

HOUSE BILL No. 1219

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-1-8.5.

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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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**



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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