

**IC 33-23**

**ARTICLE 23. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**IC 33-23-1**

Chapter 1. Definitions

**IC 33-23-1-1**

**Application**

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this title.  
*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.*

**IC 33-23-1-2**

**Chairperson**

Sec. 2. "Chairperson" includes an acting chairperson.  
*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.*

**IC 33-23-1-3**

**Commission on judicial qualifications**

Sec. 3. "Commission on judicial qualifications", except as used in IC 33-33-71, means the commission described in Article 7, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.  
*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.*

**IC 33-23-1-4**

**Crime**

Sec. 4. "Crime" means a felony or a misdemeanor.  
*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.*

**IC 33-23-1-5**

**Felony**

Sec. 5. "Felony" means a violation of a statute for which a person may be imprisoned for more than one (1) year.  
*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.*

**IC 33-23-1-6**

**Infraction**

Sec. 6. "Infraction" means a violation of a statute for which a person may be fined but not imprisoned.  
*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.*

**IC 33-23-1-7**

**Judicial nominating commission**

Sec. 7. "Judicial nominating commission", except as used in IC 33-33-2, IC 33-33-45, and IC 33-33-71, means the commission described in Article 7, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.  
*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.*

**IC 33-23-1-8**

**Judicial office**

Sec. 8. "Judicial office" means the office held by a judge or justice.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.*

**IC 33-23-1-9**

**Misdemeanor**

Sec. 9. "Misdemeanor" means a violation of a statute for which a person may be imprisoned for not more than one (1) year.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.*

**IC 33-23-1-9.5**

**"NICS"**

Sec. 9.5. "NICS" has the meaning set forth in IC 35-47-2.5-2.5.

*As added by P.L.110-2009, SEC.10.*

**IC 33-23-1-10**

**Offense**

Sec. 10. "Offense" means a felony, a misdemeanor, an infraction, or a violation of a penal ordinance.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.*

**IC 33-23-1-11**

**Vacancy**

Sec. 11. "Vacancy" means an opening in a judicial office or an opening on the judicial nominating commission that occurs by reason of death, retirement, resignation, or removal.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.2.*