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HOUSE BILL No. 1026

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Citations Affected: IC 1-1; IC 2-5; IC 4-3; IC 4-13; IC 4-22; IC 4-23; IC 5-1; IC 5-2; IC 5-26; IC 6-1.1; IC 9-13; IC 10-19; IC 12-7; IC 12-8; IC 12-10; IC 12-15; IC 13-13; IC 14-8; IC 14-12; IC 14-13; IC 14-20; IC 15-15; IC 16-46; IC 20-19; IC 20-21; IC 20-22; IC 21-16; IC 21-47; IC 27-1; IC 33-38; IC 33-40.

Synopsis: Commission, committee, and board administration. Specifies certain duties and responsibilities relating to the operations of various task forces, committees, boards, and councils (statutory entities). Renames the Indiana code revision commission, probate code study commission, and other statutory entities. Specifies that certain statutory entities are subject to the general law governing legislative committees rather than to the law governing the statutory list of interim study committees. Authorizes a designee of the revisor of statutes to serve as a member of the uniform law commission (ULC). Repeals statutes governing the Medicaid oversight committee and relocates them to the law governing interim study committees. Identifies certain state employees serving on statutory entities by their specific job titles. Provides for the reimbursement of expenses of state employees, lay persons, and members of the general assembly serving on statutory entities. Specifies the expiration dates of the terms of members of certain statutory entities. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision commission.)

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.
January 16, 2024, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 1-1-4-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON**
3 **PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. For purposes of a statute providing for the**
4 **reimbursement of the expenses incurred by an individual serving**
5 **as a member of a task force, a commission, a committee, or another**
6 **body (however designated), a member of the general assembly is**
7 **not considered a state employee.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 2-5-1.1-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
9 ~~PASSAGE]. Sec. 10: (a) The Indiana code revision commission is~~
10 ~~established. The commission shall function as an advisory body to the~~
11 ~~legislative council. In that capacity, the commission shall:~~

- 12 ~~(1) assist the council in supervising the compilation,~~
13 ~~computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Code;~~
14 ~~(2) assist the council in developing standards for the codification~~
15 ~~and revision of statutes to make those statutes clear, concise, and~~
16 ~~easy to interpret and to apply;~~
17 ~~(3) assist the council, as required by IC 4-22-8-11, with the~~

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1 publication of the Indiana Register and in the compilation;
 2 computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana
 3 Administrative Code;

4 (4) assist the council, as required by IC 4-22-2-42, in developing
 5 and revising standards, techniques, format, and numbering system
 6 to be used in drafting rules for promulgation;

7 (5) assist the council in developing and revising standards,
 8 techniques, and format to be used when preparing legislation for
 9 consideration by the Indiana general assembly; and

10 (6) assist the council with any other related tasks assigned to the
 11 commission by the council.

12 (b) The commission consists of the following members:

13 (1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not more
 14 than two (2) of whom are members of the same political party, to
 15 be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

16 (2) Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of
 17 whom are members of the same political party, to be appointed by
 18 the president pro tempore of the senate.

19 (3) The chief justice of Indiana or the chief justice's designee.

20 (4) The chief judge of the Indiana court of appeals or the chief
 21 judge's designee.

22 (5) The Indiana attorney general or the attorney general's
 23 designee.

24 (6) An attorney admitted to the practice of law before the Indiana
 25 supreme court selected by the chairman of the council.

26 (7) A present or former professor of law selected by the chairman
 27 of the council.

28 (8) The Indiana secretary of state or the secretary of state's
 29 designee.

30 (9) An individual appointed by the governor.

31 Appointive members of the commission shall be appointed to serve a
 32 term of two (2) years or until their successors are appointed and
 33 qualified. However, an appointing authority may replace a member
 34 appointed under subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2) at any time during the
 35 member's term:

36 (c) IC 2-5-1.2-8.5 applies to the appointment of a chair and a
 37 vice-chair of the commission.

38 (d) Commission members serve without compensation other than
 39 per diem and travel allowance as authorized for legislative study
 40 committees.

41 (e) The commission shall meet as often as is necessary to properly
 42 perform its duties.



1 (f) The council may direct the legislative services agency to provide
 2 such clerical, research, and administrative personnel and other
 3 assistance as the council considers necessary to enable the commission
 4 to properly perform its duties.

5 (g) Subject to the authorization of the council, the expenses incurred
 6 by the commission in performing its duties shall be paid from the funds
 7 appropriated to the council.

8 SECTION 3. IC 2-5-1.2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.53-2014,
 9 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 10 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. "Committee" refers to a ~~commission~~, a **task**
 11 **force**, a committee, or another body (however designated) established
 12 under this article. ~~including a subcommittee established under~~
 13 ~~IC 2-5-1.3-12 and a committee established under IC 2-5-1.3-14.~~

14 SECTION 4. IC 2-5-1.2-8.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 15 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. **8.6. (a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c),**
 17 **a member of a committee serves a two (2) year term that expires on**
 18 **June 30 of an odd-numbered year. A member may be reappointed**
 19 **to serve successive terms.**

20 (b) A member of a committee serves at the pleasure of the
 21 appointing authority.

22 (c) A member of a committee established by statute in an
 23 even-numbered year serves a one (1) year term that expires on
 24 June 30 of the following year.

25 SECTION 5. IC 2-5-1.2-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.220-2011,
 26 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 27 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) Each member of a committee **who is**
 28 **not a state employee** is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
 29 and travel allowances paid to individuals who serve as legislative and
 30 lay members, respectively, of interim study committees established by
 31 the legislative council.

32 (b) Each member of a committee who is a state employee is
 33 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
 34 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
 35 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
 36 procedures established by the Indiana department of
 37 administration and approved by the budget agency.

38 (c) Each member of a committee who is a member of the general
 39 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and
 40 travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving
 41 on interim study committees established by the legislative council.

42 (d) Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this



1 **chapter shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative**
 2 **council or the legislative services agency.**

3 SECTION 6. IC 2-5-1.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
 4 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
 5 PASSAGE]:

6 **Chapter 1.4. Code Revision Committee**

7 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the code**
 8 **revision committee described in section 3 of this chapter.**

9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "council" refers to the legislative**
 10 **council created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**

11 **Sec. 3. The Indiana code revision commission established by**
 12 **IC 2-5-1.1-10 (before its repeal) is hereby renamed and shall be**
 13 **known as the code revision committee. The committee is an**
 14 **advisory body to the council. In that capacity, the committee shall:**

15 (1) assist the council in supervising the compilation,
 16 computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Code;

17 (2) assist the council in developing standards for the
 18 codification and revision of statutes to make those statutes
 19 clear, concise, and easy to interpret and to apply;

20 (3) assist the council, as required by IC 4-22-8-11, with the
 21 publication of the Indiana Register and in the compilation,
 22 computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana
 23 Administrative Code;

24 (4) assist the council, as required by IC 4-22-2-42, in
 25 developing and revising standards, techniques, format, and
 26 numbering system to be used in drafting rules for
 27 promulgation;

28 (5) assist the council in developing and revising standards,
 29 techniques, and format to be used when preparing legislation
 30 for consideration by the Indiana general assembly; and

31 (6) assist the council with any other related tasks assigned to
 32 the committee by the council.

33 **Sec. 4. The committee consists of the following members:**

34 (1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not
 35 more than two (2) of whom are members of the same political
 36 party, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of
 37 representatives.

38 (2) Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of
 39 whom are members of the same political party, to be
 40 appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

41 (3) The chief justice of Indiana or the chief justice's designee.

42 (4) The chief judge of the Indiana court of appeals or the chief



1 judge's designee.

2 (5) The Indiana attorney general or the attorney general's
3 designee.

4 (6) An attorney admitted to the practice of law before the
5 Indiana supreme court selected by the chairperson of the
6 council.

7 (7) A present or former professor of law selected by the
8 chairperson of the council.

9 (8) The Indiana secretary of state or the secretary of state's
10 designee.

11 (9) An individual appointed by the governor.

12 **Sec. 5. Members of the committee serve a term of two (2) years**
13 **that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year or until their**
14 **successors are appointed and qualified. A member of the**
15 **committee may be reappointed to successive terms. Members of the**
16 **committee serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.**

17 **Sec. 6. The committee is subject to IC 2-5-1.2 and the policies**
18 **and rules of the council.**

19 SECTION 7. IC 2-5-16.1-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
20 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
21 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "~~commission~~"
22 "**committee**" refers to the probate code study ~~commission~~ **committee**
23 established by section 2 of this chapter.

24 SECTION 8. IC 2-5-16.1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
25 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The probate code study ~~commission~~
27 **committee** is established.

28 SECTION 9. IC 2-5-16.1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.154-2022,
29 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
30 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The ~~commission~~ **committee** has the
31 following membership:

32 (1) Nine (9) members appointed by the governor that meet the
33 following requirements:

34 (A) Each Indiana congressional district must be represented by
35 at least one (1) member appointed under this subdivision who
36 is a resident of that congressional district.

37 (B) One (1) member must work in the trust department of a
38 bank, trust company, savings institution, or credit union
39 chartered and supervised under IC 28 or federal law.

40 (C) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana
41 who primarily practices in the area of creditors' rights.

42 (D) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana



- 1 who practices in the area of estate planning.
- 2 (E) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana
- 3 who practices in the area of guardianships.
- 4 (F) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana
- 5 who practices in the area of trusts.
- 6 (G) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana
- 7 who practices in the area of probate of estates.
- 8 (H) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana
- 9 who practices in the area of probate litigation.
- 10 (I) One (1) member must be an Indiana trial court judge,
- 11 full-time magistrate, or full-time commissioner whose
- 12 jurisdiction includes probate.
- 13 (J) One (1) member must be an active or retired faculty
- 14 member of an Indiana institution of higher learning who
- 15 specializes in the field of estate planning and probate.
- 16 (2) Three (3) members appointed by the president pro tempore of
- 17 the senate from among the members of the senate, not more than
- 18 two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party.
- 19 (3) Three (3) members appointed by the speaker of the house of
- 20 representatives from among the members of the house of
- 21 representatives, not more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated
- 22 with the same political party.
- 23 (4) The chief justice of the supreme court or a designee of the
- 24 chief justice, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.
- 25 (b) If a legislative member of the ~~commission committee~~ ceases to
- 26 be a member of the chamber from which the member was appointed,
- 27 the person ceases to be a member of the ~~commission committee~~.
- 28 (c) The term of a **legislative** member is two (2) years. **A legislative**
- 29 **member's term expires on June 30 of an odd-numbered year. The**
- 30 **term of a member appointed by the governor is four (4) years and**
- 31 **expires as follows:**
- 32 **(1) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(1)(B)**
- 33 **through (a)(1)(F), June 30, 2025, and every fourth year**
- 34 **thereafter.**
- 35 **(2) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(1)(G)**
- 36 **through (a)(1)(J), June 30, 2027, and every fourth year**
- 37 **thereafter.**
- 38 **A member of the committee may be reappointed to successive**
- 39 **terms.**
- 40 (d) If:
- 41 (1) the term of a member expires;
- 42 (2) the member is not reappointed; and



1 (3) a successor is not appointed;
 2 the term of the member continues until a successor is appointed.

