to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting:
 21 (c) A member who participates in a meeting by using a means of
 22 communication described in subsection (b) is considered to be present
 23 at the meeting:
 24 (d) The memoranda of the meeting prepared under IC 5-14-1.5-4
 25 must state the name of:
 26 (1) each member who was physically present at the place where
 27 the meeting was conducted;
 28 (2) each member who participated in the meeting by using a
 29 means of communication described in subsection (b); and
 30 (3) each member who was absent.
 31 SECTION 21. IC 21-25-3-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 32 JANUARY 1, 2013]. Sec. 8: (a) This section applies to a meeting of the
 33 board of trustees or a committee of the board of trustees at which at
 34 least a quorum of the board or the committee is physically present at
 35 the place where the meeting is conducted:
 36 (b) A member of the board or a committee of the board may
 37 participate in a meeting of the board or the committee by using a means
 38 of communication that permits:
 39 (1) all other members participating in the meeting; and
 40 (2) all members of the public physically present at the place
 41 where the meeting is conducted;
 42 to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting:

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1 (c) A member who participates in a meeting by using a means of
 2 communication described in subsection (b) is considered to be present
 3 at the meeting.

4 (d) The memoranda of the meeting prepared under IC 5-14-1.5-4
 5 must state the name of:

6 (1) each member who was physically present at the place where
 7 the meeting was conducted;

8 (2) each member who participated in the meeting by using a
 9 means of communication described in subsection (b); and

10 (3) each member who was absent.

11 SECTION 22. IC 21-27-2-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 12 JANUARY 1, 2013]. Sec. 2: (a) This section applies to a meeting of:

13 (1) the board of trustees or a committee of the board of trustees of
 14 any state educational institution (as defined in IC 21-7-13-32); or

15 (2) the commission for higher education established under
 16 IC 21-18-2-1.

17 (b) A member of the board of trustees or the commission for higher
 18 education may participate in a meeting of the board or commission:

19 (1) at which at least a quorum is physically present at the place
 20 where the meeting is conducted; and

21 (2) by using a means of communication that permits:

22 (A) all other members participating in the meeting; and

23 (B) all members of the public physically present at the place
 24 where the meeting is conducted;

25 to simultaneously communicate with each other during the
 26 meeting.

27 (c) A member of a committee of the board of trustees may
 28 participate in a committee meeting by using a means of communication
 29 that permits:

30 (1) all other members participating in the meeting; and

31 (2) all members of the public physically present at the place
 32 where the meeting is conducted;

33 to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting.

34 (d) A member who participates in a meeting under subsection (b) or
 35 (c) is considered to be present at the meeting.

36 (e) The memoranda of the meeting prepared under IC 5-14-1.5-4
 37 must state the name of:

38 (1) each member who was physically present at the place where
 39 the meeting was conducted;

40 (2) each member who participated in the meeting by using a
 41 means of communication described in subsection (b) or (c); and

42 (3) each member who was absent.

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1 SECTION 23. IC 22-4-18.1-6.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
2 JANUARY 1, 2013]. Sec. 6.5: (a) This section applies to a meeting of
3 the council at which at least half of the members appointed to the
4 council are physically present at the place where the meeting is
5 conducted:

6 (b) A member of the council may participate in a meeting of the
7 council using a means of communication that permits:

8 (1) all other members of the council participating in the meeting;
9 and

10 (2) all members of the public physically present at the place
11 where the meeting is conducted;
12 to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting.

13 (c) A member who participates in a meeting under subsection (b) is
14 considered to be present at the meeting and may vote on any matter
15 properly presented during the meeting.

16 (d) A member who participates in a meeting under subsection (b)
17 shall confirm in writing not more than five (5) days after the date of the
18 meeting the votes cast by the member during the meeting. The member
19 may send the confirmation by United States mail or facsimile.

20 (e) A member shall attend at least three (3) meetings of the council
21 during a calendar year in person.

22 (f) The memorandum of the meeting prepared under IC 5-14-1.5-4
23 must also state the name of each member who:

24 (1) was physically present at the place where the meeting was
25 conducted;

26 (2) participated in the meeting using a means of communication
27 described in subsection (b); and

28 (3) was absent.

29 SECTION 24. IC 25-1-14 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY
30 1, 2013]. (Meetings).

31 SECTION 25. IC 25-37.5-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2009,
32 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
33 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in section 5 of this
34 chapter, every valuable metal dealer in this state shall enter on forms
35 provided **under section 6 of this chapter** by the state police
36 department for each purchase of valuable metal the following
37 information:

38 (1) The name and address of the dealer.

39 (2) The date and place of each purchase.

40 (3) The name, address, age, and driver's license number or Social
41 Security number of the person or persons from whom the valuable
42 metal was purchased.



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1 (4) The valuable metal dealer shall verify the identity of the
 2 person from whom the valuable metal was purchased by use of a
 3 government issued photographic identification. The dealer shall
 4 enter on the form the type of government issued photographic
 5 identification used to verify the identity of the person from whom
 6 the valuable metal was purchased, together with the:

7 (A) name of the government agency that issued the
 8 photographic identification; and

9 (B) identification number present on the government issued
 10 photographic identification.

11 (5) The motor vehicle license number of the vehicle or
 12 conveyance on which the valuable metal was delivered to the
 13 dealer.

