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## HOUSE BILL No. 1219

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DIGEST OF HB 1219 (Updated January 24, 2013 9:52 am - DI 75)

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-1.

**Synopsis:** Privacy of law enforcement officer addresses. Requires a local unit of government that operates a public Internet web site data base containing the names and addresses of property owners to establish a procedure to permit a law enforcement officer to restrict disclosure to the general public of the officer's home address.

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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January 14, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.  
January 28, 2013, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

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.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-1-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2013]:  
4 **Chapter 8.5. Law Enforcement Addresses**  
5 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to all units.**  
6 **Sec. 2. The following definitions apply throughout this chapter:**  
7 (1) "Law enforcement officer" has the meaning set forth in  
8 IC 35-31.5-2-185.  
9 (2) "Public property data base web site" means an Internet  
10 web site:  
11 (A) available to the general public over the Internet;  
12 (B) that connects a person's home address to the person's  
13 name; and  
14 (C) on which a search of a person's name discloses the  
15 person's home address.  
16 **Sec. 3. (a) After December 31, 2013, a unit may not operate a**  
17 **public property data base web site, directly or through a third**

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1 party, unless the unit establishes a process to prevent a member of  
2 the general public from gaining access to the home address of a law  
3 enforcement officer by means of the public property data base web  
4 site.

5 (b) The process described in subsection (a) may require the law  
6 enforcement officer to request that disclosure of the officer's  
7 address be restricted.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1219, 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.

NEESE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 1.

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