3 (e) ~~All initial appointments to the probate code study commission~~
 4 ~~must be made no later than July 1, 2019.~~

5 SECTION 10. IC 2-5-16.1-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 7 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. Except as otherwise**
 8 **provided in this chapter, the committee is subject to IC 2-5-1.2 and**
 9 **the policies and rules of the legislative council.**

10 SECTION 11. IC 2-5-16.1-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 11 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 4: (a) For calendar year 2019 and every fourth year~~
 12 ~~thereafter, the president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a~~
 13 ~~chairperson and a vice chairperson from among the commission's~~
 14 ~~legislative members, each to serve a term of two (2) years.~~

15 (b) ~~For calendar year 2021 and every fourth year thereafter, the~~
 16 ~~speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint a chairperson and~~
 17 ~~a vice chairperson from among the commission's legislative members,~~
 18 ~~each to serve a term of two (2) years.~~

19 SECTION 12. IC 2-5-16.1-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 20 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 5: (a) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by~~
 21 ~~the original appointing authority.~~

22 (b) ~~If the office of chairperson or vice chairperson of the~~
 23 ~~commission becomes vacant, the commission shall elect a person to fill~~
 24 ~~the vacancy from among the legislative members of the commission.~~

25 SECTION 13. IC 2-5-16.1-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.154-2022,
 26 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 27 UPON PASSAGE]: ~~Sec. 6. (a) A quorum for a meeting of the~~
 28 ~~commission committee is determined as follows:~~

29 STEP ONE: ~~Determine the total number of members currently~~
 30 ~~serving on the commission committee.~~

31 STEP TWO: ~~Divide the number determined in STEP ONE by two~~
 32 ~~(2). If the quotient is not a whole number, round the quotient up~~
 33 ~~to the nearest whole number.~~

34 STEP THREE: ~~Add one (1) member to the quotient determined~~
 35 ~~in STEP TWO.~~

36 (b) ~~The affirmative votes of at least eight (8) voting members of the~~
 37 ~~commission committee are required for the commission committee to~~
 38 ~~take final action.~~

39 SECTION 14. IC 2-5-16.1-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
 40 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 UPON PASSAGE]: ~~Sec. 7. Subject to applicable statutes and policies~~
 42 ~~established by the legislative council, the commission committee, by~~



1 resolution, may adopt rules and create ~~committees~~, **subcommittees**,
 2 consisting of its members, necessary for the proper conduct of its
 3 business.

4 SECTION 15. IC 2-5-16.1-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 5 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 8: Each legislative member and each lay member of
 6 the commission is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and
 7 travel allowances paid to individuals serving as legislative and lay
 8 members, respectively, on an interim study committee established by
 9 the legislative council.~~

10 SECTION 16. IC 2-5-16.1-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 11 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 9: The legislative services agency shall provide staff
 12 to support the commission.~~

13 SECTION 17. IC 2-5-16.1-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 14 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 10: Funds necessary to carry out this chapter shall be
 15 allotted to the commission from funds appropriated to the legislative
 16 council.~~

17 SECTION 18. IC 2-5-16.1-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
 18 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 19 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. Subject to standards set by statute and the
 20 policies established by the legislative council, the ~~commission~~
 21 **committee** may accept money or services from any public or private
 22 source to carry out this chapter.

23 SECTION 19. IC 2-5-16.1-12 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 24 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 12: The commission shall submit reports in an
 25 electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council as and
 26 when requested by the council.~~

27 SECTION 20. IC 2-5-16.1-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
 28 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. The ~~commission~~ **committee** shall carry
 30 out a program to study and recommend to the general assembly needed
 31 changes in the following:

- 32 (1) The probate code (IC 29-1).
- 33 (2) The trust code (IC 30-4).
- 34 (3) Any other statute affecting the administration of a decedent's
 35 estate, guardianship, probate jurisdiction, trust, or fiduciary.

36 SECTION 21. IC 2-5-16.1-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
 37 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 38 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. The legislative council may refer any
 39 issue related to probate or trusts and fiduciaries to the ~~commission~~
 40 **committee** for study. If a matter is referred to the ~~commission~~
 41 **committee** under this section, the ~~commission~~ **committee** shall study
 42 that matter and report in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the



- 1 legislative council as requested by the council.
- 2 SECTION 22. IC 2-5-35-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2012,
 3 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 4 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. The commission is comprised of the
 5 following members:
- 6 (1) A member of the senate appointed by the president pro
 7 tempore of the senate.
- 8 (2) A member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of
 9 the senate.
- 10 (3) A member of the house of representatives appointed by the
 11 speaker of the house of representatives.
- 12 (4) A member of the house of representatives appointed by the
 13 minority leader of the house of representatives.
- 14 (5) The revisor of statutes of the general assembly **or the**
 15 **revisor's designee.**
- 16 (6) A current or former law professor with expertise in
 17 commercial law appointed by the chief justice of Indiana.
- 18 (7) Five (5) members appointed by the governor, not more than
 19 three (3) of whom may be from the same political party.
- 20 SECTION 23. IC 2-5-35-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2012,
 21 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 22 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) A member of the commission is entitled
 23 to reimbursement of actual expenses that are:
- 24 (1) incurred by the member in participating on the commission
 25 under this chapter; and
- 26 (2) not reimbursed from any other source.
- 27 Participation on the commission under this chapter includes attending
 28 the annual meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on
 29 Uniform State Laws.
- 30 (b) Expenses incurred by members in participating on the
 31 commission under this chapter shall be reimbursed as follows:
- 32 (1) The expenses of members appointed under section 3(1)
 33 through 3(4) of this chapter shall be reimbursed from money
 34 appropriated to the senate, the house of representatives, the
 35 legislative council, or the legislative services agency.
- 36 (2) The expenses of the revisor of statutes **or the revisor's**
 37 **designee under section 3(5) of this chapter** shall be reimbursed
 38 from funds appropriated to the legislative services agency.
- 39 (3) The expenses of members appointed under section 3(6) and
 40 3(7) of this chapter shall be reimbursed from money appropriated
 41 to the commission.
- 42 SECTION 24. IC 2-5-54 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS



1 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
2 PASSAGE]:

3 **Chapter 54. Medicaid Oversight Committee**

4 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "oversight committee" refers to**
5 **the Medicaid oversight committee established by section 2 of this**
6 **chapter.**

7 **Sec. 2. The Medicaid oversight committee is established.**

8 **Sec. 3. The oversight committee consists of the following**
9 **members:**

10 (1) **The chairperson of the house ways and means committee.**

11 (2) **The ranking minority member of the house ways and**
12 **means committee.**

13 (3) **One (1) member of the house ways and means committee**
14 **who is appointed by the speaker of the house of**
15 **representatives.**

16 (4) **The chairperson of the house public health committee.**

17 (5) **The chairperson of the senate appropriations committee.**

18 (6) **The chairperson of the senate tax and fiscal policy**
19 **committee.**

20 (7) **The ranking minority member of the senate**
21 **appropriations committee.**

22 (8) **The chairperson of the senate health and provider services**
23 **committee.**

24 (9) **The director of the office of management and budget, or**
25 **the director's designee.**

26 (10) **The secretary of the family and social services**
27 **administration, or the secretary's designee.**

28 **Sec. 4. The oversight committee shall review, consider, and**
29 **make recommendations concerning all requests for new services**
30 **and changes in existing services for the Medicaid program.**

31 **Sec. 5. The oversight committee shall operate under IC 2-5-1.2,**
32 **IC 2-5-1.3, and the policies and rules of the legislative council.**

33 **Sec. 6. A member of the committee serves at the pleasure of the**
34 **appointing authority. A member of the committee appointed under**
35 **IC 12-15-47.3 (before its repeal) serves a (2) two year term that**
36 **expires on June 30, 2025. A member may be reappointed to**
37 **successive terms.**

38 SECTION 25. IC 4-3-25-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.43-2021,
39 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
40 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of the
41 following twenty (20) members:

42 (1) A member of the governor's staff appointed by the governor.



- 1 (2) An appellate or trial court judge appointed by the chief justice
 2 of the supreme court to serve on the commission for a term of four
 3 (4) years.
 4 (3) One (1) legislative member appointed by the president pro
 5 tempore of the senate.
 6 (4) One (1) legislative member appointed by the minority leader
 7 of the senate.
 8 (5) One (1) legislative member appointed by the speaker of the
 9 house of representatives.
 10 (6) One (1) legislative member appointed by the minority leader
 11 of the house of representatives.
 12 (7) The secretary of education.
 13 (8) The director of the department of child services.
 14 (9) The executive director of the Indiana prosecuting attorneys
 15 council.
 16 (10) The executive director of the public defender council of
 17 Indiana.
 18 (11) The secretary of family and social services.
 19 (12) The state health commissioner.
 20 (13) The commissioner of the department of correction.
 21 (14) The superintendent of the state police department.
 22 (15) The director of the office of management and budget or the
 23 budget director, as selected by the governor.
 24 (16) The executive director of the Indiana criminal justice
 25 institute.
 26 (17) The executive director of the professional licensing agency.
 27 (18) The attorney general, who shall serve as a nonvoting
 28 member.
 29 (19) One (1) member at large appointed by the governor. **The**
 30 **member appointed under this subdivision serves at the**
 31 **pleasure of the governor and may be reappointed to**
 32 **successive terms.**
 33 (20) The executive director of the Indiana housing and
 34 community development authority.
 35 **(b) Each legislative member of the commission serves a two (2)**
 36 **year term ending June 30 of each odd-numbered year. A legislative**
 37 **member of the commission may be reappointed to successive**
 38 **terms. The member appointed under subsection (a)(19) serves a**
 39 **four (4) year term ending December 31, 2025, and each fourth year**
 40 **thereafter.**
 41 SECTION 26. IC 4-3-25-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.7-2016, SECTION
 42 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON



1 PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) A legislative member of the commission may
 2 be removed at any time by the appointing authority who appointed the
 3 legislative member.

4 (b) If a vacancy exists on the commission, the appointing authority
 5 who appointed the member whose position has become vacant shall
 6 appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.

7 **(c) An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves on the**
 8 **commission for the remainder of the unexpired term of the**
 9 **individual's predecessor.**

10 SECTION 27. IC 4-3-25-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.7-2016, SECTION
 11 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
 12 PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a
 13 state employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided
 14 under IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to
 15 reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under
 16 IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
 17 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 18 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
 19 by the budget agency.

20 (b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee ~~but~~
 21 ~~who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to
 22 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4
 23 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
 24 duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by
 25 the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 26 agency.

27 (c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general
 28 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
 29 allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees
 30 established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel
 31 allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations
 32 made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

33 **(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid**
 34 **from appropriations made to the family and social services**
 35 **administration.**

36 SECTION 28. IC 4-3-27-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 37 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**
 38 **UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.5. The cabinet shall meet at the call of the**
 39 **chairperson.**

40 SECTION 29. IC 4-3-27-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.132-2020,
 41 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 42 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) **Except as provided in subsections (b)**



1 **and (c)**, members shall be appointed to the cabinet for ~~two (2)~~ **four (4)**
 2 year terms. ~~The terms must be staggered so that the terms of half of the~~
 3 ~~members expire each year. A four (4) year term expires as follows:~~

4 **(1) For a member appointed under section 5(a)(9) through**
 5 **5(a)(17) of this chapter, December 31, 2025, and every fourth**
 6 **year thereafter.**

7 **(2) For a member appointed under section 5(a)(18) through**
 8 **5(a)(23) of this chapter or under section 5(a)(28) of this**
 9 **chapter, December 31, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.**

10 The governor must rotate appointments described in section 5(a)(9) and
 11 5(a)(10) of this chapter so that the same research university,
 12 comprehensive university, or independent college is not represented on
 13 the cabinet for two (2) consecutive terms.

14 **(b) The members of the general assembly appointed under**
 15 **section 5(a)(26) or 5(a)(27) of this chapter serve two (2) year terms**
 16 **that expire June 30 of an odd-numbered year. The appropriate**
 17 **appointing authority shall fill a vacancy among the legislative**
 18 **members of the cabinet.**

19 **(c) The chairperson appointed under section 5 of this chapter**
 20 **serves at the pleasure of the governor.**

21 ~~(b)~~ **(d)** For members appointed by the governor, the governor shall
 22 promptly make an appointment to fill any vacancy on the cabinet, but
 23 only for the duration of the unexpired term.