14 (6) The price paid for the metal.

15 (7) A description and weight of the valuable metal purchased.

16 (8) The source of the valuable metal.

17 (9) The photograph described in subsection (b).

18 After entering the information required in this subsection, the valuable
 19 metal dealer shall require the person or persons from whom the
 20 valuable metal is purchased to sign the form and verify its accuracy.

21 (b) In addition to collecting the information described in subsection
 22 (a), a valuable metal dealer shall take a photograph of:

23 (1) the person from whom the valuable metal is being purchased;
 24 and

25 (2) the valuable metal.

26 (c) A valuable metal dealer shall make and retain a copy of the
 27 government issued photographic identification described under
 28 subsection (a)(4) used to verify the identity of the person from whom
 29 valuable metal was purchased and the photograph described in
 30 subsection (b). However, a valuable metal dealer is not required to
 31 make a copy of a government issued photographic identification used
 32 under subsection (a)(4) to verify the identity of the person from whom
 33 valuable metal is purchased if the valuable metal dealer has retained a
 34 copy of a person's government issued photographic identification from
 35 a prior purchase from the person by the valuable metal dealer.

36 (d) The completed form, the photograph described in subsection (b),
 37 and the copy of the government issued photographic identification
 38 described in subsection (c) shall be kept in a separate book or register
 39 by the dealer and shall be retained for a period of two (2) years. This
 40 book or register shall be made available for inspection by any law
 41 enforcement official at any time.

42 (e) A valuable metal dealer may not accept a damaged or an

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1 undamaged metal beer keg if either of the following applies:

2 (1) The keg is clearly marked as the property of a brewery
3 manufacturer.

4 (2) The keg's identification markings have been made illegible.

5 SECTION 26. IC 25-37.5-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2009,
6 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 3. The superintendent of the state police
8 department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 as may be necessary to
9 administer and enforce the provisions and intent of this chapter. ~~The~~
10 ~~superintendent shall also prepare and distribute a list to each valuable~~
11 ~~metal dealer describing valuable metal products that are particularly~~
12 ~~susceptible to theft.~~

13 SECTION 27. IC 25-37.5-1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 6. The state police
15 department shall ~~prepare the forms provided for in section 2 of this~~
16 ~~chapter, shall make a reasonable supply of the forms available at the~~
17 ~~office of the county sheriff of each county and shall provide the forms~~
18 ~~to any individual upon request. publish the following on the state~~
19 ~~police Internet web site:~~

20 (1) ~~The forms described in section 2(a) of this chapter to be~~
21 ~~used by valuable metal dealers when purchasing valuable~~
22 ~~metal.~~

23 (2) ~~A list that describes valuable metal products that are~~
24 ~~particularly susceptible to theft.~~

25 (3) ~~The:~~

26 (A) ~~statutes; and~~

27 (B) ~~rules adopted by the superintendent of the state police~~
28 ~~department under section 3 of this chapter;~~

29 ~~concerning the regulation of valuable metal dealers.~~

30 SECTION 28. IC 28-11-1-9.1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
31 JANUARY 1, 2013]. Sec. 9.1: (a) ~~This section applies to a meeting of~~
32 ~~the members at which at least four (4) members are physically present~~
33 ~~at the place where the meeting is conducted.~~

34 (b) ~~A member may participate in a meeting of the members by using~~
35 ~~a means of communication that permits:~~

36 (1) ~~all other members participating in the meeting; and~~

37 (2) ~~all members of the public physically present at the place~~
38 ~~where the meeting is conducted;~~

39 ~~to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting.~~

40 (c) ~~A member who participates in a meeting under subsection (b) is~~
41 ~~considered to be present at the meeting.~~

42 (d) ~~A member who participates in a meeting under subsection (b)~~

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1 may act as a voting member on official action only if that official action
 2 is voted upon by at least four (4) members of the board physically
 3 present at the place where the meeting is conducted:
 4 (c) The memoranda of the meeting prepared under IC 5-14-1.5-4
 5 must state the name of each member who:
 6 (1) was physically present at the place where the meeting was
 7 conducted;
 8 (2) participated in the meeting by using a means of
 9 communication described in subsection (b); and
 10 (3) was absent.
 11 (f) A member who participates in a meeting under subsection (b)
 12 may not cast the deciding vote on any official action.
 13 SECTION 29. IC 31-26-6-13 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 14 JANUARY 1, 2013]. Sec. 13. (a) This section applies to a meeting of
 15 a regional services council at which at least four (4) voting members of
 16 the council are physically present at the place where the meeting is
 17 conducted.
 18 (b) A member of the regional services council may participate in a
 19 meeting of the council by using a means of communication that allows:
 20 (1) all other members participating in the meeting; and
 21 (2) all members of the public physically present at the place
 22 where the meeting is conducted;
 23 to communicate simultaneously with each other during the meeting.
 24 (c) A member who participates in a meeting under subsection (b) is
 25 considered to be present at the meeting.
 26 (d) The memoranda of the meeting prepared under IC 5-14-1.5-4
 27 must state the name of each member who:
 28 (1) was physically present at the place where the meeting was
 29 conducted;
 30 (2) participated in the meeting by using a means of
 31 communication described in subsection (b); or
 32 (3) was absent.

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