

HOUSE BILL No. 1024

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 10-10.5-2-1.

Synopsis: Classifying coroners as first responders. Adds coroners, deputy coroners, and medicolegal death investigators to the list of designated Indiana first responders.

Effective: July 1, 2022.

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January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.



Second Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2022)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-10.5-2-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.113-2020,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 1. The state of Indiana designates the following
4 individuals to be Indiana first responders:
5 (1) A law enforcement officer.
6 (2) A firefighter, including a volunteer firefighter.
7 (3) A corrections officer.
8 (4) A public safety telecommunicator.
9 (5) An emergency medical technician, emergency medical
10 responder, or paramedic.
11 (6) An individual performing emergency management services
12 subject to the order or control of, or under a request of, the state
13 or local government, including a volunteer health practitioner
14 registered under IC 10-14-3.5.
15 (7) Any individual serving in an employee or volunteer capacity
16 for a public safety agency, whose duties include rapid emergency
17 response.



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(8) A coroner, deputy coroner, or medicolegal death investigator.