24 SECTION 30. IC 4-3-27-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.152-2018,
 25 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) Any member of the cabinet who is not
 27 a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided
 28 by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Such a member is also entitled to reimbursement
 29 for **mileage**, traveling expenses under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses
 30 actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided
 31 in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana
 32 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

33 (b) Any member of the cabinet who is a state employee ~~but who is~~
 34 ~~not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to reimbursement for
 35 traveling expenses under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually
 36 incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state
 37 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of
 38 administration and approved by the budget agency.

39 (c) Any member of the cabinet who is a member of the general
 40 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
 41 allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim
 42 study committees established by the legislative council. **Per diem**,



1 **mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be**
 2 **paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the**
 3 **legislative services agency.**

4 **(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid**
 5 **from appropriations made to the cabinet.**

6 SECTION 31. IC 4-13-16.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.15-2020,
 7 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) The definitions in this section apply
 9 throughout this chapter.

10 (b) "Commission" refers to the governor's commission on supplier
 11 diversity established under section 2 of this chapter.

12 (c) "Commissioner" refers to the commissioner of the department.

13 (d) "Contract" means any contract awarded by a state agency or, as
 14 set forth in section ~~2(f)(11)~~ **2(g)(11)** of this chapter, awarded by a
 15 recipient of state grant funds, for construction projects or the
 16 procurement of goods or services, including professional services. For
 17 purposes of this subsection, "goods or services" may not include the
 18 following when determining the total value of contracts for state
 19 agencies:

20 (1) Utilities.

21 (2) Health care services (as defined in IC 27-8-11-1(c)).

22 (3) Rent paid for real property or payments constituting the price
 23 of an interest in real property as a result of a real estate
 24 transaction.

25 (e) "Contractor" means a person or entity that:

26 (1) contracts with a state agency; or

27 (2) as set forth in section ~~2(f)(11)~~ **2(g)(11)** of this chapter:

28 (A) is a recipient of state grant funds; and

29 (B) enters into a contract:

30 (i) with a person or entity other than a state agency; and

31 (ii) that is paid for in whole or in part with the state grant
 32 funds.

33 (f) "Department" refers to the Indiana department of administration
 34 established by IC 4-13-1-2.

35 (g) "Deputy commissioner" refers to the deputy commissioner for
 36 supplier diversity of the department.

37 (h) "Minority business enterprise" or "minority business" means an
 38 individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or joint
 39 venture of any kind that is owned and controlled by one (1) or more
 40 persons who are:

41 (1) United States citizens; and

42 (2) members of a minority group or a qualified minority nonprofit



- 1 corporation.
- 2 (i) "NGB-22" means the National Guard Report of Separation form
3 or its predecessor or successor form.
- 4 (j) "Qualified minority or women's nonprofit corporation" means a
5 corporation that:
- 6 (1) is exempt from federal income taxation under Section
7 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- 8 (2) is headquartered in Indiana;
- 9 (3) has been in continuous existence for at least five (5) years;
- 10 (4) has a board of directors that has been in compliance with all
11 other requirements of this chapter for at least five (5) years;
- 12 (5) is chartered for the benefit of the minority community or
13 women; and
- 14 (6) provides a service that will not impede competition among
15 minority business enterprises or women's business enterprises at
16 the time a nonprofit applies for certification as a minority
17 business enterprise or a women's business enterprise.
- 18 (k) "Owned and controlled" means:
- 19 (1) if the business is a qualified minority nonprofit corporation, a
20 majority of the board of directors are minority;
- 21 (2) if the business is a qualified women's nonprofit corporation,
22 a majority of the members of the board of directors are women; or
- 23 (3) if the business is a business other than a qualified minority or
24 women's nonprofit corporation, having:
- 25 (A) ownership of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the
26 enterprise, including corporate stock of a corporation;
- 27 (B) control over the management and active in the day-to-day
28 operations of the business; and
- 29 (C) an interest in the capital, assets, and profits and losses of
30 the business proportionate to the percentage of ownership.
- 31 (l) "Minority group" means:
- 32 (1) African Americans;
- 33 (2) Native Americans;
- 34 (3) Hispanic Americans; and
- 35 (4) Asian Americans.
- 36 (m) "Separate body corporate and politic" refers to an entity
37 established by the general assembly as a body corporate and politic.
- 38 (n) "State agency" refers to any authority, board, branch,
39 commission, committee, department, division, or other instrumentality
40 of the executive, including the administrative, department of state
41 government.
- 42 (o) "Veteran" means an individual who:



- 1 (1) has previously:
- 2 (A) served on active duty in any branch of the armed forces of
- 3 the United States or their reserves, in the national guard, or in
- 4 the Indiana National Guard; and
- 5 (B) received an honorable discharge from service; or
- 6 (2) is currently serving in:
- 7 (A) any branch of the armed forces of the United States or
- 8 their reserves;
- 9 (B) the national guard; or
- 10 (C) the Indiana National Guard.
- 11 (p) "Veteran owned small business" refers to a small business that:
- 12 (1) is independently owned and operated;
- 13 (2) is not dominant in its field of operation; and
- 14 (3) satisfies the criteria to be a veteran owned small business
- 15 concern as specified in section 1.5 of this chapter.
- 16 (q) "Women's business enterprise" means a business that is one (1)
- 17 of the following:
- 18 (1) A sole proprietorship owned and controlled by a woman.
- 19 (2) A partnership or joint venture owned and controlled by
- 20 women in which:
- 21 (A) at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the ownership is held by
- 22 women; and
- 23 (B) the management and daily business operations are
- 24 controlled by at least one (1) of the women who owns the
- 25 business.
- 26 (3) A corporation or other entity:
- 27 (A) whose management and daily business operations are
- 28 controlled by at least one (1) of the women who owns the
- 29 business; and
- 30 (B) that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by women,
- 31 or if stock is issued, at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the
- 32 stock is owned by at least one (1) of the women.
- 33 (4) A qualified women's nonprofit corporation.
- 34 SECTION 32. IC 4-13-16.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.15-2020,
- 35 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 36 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) There is established a governor's
- 37 commission on supplier diversity. The commission shall consist of the
- 38 following members:
- 39 (1) A governor's designee, who shall serve as ~~chairman~~
- 40 **chairperson** of the commission.
- 41 (2) The commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation,
- 42 or the economic opportunity director of the Indiana department of



- 1 transportation if the commissioner of the Indiana department of
 2 transportation so designates.
- 3 (3) The chairperson of the board of the Indiana economic
 4 development corporation or the chairperson's designee.
- 5 (4) The commissioner **of the department of administration.**
- 6 (5) Nine (9) individuals with demonstrated capabilities in
 7 business and industry, especially minority business enterprises,
 8 women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small
 9 businesses, appointed by the governor from the following
 10 geographical areas of the state:
- 11 (A) Three (3) from the northern one-third (1/3) of the state.
- 12 (B) Three (3) from the central one-third (1/3) of the state.
- 13 (C) Three (3) from the southern one-third (1/3) of the state.
- 14 (6) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, no more
 15 than one (1) from the same political party, appointed by the
 16 speaker of the house of representatives to serve in a nonvoting
 17 advisory capacity.
- 18 (7) Two (2) members of the senate, no more than one (1) from the
 19 same political party, appointed by the president pro tempore of
 20 the senate to serve in a nonvoting advisory capacity.
- 21 (8) The deputy commissioner **of the department of**
 22 **administration**, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.
- 23 Not more than six (6) of the ten (10) members appointed or designated
 24 by the governor may be of the same political party. ~~Appointed~~
 25 **Members of the commission serve at the pleasure of the appointing**
 26 **authority and may be reappointed to successive terms. Subject to**
 27 **subsection (b), members of the commission appointed under**
 28 **subdivision (1) and subdivision (5) shall serve four (4) year terms.**
 29 **Members of the general assembly appointed to the commission**
 30 **serve two (2) year terms that expire June 30 of an odd-numbered**
 31 **year.** A vacancy occurs if a legislative member leaves office for any
 32 reason. Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the same
 33 manner as the original appointment. **An individual appointed to fill**
 34 **a vacancy serves on the commission for the remainder of the**
 35 **unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.**
- 36 (b) The terms of the members appointed under subsection (a)(1)
 37 or (a)(5) expire as follows:
- 38 (1) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(1) or
 39 (a)(5)(A), June 30, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.
- 40 (2) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(5)(B) or
 41 (a)(5)(C), June 30, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.
- 42 (b) (c) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee



1 is entitled to the following:

- 2 (1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).
 3 (2) Reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses, and other
 4 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties
 5 as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and in the state travel policies and
 6 procedures established by the Indiana department of
 7 administration and approved by the budget agency.

8 **The department shall pay expenses incurred under this subsection**
 9 **from amounts appropriated for the operating expenses of the**
 10 **department of administration.**

11 ~~(c)~~ (d) Each legislative member of the commission is entitled to
 12 receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances established
 13 by the legislative council and paid to members of the general assembly
 14 serving on interim study committees. The allowances specified in this
 15 subsection shall be paid by the legislative services agency from the
 16 amounts appropriated for that purpose.

17 ~~(d)~~ (e) A member of the commission who is a state employee **but**
 18 **who is not a member of the general assembly** is not entitled to any of
 19 the following:

- 20 (1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).
 21 (2) Reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
 22 IC 4-13-1-4.
 23 (3) Other expenses actually incurred in connection with the
 24 member's duties.

25 ~~(e)~~ (f) The commission shall meet at least four (4) times each year
 26 **and at other times as the chairman considers necessary: at the call of**
 27 **the chairperson.**

28 ~~(f)~~ (g) The duties of the commission shall include but not be limited
 29 to the following:

- 30 (1) Identify minority business enterprises, women's business
 31 enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses in the state.
 32 (2) Assess the needs of minority business enterprises, women's
 33 business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses.
 34 (3) Initiate aggressive programs to assist minority business
 35 enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned
 36 small businesses in obtaining state contracts.
 37 (4) Give special publicity to procurement, bidding, and qualifying
 38 procedures.
 39 (5) Include minority business enterprises, women's business
 40 enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses on solicitation
 41 mailing lists.
 42 (6) Evaluate the competitive differences between qualified



1 minority or women's nonprofit corporations and other than
2 qualified minority or women's nonprofit corporations and veteran
3 owned small businesses that offer similar services and make
4 recommendation to the department on policy changes necessary
5 to ensure fair competition among minority business enterprises,
6 women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small
7 businesses.

8 (7) Define the duties, goals, and objectives of the deputy
9 commissioner of the department as created under this chapter to
10 assure compliance by all state agencies, separate bodies corporate
11 and politic, and state educational institutions with state and
12 federal legislation and policy concerning the awarding of
13 contracts (including, notwithstanding section 1(d) of this chapter
14 or any other law, contracts of state educational institutions) to
15 minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and
16 veteran owned small businesses.

17 (8) Establish annual goals:

18 (A) for the use of minority and women's business enterprises;
19 and

20 (B) derived from a statistical analysis of utilization study of
21 state contracts (including, notwithstanding section 1(d) of this
22 chapter or any other law, contracts of state educational
23 institutions) that are required to be updated every five (5)
24 years.

25 (9) Prepare a review of the commission and the various affected
26 departments of government to be submitted to the governor and
27 the legislative council on March 1 and October 1 of each year,
28 evaluating progress made in the areas defined in this subsection.

