
TITLE 590 INDIANA LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL BOARD

Notice of Intent to Readopt
LSA Document #23-611

Readopts rules in anticipation of [IC 4-22-2.6](#), providing that an administrative rule adopted under [IC 4-22-2](#) expires January 1 of the fifth year after the year in which the rule takes effect unless the rule contains an earlier expiration date. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: [IC 4-23-7.1-5.1](#); [IC 4-23-7.1-5.2](#)

OVERVIEW

Rules to be readopted without changes are as follows:

590 IAC 3-1-1	Definitions
590 IAC 3-1-2	Requirements for Indiana libraries; required information
590 IAC 3-1-3	Fees; method of payment
590 IAC 3-1-4	Items available for loan
590 IAC 3-1-5	Statistics
590 IAC 3-1-6	Overdue fees; lost items
590 IAC 3-1-7	Statistics; annual report
590 IAC 3-1-8	Agreements in writing; statistics for reimbursement
590 IAC 3-1-9	Payment of funds; noncompliance

Rules to be readopted without changes are as follows:

None

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS UNDER [IC 4-22-2.6-4](#)

The Indiana state library is required by law to run a statewide library card program. Indiana law authorizes the state library to promulgate rules related to the statewide library card program. Having a statewide library card program ensures Indiana taxpayers an avenue for convenient and reasonably affordable access to libraries throughout the state. Access to libraries remains an important part of the community. Libraries connect people to information, assist patrons with job hunting efforts, are a safe place for kids to go for homework help, and offer classes that allow older adults to learn how to engage in the digital world, among other valuable services.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, the Indiana Library and Historical Board solicits the following:

- (1) The submission of alternative ways to achieve the purpose of the rule.
- (2) The submission of suggestions for the development of draft rule language.

Comments may be submitted in one of the following ways:

- (1) By mail or common carrier to the following address:
LSA Document #23-611
Sylvia Watson, General Counsel
Indiana State Library
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

- (2) By electronic mail to sywatson@library.in.gov. To confirm timely delivery of submitted comments, please request a document receipt when sending the electronic mail. **PLEASE NOTE: Electronic mail comments will NOT be considered part of the official written comment period unless they are sent to the address indicated in this notice.**

COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE

All comments must be postmarked or time stamped not later than September 15, 2023.

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