
TITLE 590 INDIANA LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL BOARD

Notice of Intent to Readopt
LSA Document #23-612

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 4-23-7.1-11](#); [IC 4-23-7.1-24](#); [IC 4-23-7.1-25](#)

OVERVIEW

Rules to be readopted without changes are as follows:

590 IAC 6-1-1	Purpose of rule
590 IAC 6-1-2	Definitions
590 IAC 6-1-3	Eligibility to receive state funds; determination
590 IAC 6-1-5	Minimum standards for public libraries
590 IAC 6-2-1	Selection of depository documents by state library
590 IAC 6-2-2	Exemptions from depository program
590 IAC 6-2-3	Interlibrary loan and reference services required
590 IAC 6-2-4	Retention of depository documents
590 IAC 6-2-5	Disposal of documents by university depository libraries
590 IAC 6-2-6	Disposal of documents by secondary depository libraries
590 IAC 6-2-7	Termination as depository library by request or for cause

Rules to be repealed without changes are as follows:

None

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

The state library is required by law to establish operating standards and rules for libraries eligible to receive funds, either federal or state, under the provisions of any program for which the Indiana state library is the administrator. The state library is also required by law to establish a state document depository system by which copies of all public documents published by the state which are of general interest or use shall be deposited in designated depository libraries. The state library has been given authority in state law to promulgate requirements relating to public library standards and depository libraries. Maintaining minimum operating standards for public libraries ensures taxpayers receive at least a certain minimum quality of service. Additionally, it is still desirable to preserve Indiana history and make available Indiana historical documents to the general public who may wish to see them. The state library has reviewed the above-listed rules and have determined that said rules are currently the most effective requirements to successfully implement the public library standards and the depository library program. The state library has determined that it is necessary to keep the above listed rules in effect for the orderly operation of both programs.

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:

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Sylvia Watson, General Counsel
Indiana State Library
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- (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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