29 (10) Ensure that the statistical analysis required under this
30 section:

31 (A) is based on goals for participation of minority business
32 enterprises established in *Richmond v. Croson*, 488 U.S. 469
33 (1989);

34 (B) includes information on both contracts and subcontracts
35 (including, notwithstanding section 1(d) of this chapter or any
36 other law, contracts and subcontracts of state educational
37 institutions); and

38 (C) uses data on the combined capacity of minority business
39 enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned
40 small businesses in Indiana and not just regional data.

41 (11) Establish annual goals for the use of minority business
42 enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned



- 1 small businesses for any contract that:
- 2 (A) will be paid for in whole or in part with state grant funds;
- 3 and
- 4 (B) involves the use of real property of a unit (as defined in
- 5 IC 4-4-32.2-9).
- 6 (12) Ensure compliance with the establishment and evaluation of
- 7 the annual goal for veteran owned small businesses established in
- 8 section 3.5 of this chapter.
- 9 ~~(g)~~ **(h)** The department shall direct contractors to demonstrate a
- 10 good faith effort to meet the annual participation goals established
- 11 under subsection ~~(f)(11)~~: **(g)(11)**. The good faith effort shall be
- 12 demonstrated by contractors using the repository of certified firms
- 13 created under section 3 of this chapter or a similar repository
- 14 maintained by a unit (as defined in IC 4-4-32.2-9).
- 15 ~~(h)~~ **(i)** The department shall adopt rules of ethics under IC 4-22-2 for
- 16 commission members other than commission members appointed
- 17 under subsection (a)(6) or (a)(7).
- 18 ~~(i)~~ **(j)** The department **of administration** shall furnish
- 19 administrative support and staff as is necessary for the effective
- 20 operation of the commission.
- 21 ~~(j)~~ **(k)** The commission shall advise the department on developing
- 22 a statement, to be included in all applications for and agreements
- 23 governing grants made with state funds, stating the importance of the
- 24 use of minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and
- 25 veteran owned small businesses in fulfilling the purposes of the grant.
- 26 SECTION 33. IC 4-13-16.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.15-2020,
- 27 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 28 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) There is created in the department a
- 29 deputy commissioner for supplier diversity development. Upon
- 30 consultation with the commission, the commissioner of the department,
- 31 with the approval of the governor, shall appoint an individual who
- 32 possesses demonstrated capability in business or industry, especially
- 33 in minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, or
- 34 veteran owned small businesses, to serve as deputy commissioner to
- 35 work with the commission in the implementation of this chapter.
- 36 (b) The deputy commissioner shall do the following:
- 37 (1) Identify and certify minority business enterprises, women's
- 38 business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses for state
- 39 projects.
- 40 (2) Establish a central certification file.
- 41 (3) Periodically update the certification status of each minority
- 42 business enterprise, women's business enterprise, or veteran



- 1 owned small business.
- 2 (4) Monitor the progress in achieving the goals established under
- 3 section ~~2(f)(8)~~ **2(g)(8)** and ~~2(f)(11)~~ **2(g)(11)** of this chapter.
- 4 (5) Require all state agencies, separate bodies corporate and
- 5 politic, and state educational institutions to report on planned and
- 6 actual participation of minority business enterprises, women's
- 7 business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses in
- 8 contracts awarded by state agencies. The commissioner may
- 9 exclude from the reports uncertified minority business enterprises,
- 10 women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small
- 11 businesses.
- 12 (6) Determine and define opportunities for minority, women's,
- 13 and veteran owned business participation in contracts awarded by
- 14 all state agencies, separate bodies corporate and politic, and state
- 15 educational institutions.
- 16 (7) Implement programs initiated by the commission under
- 17 section 2 of this chapter.
- 18 (8) Perform other duties as defined by the commission or by the
- 19 commissioner.

20 SECTION 34. IC 4-13-16.5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008,

21 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

22 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) Before January 1 of even-numbered

23 years, the department shall determine whether, during the most recently

24 completed two (2) year period ending the previous July 1, the goals set

25 under section ~~2(f)(8)~~ **2(g)(8)** of this chapter have been met.

26 (b) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to ensure that

27 the goals set under section ~~2(f)(8)~~ **2(g)(8)** of this chapter are met.

28 Expenditures with business enterprises that qualify as both a minority

29 business enterprise and a women's business enterprise may be counted

30 toward the attainment of the goal for either:

- 31 (1) minority business enterprises; or
- 32 (2) women's business enterprises;

33 at the election made by the procurer of goods, services, or goods and

34 services, but not both.

35 SECTION 35. IC 4-22-2-42 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 42. The publisher,

37 with the assistance of the code revision ~~commission~~, **committee**, shall

38 establish a format, a numbering system, standards, and techniques for

39 agencies to use whenever they draft and prepare rules under this

40 chapter.

41 SECTION 36. IC 4-22-8-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. The code



1 revision ~~commission~~ **committee** shall assist the publisher with the
 2 publication of the Indiana Register and with the compilation,
 3 computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Administrative
 4 Code.

5 SECTION 37. IC 4-22-8-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. Failure of an
 7 agency, the publisher, or the code revision ~~commission~~ **committee** to
 8 comply with this chapter does not invalidate a rule or other agency
 9 statement.

10 SECTION 38. IC 4-23-5.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.200-2017,
 11 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 12 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana recycling market
 13 development board is created and constitutes a public instrumentality
 14 of the state. The exercise by the board of the powers conferred by this
 15 chapter is an essential governmental function.

16 (b) The board consists of nine (9) members, one (1) of whom shall
 17 be the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee and
 18 eight (8) of whom shall be appointed by the governor for four (4) year
 19 terms. The governor's appointees shall be chosen from among
 20 representatives of:

- 21 (1) the waste management industry;
- 22 (2) the recycling industry;
- 23 (3) Indiana universities and colleges with expertise in recycling
 24 research and development;
- 25 (4) industrial and commercial consumers of recycled feedstock;
- 26 (5) environmental groups; and
- 27 (6) private citizens with a special interest in recycling.

28 No more than four (4) appointed members shall be of the same political
 29 party.

30 (c) A vacancy in the office of an appointed member, other than by
 31 expiration, shall be filled in like manner as the original appointment for
 32 the remainder of the term of that retiring member. Appointed members
 33 may be removed by the governor for cause.

34 (d) The board shall have seven (7) ex officio advisory members as
 35 follows:

- 36 (1) The governor.
- 37 (2) The director of the department of natural resources.
- 38 (3) The commissioner of the department of environmental
 39 management.
- 40 (4) Two (2) members from the house of representatives of
 41 opposite political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of
 42 representatives for two (2) year terms **that expire June 30 of**



1 **each odd-numbered year.**

2 (5) Two (2) members from the senate of opposite political parties
3 appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate for two (2)
4 year terms **that expire June 30 of each odd-numbered year.**

5 (e) The division shall serve as the staff of the board.

6 (f) An ex officio advisory member identified in subsection (d) may,
7 in writing, designate a representative to serve in an advisory capacity
8 when the ex officio member is unable to attend a board meeting.

9 **(g) The terms of the members of the board appointed by the**
10 **governor under subsection (b) expire as follows:**

11 **(1) For four (4) of the members, as determined by the**
12 **governor, December 31, 2025, and every fourth year**
13 **thereafter.**

14 **(2) For four (4) of the members, as determined by the**
15 **governor, December 31, 2027, and every fourth year**
16 **thereafter.**

17 SECTION 39. IC 4-23-5.5-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
18 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
19 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) Each member of the**
20 **board who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary**
21 **per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also**
22 **entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as**
23 **provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred**
24 **in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state**
25 **policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of**
26 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

27 **(b) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled**
28 **to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under**
29 **IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection**
30 **with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and**
31 **procedures established by the Indiana department of**
32 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

33 **(c) Each member of the board who is a member of the general**
34 **assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and**
35 **travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving**
36 **on interim study committees established by the legislative council.**
37 **Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this**
38 **subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the**
39 **legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

40 **(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid**
41 **from appropriations made to the department of environmental**
42 **management.**



1 SECTION 40. IC 4-23-5.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.204-2007,
 2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. ~~(a)~~ The governor shall appoint one (1) of
 4 the appointed members as ~~chairman~~: **chairperson**. Five (5) members
 5 of the board shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of a
 6 majority of the membership shall be necessary for any action taken by
 7 the board. A vacancy in the membership of the board does not impair
 8 the right of the quorum to act.

9 ~~(b) All the members of the board shall be reimbursed for their actual~~
 10 ~~expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The appointed~~
 11 ~~members may also receive a per diem allowance as determined by the~~
 12 ~~budget agency for attendance of board meetings and activities. All~~
 13 ~~reimbursement for expenses shall be as provided by law.~~

14 SECTION 41. IC 4-23-5.5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.130-2018,
 15 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) The board shall do the following:

17 (1) Adopt procedures for the regulation of its affairs and the
 18 conduct of its business.

19 (2) Meet at the offices of the division on call of

20 ~~(A) the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's~~
 21 ~~designee; or~~

22 ~~(B) the commissioner of the department of environmental~~
 23 ~~management or the commissioner's designee;~~

24 **the chairperson** at least once each calendar quarter. The
 25 meetings shall be upon ten (10) days written notification, shall be
 26 open to the public, and shall have official minutes recorded for
 27 public scrutiny.

28 (3) Report annually in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the
 29 legislative council concerning:

30 (A) the projects in which it has participated and is currently
 31 participating with a complete list of expenditures for those
 32 projects; and

33 (B) the information obtained through the recycling activity
 34 reports submitted to the commissioner of the department of
 35 environmental management under IC 13-20-25 concerning the
 36 calendar year most recently ended.

37 (4) Annually prepare an administrative budget for review by the
 38 budget agency and the budget committee.

39 (5) Keep proper records of accounts and make an annual report of
 40 its condition to the state board of accounts.

41 (6) Receive petitions and make determinations under
 42 IC 13-20.5-2-2.



1 (b) The board shall consider projects involving the creation of the
2 following:

3 (1) Markets for products made from recycled materials.

4 (2) New products made from recycled materials.

5 (c) The board may promote, fund, and encourage programs
6 facilitating the development and implementation of waste reduction,
7 reuse, and recycling in Indiana.

8 SECTION 42. IC 4-23-24.1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.199-2007,
9 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
10 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The commission consists of thirteen
11 (13) members, appointed as follows:

12 (1) Nine (9) members who are Indiana residents appointed by the
13 governor. Each Indiana congressional district must be represented
14 by at least one (1) individual appointed under this subdivision
15 who is a resident of that congressional district. Not more than five
16 (5) members appointed under this subdivision may be members
17 of the same political party.

18 (2) Four (4) members of the general assembly who are appointed
19 under section 5 of this chapter.

20 **(b) Members of the commission serve at the pleasure of the**
21 **appointing authority.**

22 SECTION 43. IC 4-23-24.1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The governor
24 shall annually designate one (1) of the members appointed under
25 section 3(1) of this chapter as ~~chairman~~ **chairperson** of the
26 commission.

27 (b) Members of the commission appointed under subsection 3(1) of
28 this chapter serve a four (4) year term. **Each term expires as follows:**

29 **(1) For a member appointed from an odd-numbered**
30 **congressional district, December 31, 2025, and each fourth**
31 **year thereafter.**

32 **(2) For a member appointed from an even-numbered**
33 **congressional district, December 31, 2027, and each fourth**
34 **year thereafter.**

35 **(c) A member appointed under section 3(1) of this chapter may**
36 **be reappointed for successive terms.**

37 **(d) The governor shall fill a vacancy among the members**
38 **appointed under section 3(1) of this chapter. A member appointed**
39 **under this subsection serves until the end of the unexpired term of**
40 **the vacating member of the commission.**

41 SECTION 44. IC 4-23-24.1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) Four (4)



1 members of the general assembly shall be appointed as members of the
2 commission as follows:

3 (1) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two
4 (2) members of the house of representatives, both of whom may
5 not be members of the same political party.

