

## WORKPLACE HARASSMENT PREVENTION

### PURPOSE

To establish workplaces where employees are not harassed or discriminated against due to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or gender identity, or physical or mental disability and to ensure employees have procedures available so that alleged violations of this policy can be investigated and addressed.

### SCOPE

This policy applies to all employees under the authority of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Indiana. Separately elected officials are encouraged to adopt this or a similar policy concerning workplace harassment.

### STATEMENT OF POLICY

The State of Indiana (hereinafter the State) will strive to maintain an environment free from sexual harassment and harassment based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or gender identity, or physical or mental disability and to implement this policy in a consistent and vigorous manner.

Each employee has the right to work in a professional environment that promotes equal opportunities and prohibits sexual harassment and harassment based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or gender identity, and physical or mental disability, hereinafter referred to as protected status or protected class. Workplace harassment whether verbal, physical or environmental is unacceptable and will not be tolerated in State Government. The State will not tolerate workplace harassment whether engaged in by fellow employees, supervisors, officers, or by outside clients or other non-employees who conduct business with the State. The State encourages reporting of all incidences of alleged harassment regardless of who the offender may be or the offender's status.

### REFERENCES

Governor's Affirmative Action Statement, April 26, 2005

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended – 42 U.S.C. Chapter 126 §12101 et seq. (Pub. L. 101-336) (ADA). IC 22-9-5

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended – 29 U.S.C. §794

Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended – 29 U.S.C. Chapter 14 §621 (Pub. L. 90-202) (ADEA), IC 22-9-2

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended – 42 U.S.C. Chapter 21 Subchapter VI §2000e (Pub. L. 88-352) (Title VII)

Pregnancy Discrimination Act – is an amendment to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

National Origin Harassment – 29 C.F.R. §1606 et seq.

EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2005

Supersedes Sexual Harassment Policy dated Feb 2005

APPROVAL

  
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