6 (2) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint two (2)
7 members of the senate, both of whom may not be members of the
8 same political party.

9 (b) A member of the commission appointed under subsection (a)
10 serves ~~until the member's current term of office as a member of the~~
11 ~~general assembly expires: a two (2) year term that expires June 30~~
12 **of an odd-numbered year.**

13 (c) A vacancy under subsection (a) shall be filled by the officer who
14 appointed the vacating legislator. A legislative member appointed
15 under this subsection serves until the end of the unexpired term of the
16 vacating legislator.

17 (d) A member of the commission appointed under this section may
18 be reappointed.

19 SECTION 45. IC 4-23-24.1-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
20 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
21 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 5.5. The commission shall**
22 **meet at the call of the chairperson as necessary to fulfill its duties**
23 **under this chapter.**

24 SECTION 46. IC 4-23-24.1-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006,
25 SECTION 83, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) Each member of the commission who
27 is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem
28 provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to
29 reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under
30 IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
31 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
32 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
33 by the budget agency. Expenses incurred under this subsection **and**
34 **subsection (b)** shall be paid out of the funds appropriated to ~~the~~
35 ~~lieutenant governor or the civil rights commission.~~

36 (b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee ~~but~~
37 ~~who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to
38 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4
39 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
40 duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by
41 the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
42 agency.



1 (c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general
 2 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
 3 allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim
 4 study committees established by the legislative council. **Per diem,
 5 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be
 6 paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
 7 legislative services agency.**

8 SECTION 47. IC 4-23-25-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The Indiana
 10 commission for women is established.

11 (b) The commission consists of the following members:

12 (1) Six (6) members appointed by the governor. Not more than
 13 three (3) of the members appointed under this subdivision may be
 14 members of the same political party. At least four (4) of the
 15 members appointed under this subdivision must be women.

16 (2) Two (2) members appointed by the president pro tempore of
 17 the senate who are not members of the general assembly.
 18 Members appointed under this subdivision may not be members
 19 of the same political party. At least one (1) of the members
 20 appointed under this subdivision must be a woman.

21 (3) Two (2) members appointed by the speaker of the house of
 22 representatives who are not members of the general assembly.
 23 Members appointed under this subdivision may not be members
 24 of the same political party. At least one (1) of the members
 25 appointed under this subdivision must be a woman.

26 (4) Two (2) senators appointed in the same manner as members
 27 of senate standing committees are appointed. The appointed
 28 senators may not be members of the same political party. At least
 29 one (1) of the members appointed under this subdivision must be
 30 a woman.

31 (5) Two (2) members of the house of representatives appointed in
 32 the same manner as members of standing committees of the house
 33 of representatives are appointed. The appointed representatives
 34 may not be members of the same political party. At least one (1)
 35 of the members appointed under this subdivision must be a
 36 woman.

37 (6) The governor or the governor's designee serves as an ex
 38 officio member of the commission.

39 (c) A member appointed to the commission under subsection (b)(1)
 40 serves a term of four (4) years ~~or until a successor is appointed. that~~
 41 **expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

42 (d) A member appointed to the commission under subsection (b)(2)



1 or ~~(b)(3)~~ through **(b)(5)** serves a term of three ~~(3)~~ years or until a
 2 successor is appointed: **two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an**
 3 **odd-numbered year.**

4 ~~(e)~~ A member appointed to the commission under subsection ~~(b)(4)~~
 5 or ~~(b)(5)~~ serves the remainder of the member's term in office.

6 ~~(f)~~ **(e)** The governor or the governor's designee serves while the
 7 governor remains in office.

8 ~~(g)~~ **(f)** Notwithstanding subsections (c) through (d), if a member's
 9 term expires before a successor is appointed, the member's term is
 10 extended until a successor is appointed.

11 ~~(h)~~ **(g)** Not more than four (4) members who are not members of the
 12 general assembly may be employees of state agencies.

13 ~~(i)~~ **(h)** Commission membership must reflect a diversity of
 14 experience, skills, and backgrounds.

15 ~~(j)~~ **(i)** A member's term may be renewed unless the member is:

16 (1) a member of the general assembly who no longer serves in the
 17 general assembly; or

18 (2) the governor or the governor's designee, and the governor is
 19 no longer in office.

20 ~~(k)~~ **(j)** A member of the commission may be removed for cause.

21 SECTION 48. IC 4-23-25-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 22 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 23 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) Each member of the**
 24 **commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum**
 25 **salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also**
 26 **entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as**
 27 **provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred**
 28 **in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state**
 29 **policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of**
 30 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

31 **(b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is**
 32 **entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under**
 33 **IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection**
 34 **with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and**
 35 **procedures established by the Indiana department of**
 36 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

37 **(c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the**
 38 **general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,**
 39 **and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly**
 40 **serving on interim study committees established by the legislative**
 41 **council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this**
 42 **subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the**



1 **legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

2 **(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid**
 3 **from appropriations made to the civil rights commission.**

4 SECTION 49. IC 4-23-28-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.56-2023,
 5 SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of twenty (20)
 7 members appointed as follows:

8 (1) Two (2) members of the senate who may not be affiliated with
 9 the same political party, to be appointed by the president pro
 10 tempore of the senate.

11 (2) Two (2) members of the house of representatives who may not
 12 be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by the
 13 speaker of the house of representatives.

14 (3) Four (4) members of the Hispanic/Latino community who are
 15 not members of the general assembly, to be appointed by the
 16 president pro tempore of the senate.

17 (4) Four (4) members of the Hispanic/Latino community who are
 18 not members of the general assembly, to be appointed by the
 19 speaker of the house of representatives.

20 (5) The secretary of family and social services or a designee of the
 21 secretary who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the office of
 22 the secretary of family and social services.

23 (6) The commissioner of the Indiana department of health or a
 24 designee of the commissioner who is a Hispanic or Latino
 25 employee of the Indiana department of health.

26 (7) The secretary of education or a designee of the secretary who
 27 is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the department of education.

28 (8) The commissioner of the department of correction or a
 29 designee of the commissioner who is a Hispanic or Latino
 30 employee of the department of correction.

31 (9) The director of the civil rights commission or a designee of the
 32 director who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the civil rights
 33 commission.

34 (10) The lieutenant governor or a designee of the lieutenant
 35 governor who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the lieutenant
 36 governor.

37 (11) A Hispanic or Latino business person, appointed by the
 38 governor.

39 (12) The commissioner of workforce development or a designee
 40 of the commissioner who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the
 41 department of workforce development, who shall serve as an ex
 42 officio member of the commission.



1 In making their appointments under this section, the president pro
 2 tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives
 3 shall attempt to have the greatest possible number of counties
 4 represented on the commission.

5 (b) If a legislative member of the commission ceases to be a
 6 member of the chamber from which the member was appointed, the
 7 member also ceases to be a member of the commission.

8 (c) A member of the commission may be removed at any time by the
 9 appointing authority who appointed the member.

10 (d) If a vacancy on the commission occurs, the appointing authority
 11 who appointed the former member whose position has become vacant
 12 shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy. **An individual**
 13 **appointed to fill a vacancy serves on the commission for the**
 14 **remainder of the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.**

15 SECTION 50. IC 4-23-28-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 16 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 17 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) A member of the**
 18 **commission may be reappointed for successive terms.**

19 (b) **A member of the general assembly appointed to the**
 20 **commission under section 4 of this chapter serves a two (2) year**
 21 **term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.**

22 (c) **A member appointed to the commission under section 4(a)(3)**
 23 **of this chapter serves a four (4) year term that expires December**
 24 **31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

25 (d) **A member appointed to the commission under section 4(a)(4)**
 26 **or 4(a)(11) of this chapter serves a four (4) year term that expires**
 27 **December 31, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.**

28 SECTION 51. IC 4-23-28-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) Each member
 30 of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the
 31 minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member
 32 is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as
 33 provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in
 34 connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies
 35 and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration
 36 and approved by the budget agency. **The civil rights commission shall**
 37 **pay expenses incurred under this subsection from amounts**
 38 **appropriated for the operating expenses of the civil rights**
 39 **commission.**

40 (b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee **but**
 41 **who is not a member of the general assembly** is entitled to
 42 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4



1 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
 2 duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by
 3 the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 4 agency. **The civil rights commission shall pay expenses incurred**
 5 **under this subsection from amounts appropriated for the operating**
 6 **expenses of the civil rights commission.**

7 (c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general
 8 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
 9 allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees
 10 established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel
 11 allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations
 12 made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

13 SECTION 52. IC 4-23-31-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2012,
 14 SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) A member of the commission may be
 16 removed at any time by the member's appointing authority.

17 (b) The appointing authority shall fill a vacancy on the commission
 18 by appointing a new member for the unexpired term.

19 (c) The terms of the legislative members **are two (2) years in**
 20 **length and** expire at the election of the general assembly following the
 21 ~~appointments:~~ **June 30 of each odd-numbered year.**

22 (d) **A member of the commission appointed under section 3(11)**
 23 **through 3(13) of this chapter serves a four (4) year term that**
 24 **expires as follows:**

25 (1) **For a member appointed under section 3(11) of this**
 26 **chapter, December 31, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.**

27 (2) **For a member appointed under section 3(12) or 3(13) of**
 28 **this chapter, June 30, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.**

29 SECTION 53. IC 4-23-31-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2012,
 30 SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 31 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) Each member of the commission who
 32 is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem
 33 provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to
 34 reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under
 35 IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
 36 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 37 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
 38 by the budget agency.

39 (b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is
 40 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
 41 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
 42 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures



1 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
2 by the budget agency.

3 (c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general
4 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
5 allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim
6 study committees created by the legislative council. **Per diem,
7 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be
8 paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
9 legislative services agency.**

10 **(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid
11 from appropriations made to the civil rights commission.**

12 SECTION 54. IC 4-23-32-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.56-2023,
13 SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of fifteen (15)
15 voting members and four (4) nonvoting members. The voting members
16 of the commission consist of the following:

17 (1) Eight (8) Native American Indians, each from a different
18 geographic region of Indiana.

19 (2) The commissioner of the department of correction or the
20 commissioner's designee.

21 (3) The director of the department of child services or the
22 director's designee.

23 (4) The commissioner of the Indiana department of health or the
24 commissioner's designee.

25 (5) The secretary of family and social services or the secretary's
26 designee.

27 (6) The director of the department of natural resources or the
28 director's designee.

29 (7) The secretary of education or the secretary's designee.

30 (8) The commissioner of the department of workforce
31 development or the commissioner's designee.

32 (b) The nonvoting members of the commission consist of the
33 following:

34 (1) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed by
35 the speaker of the house of representatives.

36 (2) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the president pro
37 tempore of the senate.

38 (3) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed by
39 the minority leader of the house of representatives.

40 (4) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the minority
41 leader of the senate.

42 (c) The governor shall appoint each Native American Indian



1 member of the commission to a term of four (4) years, and any vacancy
 2 occurring shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term. Before
 3 appointing a Native American Indian member to the commission, the
 4 governor shall solicit nominees from Indiana associations that represent
 5 Native American Indians in the geographic region from which the
 6 member will be selected. Not more than two (2) members may
 7 represent the same tribe or Native American Indian organization or
 8 association. **The terms of the members described in this subsection**
 9 **expire as follows:**

10 **(1) For four (4) of the members, as determined by the**
 11 **governor, December 31, 2025, and every fourth year**
 12 **thereafter.**

13 **(2) For four (4) of the members, as determined by the**
 14 **governor, December 31, 2027, and every fourth year**
 15 **thereafter.**

16 **(d) A member of the general assembly appointed to the**
 17 **commission serves a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an**
 18 **odd-numbered year.**

19 ~~(d)~~ **(e) A member of the commission may be removed by the**
 20 **member's appointing authority.**

21 **(f) A member of the commission may be reappointed to**
 22 **successive terms.**

23 **(g) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the**
 24 **appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill**
 25 **a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's**
 26 **predecessor.**

27 SECTION 55. IC 4-23-32-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2012,
 28 SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. **(a) The commission shall meet quarterly**
 30 **at the call of the chairperson.**

31 **(b) The affirmative votes of at least eight (8) members of the**
 32 **commission are required for the commission to take any official action,**
 33 **including public policy recommendations and reports.**

34 SECTION 56. IC 4-23-32-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2012,
 35 SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 36 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) The civil rights commission established
 37 by IC 22-9-1-4 shall provide staff and administrative support for the
 38 commission.

39 **(b) Except as provided in section 6.5 of this chapter, expenses**
 40 **incurred under this chapter shall be paid from funds appropriated to the**
 41 **civil rights commission.**

42 **(c) The governor shall appoint a voting member of the commission**



1 to serve as the commission's chairperson **until January 1, 2025. For**
 2 **each calendar year beginning after December 31, 2024, the voting**
 3 **members of the commission shall annually elect a chairperson from**
 4 **among the voting members of the commission.**

5 SECTION 57. IC 4-23-32-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 7 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) Each member of the**
 8 **commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum**
 9 **salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also**
 10 **entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as**
 11 **provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred**
 12 **in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state**
 13 **policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of**
 14 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

15 **(b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is**
 16 **entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under**
 17 **IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection**
 18 **with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and**
 19 **procedures established by the Indiana department of**
 20 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

21 **(c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the**
 22 **general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,**
 23 **and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly**
 24 **serving on interim study committees created by the legislative**
 25 **council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this**
 26 **subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the**
 27 **legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

28 SECTION 58. IC 5-1-17-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.214-2005,
 29 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 30 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6. An Indiana stadium and convention**
 31 **building authority is created in Indiana as a separate body corporate**
 32 **and politic as an instrumentality of the state to acquire, construct,**
 33 **equip, own, lease, and finance facilities for lease to or for the benefit**
 34 **of a capital improvement board. The authority shall provide staff**
 35 **support to the board of directors appointed under section 7 of this**
 36 **chapter.**

37 SECTION 59. IC 5-1-17-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.104-2022,
 38 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. (a) The board is composed of the following**
 40 **seven (7) members, who must be residents of Indiana:**

- 41 (1) Four (4) members appointed by the governor. The president
 42 pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of



1 representatives may each make one (1) recommendation to the
 2 governor concerning the appointment of a member under this
 3 subdivision.

4 (2) Two (2) members appointed by the Marion County executive.

5 (3) One (1) member appointed by the governor, who has been
 6 nominated by the county fiscal body of a county that is contiguous
 7 to Marion County, determined as follows:

8 (A) The member nominated for the initial term shall be
 9 nominated by the contiguous county that has the largest
 10 population of all the contiguous counties that have adopted an
 11 ordinance to impose a food and beverage tax under IC 6-9-35.

12 (B) The member nominated for each successive term shall be
 13 nominated by the contiguous county that:

14 (i) contributed the most revenues from the tax imposed by
 15 IC 6-9-35 to the capital improvement board of managers
 16 created by IC 36-10-9-3 in the immediately previous
 17 calendar year; and

18 (ii) has not previously made a nomination to the governor or,
 19 if all the contributing counties have previously made such a
 20 nomination, is the one whose then most recent nomination
 21 occurred before those of all the other contributing counties.

22 (b) ~~A member appointed under subsection (a)(1) through (a)(2) is~~
 23 ~~entitled to serve a three (3) year term. A member appointed under~~
 24 ~~subsection (a)(3) is entitled to serve a one (1) year term. A member~~
 25 ~~may be reappointed to subsequent terms. A member of the general~~
 26 ~~assembly appointed to the board serves a two (2) year term that~~
 27 ~~expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year. A member of the board~~
 28 ~~who is not a member of the general assembly serves a four (4) year~~
 29 ~~term that expires as follows:~~

30 (1) **If the member is appointed under subsection (a)(1),**
 31 **December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

32 (2) **If the member is appointed under subsection (a)(2) or**
 33 **(a)(3), December 31, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.**

34 (c) If a vacancy occurs on the board, the governor shall fill the
 35 vacancy by appointing a new member for the remainder of the vacated
 36 term. If the vacated member was appointed under subsection (a)(2) or
 37 (a)(3), the governor shall appoint a new member who has been
 38 nominated by the person or body who made the nomination of the
 39 vacated member.

40 (d) A member may be removed for cause by the appointing
 41 authority.

42 (e) Each member, before entering upon the duties of office, must



1 take and subscribe an oath of office under IC 5-4-1, which shall be
 2 endorsed upon the certificate of appointment and filed with the records
 3 of the board.

4 (f) The governor shall nominate an executive director for the
 5 authority, subject to the veto authority of the Marion County executive.

6 SECTION 60. IC 5-2-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.161-2018,
 7 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The board of trustees is composed of:

9 (1) the governor, or the governor's designee, who shall act as
 10 chairman;

11 (2) the attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;

12 (3) the superintendent of state police, or the superintendent's
 13 designee;

14 (4) the commissioner of the department of correction, or the
 15 commissioner's designee;

16 (5) the executive director of the prosecuting attorneys council;

17 (6) the chief administrative officer of the office of judicial
 18 administration;

19 (7) the executive director of the public defenders council;

20 (8) the state public defender;

21 (9) eight (8) persons who are appointed by and who serve at the
 22 pleasure of the governor, including:

23 (A) one (1) sheriff;

24 (B) one (1) chief of police;

25 (C) one (1) judge of a court with both juvenile jurisdiction and
 26 general criminal jurisdiction; and

27 (D) five (5) citizens who have manifested an interest in
 28 criminal or juvenile justice, one (1) of whom shall be a
 29 member of the state advisory group under the Juvenile Justice
 30 Act.

31 (b) The president pro tempore of the senate, or a senator appointed
 32 by the president pro tempore, and the speaker of the house of
 33 representatives, or a representative appointed by the speaker, may serve
 34 as nonvoting advisors to the trustees. **A trustee advisor appointed**
 35 **under this subsection serves at the pleasure of the appointing**
 36 **authority. A member of the general assembly serving under this**
 37 **subsection serves a term of two (2) years. The term expires June 30**
 38 **of each odd-numbered year.**

39 (c) ~~Trustees appointed by the governor serve an initial three (3) year~~
 40 ~~term and may be reappointed for additional terms. The additional terms~~
 41 ~~may be~~ **A trustee appointed by the governor serves at the pleasure**
 42 **of the governor. The terms of the trustees appointed by the**



1 **governor are four (4) years in length and expire as follows:**

2 **(1) For a trustee described in subsection (a)(9)(A) through**
 3 **(a)(9)(C), December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

4 **(2) For a trustee described in subsection (a)(9)(D), December**
 5 **31, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.**

6 (d) Membership on the board of trustees does not constitute holding
 7 a public office.

8 **(e) The appropriate appointing authority shall fill a vacancy on**
 9 **the board of trustees. A trustee appointed to fill a vacancy serves**
 10 **for the remainder of the term of the trustee's predecessor.**

11 SECTION 61. IC 5-2-6-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.100-2012,
 12 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 13 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) The institute is composed of:

14 (1) the trustees; and

15 (2) a research and information consortium.

16 (b) The trustees shall:

17 (1) evaluate and disseminate to the public information concerning
 18 the cost and effectiveness of the criminal and juvenile justice
 19 systems;

20 (2) promote coordination and cooperation for the effective
 21 administration of the criminal and juvenile justice systems;

22 (3) establish plans for the criminal and juvenile justice systems
 23 and make recommendations concerning the implementation of
 24 these plans;

25 (4) encourage and assist in the organization of an academic
 26 consortium for the purpose of engaging in research;

27 (5) receive, expend, and account for state funds made available
 28 for the purposes of this chapter;

29 (6) apply for and accept gifts and grants (which must be
 30 administered as public funds) made for the purposes of this
 31 chapter;

32 (7) enter into lawful agreements as required as a condition for
 33 receiving gifts, grants, or other funds for the purposes of this
 34 chapter;

35 (8) employ a director;

36 (9) adopt rules, under IC 4-22-2, necessary to carry out the
 37 purposes of this chapter; and

38 (10) promulgate guidelines concerning participation in the
 39 research and information consortium.

40 (c) The research and information consortium is composed of state
 41 educational institutions that are engaged in criminal or juvenile justice
 42 research under the direction of the trustees. A state or local



1 governmental entity may participate in the consortium. The consortium
 2 shall act as an advisory body to the institute and perform other related
 3 functions as requested by the trustees.

4 (d) The trustees shall meet quarterly and at such times as called by
 5 the chairman. A majority of the trustees constitutes a quorum for doing
 6 business. A majority vote of the trustees is required for passage of any
 7 matter put to a vote. The trustees shall establish procedures and
 8 requirements with respect to the place and conduct of their meetings.

9 (e) A trustee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem as
 10 provided in IC 4-10-11-2.1(b) while performing the trustee's duties. A
 11 trustee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other
 12 expenses actually incurred in connection with the trustee's duties, as
 13 provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the
 14 department of administration and approved by the state budget agency.

15 **(f) Each trustee advisor who is a member of the general**
 16 **assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and**
 17 **travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving**
 18 **on interim study committees created by the legislative council. Per**
 19 **diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection**
 20 **shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or**
 21 **the legislative services agency.**

22 **(g) Expenses paid under subsection (e) shall be paid from**
 23 **appropriations made to the institute.**

24 SECTION 62. IC 5-26-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.66-2017,
 25 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The commission is comprised of twelve
 27 (12) members as follows:

- 28 (1) A sheriff appointed by the governor.
- 29 (2) A chief of police appointed by the governor.
- 30 (3) A fire chief appointed by the governor.
- 31 (4) A head of an emergency medical services provider appointed
 32 by the governor.
- 33 (5) A mayor appointed by the governor.
- 34 (6) A county commissioner appointed by the governor.
- 35 (7) A representative of campus law enforcement appointed by the
 36 governor.
- 37 (8) A representative of the private sector appointed by the
 38 governor.
- 39 (9) The superintendent of the state police department.
- 40 (10) The special agent in charge of the Indiana office of the
 41 Federal Bureau of Investigation or designee.
- 42 (11) An individual appointed by the speaker of the house of



- 1 representatives.
- 2 (12) An individual appointed by the president pro tempore of the
3 senate.
- 4 (b) Not more than four (4) members appointed under subsection
5 (a)(1) through (a)(8) may be members of the same political party.
- 6 **(c) The terms of the members appointed under subsection (a)(1)**
7 **through (a)(8) are four (4) years in length and expire as follows:**
- 8 **(1) For a member described in subsection (a)(1) through**
9 **(a)(4), December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**
- 10 **(2) For a member described in subsection (a)(5) through**
11 **(a)(8), December 31, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.**
- 12 **(d) A member appointed under subsection (a)(11) or (a)(12)**
13 **serves a term of two (2) years. The term expires June 30 of an**
14 **odd-numbered year.**
- 15 **(e) A member of the commission may be reappointed to**
16 **successive terms. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by**
17 **the appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to**
18 **fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's**
19 **predecessor.**
- 20 SECTION 63. IC 5-26-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
21 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) The governor
22 shall select a chair and vice chair of the commission. **The chair and**
23 **vice chair serve at the pleasure of the governor.**
- 24 (b) The chair may appoint staff needed to carry out this chapter from
25 the existing staff of participating agencies.
- 26 **(c) The commission shall meet quarterly at the call of the chair.**
- 27 SECTION 64. IC 5-26-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. Each member of
29 the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum
30 salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also
31 entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided
32 under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection
33 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
34 procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and
35 approved by the budget agency.
- 36 SECTION 65. IC 5-26-2-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
37 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8.5. Expenses incurred under sections 7 and**
39 **8 of this chapter shall be paid from amounts appropriated to the**
40 **commission.**
- 41 SECTION 66. IC 5-26-2-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The legislative



1 members of the commission are entitled to receive the same per diem,
 2 mileage, and travel allowances paid to persons who serve as legislative
 3 members of interim study committees established by the legislative
 4 council. **Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this**
 5 **section shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative**
 6 **council or the legislative services agency.**

7 SECTION 67. IC 6-1.1-20.3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2021,
 8 SECTION 67 AND P.L.43-2021, SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO
 9 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a)
 10 The distressed unit appeal board is established.

11 (b) The distressed unit appeal board consists of the following
 12 members:

13 (1) The director of the office of management and budget or the
 14 director's designee. The director or the director's designee shall
 15 serve as chairperson of the distressed unit appeal board.

16 (2) The commissioner of the department of local government
 17 finance or the commissioner's designee.

18 (3) The state examiner of the state board of accounts or the state
 19 examiner's designee.

20 (4) The secretary of education or the secretary's designee.

21 (5) An individual appointed by the governor **to serve a four (4)**
 22 **year term that expires December 31, 2025, and each fourth**
 23 **year thereafter.**

24 (6) A member of the house of representatives appointed by the
 25 speaker of the house of representatives, who shall serve as a
 26 nonvoting member.

27 (7) A member of the senate appointed by the president pro
 28 tempore of the senate, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.

29 (8) A member ~~to serve a one (1) year term in each even-numbered~~
 30 ~~year who:~~

31 ~~(A) is a member of the house of representatives and~~

32 ~~(B) is appointed by the minority leader of the house of~~
 33 ~~representatives~~

34 ~~The member is who shall serve as a nonvoting member.~~

35 (9) A member ~~to serve a one (1) year term in each odd-numbered~~
 36 ~~year who:~~

37 ~~(A) is a member of the senate and~~

38 ~~(B) is appointed by the minority leader of the senate~~

39 ~~The member is who shall serve as a nonvoting member.~~

40 **The members appointed under subdivisions (6) through (9) serve**
 41 **two (2) year terms that expire June 30 of each odd-numbered year.**
 42 **Members appointed under subdivisions (5) through (9) serve at the**



1 **pleasure of the appointing authority and may be reappointed to**
 2 **successive terms.**

3 (c) Each member of the board who is not a **state employee member**
 4 **of the general assembly** is entitled to reimbursement for:

5 (1) **mileage and** traveling expenses as provided under
 6 IC 4-13-1-4; and

7 (2) other expenses actually incurred in connection with the
 8 member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 9 established by the Indiana department of administration and
 10 approved by the budget agency.

11 (d) Each member of the board who is a member of the general
 12 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
 13 allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees.
 14 Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall
 15 be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
 16 legislative services agency.

17 (e) **Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled**
 18 **to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under**
 19 **IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection**
 20 **with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and**
 21 **procedures established by the Indiana department of**
 22 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

23 (f) **Expenses paid under subsections (c) and (e) shall be paid**
 24 **from appropriations made to the board.**

25 (g) **A vacancy on the board shall be filled by the appropriate**
 26 **appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy**
 27 **serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.**

28 SECTION 68. IC 6-1.1-20.3-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.241-2017,
 29 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 30 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. **The board shall meet at least monthly.**
 31 **However, the board may meet more frequently if the members of**
 32 **the board determine that additional meetings are necessary.** The
 33 board shall keep a record of its proceedings and its orders. IC 5-14-1.5
 34 (the open door law) applies to the board's meetings.

35 SECTION 69. IC 9-13-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.128-2021,
 36 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 37 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) The governor shall annually designate
 38 one (1) of the members appointed under section 4(1) of this chapter as
 39 chairperson of the commission.

40 (b) Members of the commission appointed under section 4(1) of this
 41 chapter serve a four (4) year term **that expires June 30, 2025, and**
 42 **each fourth year thereafter.**



1 SECTION 70. IC 9-13-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.128-2021,
 2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) Four (4) members of the general
 4 assembly shall be appointed as members of the commission as follows:

5 (1) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two
 6 (2) members of the house of representatives, both of whom may
 7 not be members of the same political party.

8 (2) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint two (2)
 9 members of the senate, both of whom may not be members of the
 10 same political party.

11 (b) A member of the commission appointed under subsection (a)
 12 serves ~~until the member's current term of office as a member of the~~
 13 ~~general assembly expires: a two (2) year term that expires June 30~~
 14 ~~of an odd-numbered year.~~

15 (c) A vacancy under subsection (a) shall be filled by the officer who
 16 appointed the vacating ~~legislator: legislative member~~. A legislative
 17 member appointed under this subsection serves until the end of the
 18 unexpired term of the ~~vacating legislator: member's predecessor~~.

19 (d) A member of the commission appointed under this section may
 20 be reappointed.

21 SECTION 71. IC 9-13-3-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.128-2021,
 22 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 23 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) Each member of the commission who
 24 is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem
 25 provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to
 26 reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under
 27 IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
 28 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 29 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
 30 by the budget agency. Expenses incurred under this subsection shall be
 31 paid out of the funds appropriated to the lieutenant governor.

32 (b) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general
 33 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
 34 allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim
 35 study committees established by the legislative council. **Per diem,**
 36 **mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be**
 37 **paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the**
 38 **legislative services agency.**

39 SECTION 72. IC 10-19-8.1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2022,
 40 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The council consists of the following
 42 members:

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- 1 (1) The governor or the governor's designee.
 2 (2) The executive director **of the department of homeland**
 3 **security.**
 4 (3) The superintendent of the state police department.
 5 (4) The adjutant general.
 6 (5) The state health commissioner.
 7 (6) The commissioner of the department of environmental
 8 management.
 9 (7) The chairman of the Indiana utility regulatory commission.
 10 (8) The director of the department of natural resources or, if
 11 designated by the director, the deputy director who manages the
 12 bureau of administration.
 13 (9) The chief information officer of the office of technology.
 14 (10) The speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's
 15 designee.
 16 (11) The president pro tempore of the senate or the president pro
 17 tempore's designee.
 18 (12) The minority leader of the house of representatives or the
 19 minority leader's designee.
 20 (13) The minority leader of the senate or the minority leader's
 21 designee.
 22 (b) The members of the council described in subsection (a)(10)
 23 through (a)(13) are nonvoting members.
 24 SECTION 73. IC 10-19-8.1-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.249-2019,
 25 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) Each member of the council who is not
 27 a state employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem
 28 provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to
 29 reimbursement for **mileage**, travel expenses as provided in IC 4-13-1-4,
 30 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
 31 duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by
 32 the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 33 agency.
 34 (b) Each member of the council who is a state employee ~~but who is~~
 35 ~~not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to reimbursement for
 36 travel expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses
 37 actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided
 38 in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana
 39 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.
 40 (c) Each member of the council who is a member of the general
 41 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
 42 allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees



1 established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel
2 allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations
3 made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

4 **(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid**
5 **from appropriations made to the department of homeland security.**

6 SECTION 74. IC 10-19-8.1-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.249-2019,
7 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. **(a)** All state agencies shall cooperate to
9 the fullest extent possible with the council and the executive director
10 to implement this chapter.

11 **(b) The department of homeland security shall provide staff**
12 **support to the council.**

13 SECTION 75. IC 12-7-2-34, AS AMENDED BY P.L.162-2023,
14 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 34. "Commission" means the following:

16 (1) For purposes of IC 12-10-2, the meaning set forth in
17 IC 12-10-2-1.

18 (2) For purposes of IC 12-12-2, the meaning set forth in
19 IC 12-12-2-1.

20 (3) For purposes of IC 12-13-14, the meaning set forth in
21 IC 12-13-14-1.

22 (4) For purposes of IC 12-15-30.5, the meaning set forth in
23 IC 12-15-30.5-2.

24 **(5) For purposes of IC 12-15-33, the meaning set forth in**
25 **IC 12-15-33-1.**

26 ~~(5)~~ **(6)** For purposes of IC 12-21-7.1, the meaning set forth in
27 IC 12-21-7.1-1.

28 ~~(6)~~ **(7)** For purposes of IC 12-28-1, the meaning set forth in
29 IC 12-28-1-3.

30 SECTION 76. IC 12-7-2-35 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
31 PASSAGE]. Sec. 35: "~~Committee~~", for purposes of IC 12-15-33, has
32 the meaning set forth in IC 12-15-33-1.

33 SECTION 77. IC 12-8-6.5-14.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
34 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
35 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14.1. **(a) As used in this**
36 **section, "board" refers to the doula reimbursement advisory board**
37 **established by section 14 of this chapter.**

38 **(b) The family and social services administration shall provide**
39 **staff support to the board.**

40 **(c) The members of the board shall annually elect a chair and**
41 **vice chair from the membership of the board. Before August 1,**
42 **2024, the office of the secretary shall schedule a meeting of the**



1 board to elect the chair and vice chair. Thereafter, the board shall
 2 meet at the call of the chair. The chair elected under this subsection
 3 shall serve until a successor is elected in the following calendar
 4 year.

5 SECTION 78. IC 12-8-6.5-14.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 7 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14.3. (a) As used in this
 8 section, "board" refers to the doula reimbursement advisory board
 9 established by section 14 of this chapter.

10 (b) A member of the general assembly appointed to the board
 11 serves a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an
 12 odd-numbered year.

13 (c) The terms of the lay members of the board expire as follows:

14 (1) For a member appointed under subsection (c)(2)(B),
 15 (c)(2)(C), (c)(2)(D), or (c)(2)(E), June 30 of each
 16 odd-numbered year.

17 (2) For a member appointed under subsection (c)(2)(A),
 18 (c)(2)(F), (c)(2)(G), (c)(2)(H), or (c)(2)(I), June 30, 2027, and
 19 every fourth year thereafter.

20 (d) A member of the board serves at the pleasure of the
 21 appointing authority and may be reappointed to successive terms.

22 (e) A vacancy on the board shall be filled by the appropriate
 23 appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy
 24 serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.

25 SECTION 79. IC 12-8-6.5-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 26 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 27 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 15. (a) As used in this section,
 28 "board" refers to the doula reimbursement advisory board
 29 established by section 14 of this chapter.

30 (b) Each member of the board who is not a state employee is
 31 entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as
 32 provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred
 33 in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state
 34 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of
 35 administration and approved by the budget agency.

36 (c) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled
 37 to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
 38 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
 39 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
 40 procedures established by the Indiana department of
 41 administration and approved by the budget agency.

42 (d) Each member of the board who is a member of the general



1 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and
 2 travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
 3 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,
 4 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be
 5 paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
 6 legislative services agency.

7 (e) Expenses paid under subsections (b) and (c) shall be paid
 8 from appropriations made to the family and social services
 9 administration.

10 SECTION 80. IC 12-10-11-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2021,
 11 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 12 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The board consists of the following
 13 fifteen (15) members:

14 (1) The director of the division of aging or the director's designee.

15 (2) The chairman of the Indiana state commission on aging or the
 16 chairman's designee.

17 (3) Three (3) citizens nominated by two (2) or more organizations
 18 that:

19 (A) represent senior citizens; and

20 (B) have statewide membership.

21 (4) One (1) citizen nominated by one (1) or more organizations
 22 that:

23 (A) represent individuals with disabilities, including
 24 individuals who are less than eighteen (18) years of age; and

25 (B) have statewide membership.

26 (5) One (1) citizen nominated by one (1) or more organizations
 27 that:

28 (A) represent individuals with mental illness, including
 29 dementia; and

30 (B) have statewide membership.

31 (6) One (1) provider who provides services under IC 12-10-10.

32 (7) One (1) licensed physician, physician assistant, or registered
 33 nurse who specializes either in the field of gerontology or in the
 34 field of disabilities.

35 (8) Two (2) home care services advocates or policy specialists
 36 nominated by two (2) or more:

37 (A) organizations;

38 (B) associations; or

39 (C) nongovernmental agencies;

40 that advocate on behalf of home care consumers, including an
 41 organization listed in subdivision (3) that represents senior
 42 citizens or persons with disabilities.



1 (9) Two (2) members of the senate, who may not be members of
 2 the same political party, appointed by the president pro tempore
 3 of the senate with the advice of the minority leader of the senate.

4 (10) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, who may
 5 not be members of the same political party, appointed by the
 6 speaker of the house of representatives with the advice of the
 7 minority leader of the house of representatives.

8 The members of the board listed in subdivisions (9) and (10) are
 9 nonvoting members **who serve two (2) year terms ending June 30 of**
 10 **each odd-numbered year. A legislative member serves at the**
 11 **pleasure of the appointing authority and may be reappointed to**
 12 **successive terms. A vacancy among the legislative members shall**
 13 **be filled by the appropriate appointing authority. An individual**
 14 **appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the**
 15 **individual's predecessor.**

16 (b) The members of the board designated by subsection (a)(3)
 17 through (a)(8) shall be appointed by the governor for terms of four (4)
 18 years. The term of a member of the board expires ~~July 1~~ **as follows:**

19 (1) **For a member appointed under subsection (a)(3) through**
 20 **(a)(5), June 30, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.**

21 (2) **For a member appointed under subsection (a)(6) through**
 22 **(a)(8), June 30, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.**

23 **A member described in this subsection may be reappointed to**
 24 **successive terms.** However, a member may continue to serve until a
 25 successor is appointed. In case of a vacancy, the governor shall appoint
 26 an individual to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

27 (c) The division shall establish notice and selection procedures to
 28 notify the public of the board's nomination process described in this
 29 chapter. Information must be distributed through:

30 (1) the area agencies on aging; and

31 (2) all organizations, associations, and nongovernmental agencies
 32 that work with the division on home care issues and programs.

33 SECTION 81. IC 12-10-11-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Each member
 35 of the board who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum
 36 salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Such a member is also
 37 entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses and other
 38 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as
 39 provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the
 40 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 41 agency.

42 (b) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled to



1 reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually
 2 incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the
 3 state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana
 4 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

5 **(c) Each member of the board who is a member of the general**
 6 **assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and**
 7 **travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving**
 8 **on interim study committees established by the legislative council.**
 9 **Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this**
 10 **subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the**
 11 **legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

12 **(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid**
 13 **from appropriations made to the family and social services**
 14 **administration.**

15 SECTION 82. IC 12-10-11-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. The board shall
 17 meet **at the call of the chairperson** at least six (6) times a year.

18 SECTION 83. IC 12-10-11-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. Each year the
 20 board shall elect from its membership a ~~chairman~~ **chairperson** and
 21 vice ~~chairman~~ **chairperson**. **The chairperson elected under this**
 22 **section shall serve until a successor is elected in the following**
 23 **calendar year.**

24 SECTION 84. IC 12-10-11-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. The division of
 26 **aging** shall provide staff services for the board.

27 SECTION 85. IC 12-15-33-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. As used in this
 29 chapter, ~~"committee"~~ **"commission"** refers to the Medicaid advisory
 30 ~~committee~~ **commission** created by this chapter.

31 SECTION 86. IC 12-15-33-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 32 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The Medicaid
 33 advisory ~~committee~~ **commission** is created to act in an advisory
 34 capacity to the following:

- 35 (1) The office in the administration of the Medicaid program.
- 36 (2) The children's health policy board established by IC 4-23-27-2
 37 in the board's responsibility to direct policy coordination of
 38 children's health programs.

39 SECTION 87. IC 12-15-33-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2019,
 40 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The ~~committee~~ **commission** shall be
 42 appointed as follows:



- 1 (1) One (1) member shall be appointed by the administrator of the
 2 office to represent each of the following organizations:
 3 (A) Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers.
 4 (B) Indiana State Medical Association.
 5 (C) Indiana State Chapter of the American Academy of
 6 Pediatrics.
 7 (D) Indiana Hospital Association.
 8 (E) Indiana Dental Association.
 9 (F) Indiana State Psychiatric Association.
 10 (G) Indiana State Osteopathic Association.
 11 (H) Indiana State Nurses Association.
 12 (I) Indiana State Licensed Practical Nurses Association.
 13 (J) Indiana State Podiatry Association.
 14 (K) Indiana Health Care Association.
 15 (L) Indiana Optometric Association.
 16 (M) Indiana Pharmaceutical Association.
 17 (N) Indiana Psychological Association.
 18 (O) Indiana State Chiropractic Association.
 19 (P) Indiana Ambulance Association.
 20 (Q) Indiana Association for Home Care.
 21 (R) Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology.
 22 (S) Indiana Speech and Hearing Association.
 23 (T) Indiana Academy of Physician Assistants.
 24 (U) Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities.
 25 (V) Indiana Association of Health Plans.
 26 (W) Indiana Primary Health Care Association.
 27 (2) Ten (10) members shall be appointed by the governor as
 28 follows:
 29 (A) One (1) member who represents agricultural interests.
 30 (B) One (1) member who represents business and industrial
 31 interests.
 32 (C) One (1) member who represents labor interests.
 33 (D) One (1) member who represents insurance interests.
 34 (E) One (1) member who represents a statewide taxpayer
 35 association.
 36 (F) Two (2) members who are parent advocates.
 37 (G) Three (3) members who represent Indiana citizens.
 38 (3) Six (6) members shall be appointed by the president pro
 39 tempore of the senate acting in the capacity as president pro
 40 tempore of the senate to represent the senate. Three (3) of the
 41 members appointed under this subdivision shall serve on the
 42 standing fiscal subcommittee created under section 8(b) of this



- 1 chapter.
- 2 (4) Six (6) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the
- 3 house of representatives to represent the house of representatives.
- 4 Three (3) of the members appointed under this subdivision shall
- 5 serve on the standing fiscal subcommittee created under section
- 6 8(b) of this chapter.
- 7 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(3), after consultation with the
- 8 minority leader of the senate, the president pro tempore of the senate
- 9 shall appoint three (3) of the members from the minority party of the
- 10 senate.
- 11 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(4), after consultation with the
- 12 minority leader of the house of representatives, the speaker of the
- 13 house shall appoint three (3) of the members from the minority party
- 14 of the house.
- 15 (3) Three (3) members of the senate appointed by the
- 16 president pro tempore of the senate.
- 17 (4) Three (3) members of the senate appointed by the
- 18 president pro tempore of the senate after consultation with
- 19 the minority leader of the senate.
- 20 (5) Three (3) members of the house of representatives
- 21 appointed by the speaker of the house.
- 22 (6) Three (3) members of the house of representatives
- 23 appointed by the speaker of the house after consultation with
- 24 the minority leader of the house.
- 25 (b) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint three
- 26 (3) of the commission members appointed under subsection (a)(3)
- 27 and (a)(4) to the standing fiscal subcommittee created under
- 28 section 8(b) of this chapter.
- 29 (c) The speaker of the house shall appoint three (3) of the
- 30 commission members appointed under subsection (a)(5) and (a)(6)
- 31 to the standing fiscal subcommittee created under section 8(b) of
- 32 this chapter.
- 33 SECTION 88. IC 12-15-33-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) **Subject to**
- 35 **subsection (b), an appointment to the committee commission**
- 36 **terminates July 1 of the year in which the appointment expires; expires**
- 37 **in accordance with section 5 of this chapter, but a member serves**
- 38 **until the member's successor is designated.**
- 39 (b) **A member of the commission serves at the pleasure of the**
- 40 **appointing authority who appointed the member to the**
- 41 **commission.**
- 42 (c) **A member of the commission may be reappointed to**



1 successive terms.

2 (d) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the
3 appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill
4 a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's
5 predecessor.

6 SECTION 89. IC 12-15-33-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) This
8 subsection does not apply to a member of the general assembly
9 appointed to the commission under section 3 of this chapter. An
10 appointment to the ~~committee~~ commission is for a four (4) year term
11 except the representatives of the senate and house of representatives,
12 whose terms coincide with the representative's or senator's respective
13 legislative terms: that expires as follows:

14 (1) For a member appointed under section 3(a)(1)(A) through
15 3(a)(1)(Q) of this chapter, December 31, 2025, and every
16 fourth year thereafter.

17 (2) For a member appointed under section 3(a)(1)(R) through
18 3(a)(1)(W) of this chapter or under section 3(a)(2) of this
19 chapter, December 31, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.

20 (b) This subsection applies only to a member of the general
21 assembly appointed to the commission under section 3 of this
22 chapter. The member serves a term of two (2) years that expires
23 June 30 of each odd-numbered year.

24 SECTION 90. IC 12-15-33-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. The following
26 shall serve as ex officio members of the ~~committee~~ commission:

27 (1) The state health commissioner or the commissioner's
28 designee.

29 (2) The director of the division of mental health and addiction or
30 the director's designee.

31 (3) The administrator of the office.

32 SECTION 91. IC 12-15-33-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. **The office shall**
34 **provide staff support to the commission.** The administrator of the
35 office shall serve as secretary of the ~~committee~~ commission.

36 SECTION 92. IC 12-15-33-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2019,
37 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) A subcommittee may be created as the
39 ~~committee~~ commission considers necessary.

40 (b) The ~~committee~~ commission shall create a standing fiscal
41 subcommittee.

42 (c) The chairman of each subcommittee must be a member of the



1 ~~committee.~~ **commission.**

2 (d) Subcommittees may convene as often as needed.

3 SECTION 93. IC 12-15-33-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The ~~committee~~
5 **commission** shall do the following:

6 (1) Meet at least four (4) times each year, one (1) time in each
7 calendar quarter.

8 (2) Hold special meetings that the ~~committee~~ **commission** or the
9 secretary requests.

10 SECTION 94. IC 12-15-33-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
11 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 10. (a) Appointed members of the committee other~~
12 ~~than members of the general assembly are entitled to receive travel~~
13 ~~allowance to and from regular or special meetings in accordance with~~
14 ~~the amounts set by and the provisions of the budget committee for state~~
15 ~~employees:~~

16 (b) Each member of the committee who is a member of the general
17 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
18 allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees
19 established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel
20 allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations
21 made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

22 SECTION 95. IC 12-15-33-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
23 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
24 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 11. (a) Each member of the**
25 **commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum**
26 **salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also**
27 **entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as**
28 **provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred**
29 **in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state**
30 **policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of**
31 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

32 (b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is
33 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
34 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
35 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
36 procedures established by the Indiana department of
37 administration and approved by the budget agency.

38 (c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the
39 general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
40 and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
41 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,
42 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be



1 **paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the**
 2 **legislative services agency.**

3 **(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid**
 4 **from appropriations made to the family and social services**
 5 **administration.**

6 SECTION 96. IC 12-15-47.3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 7 PASSAGE]. (Medicaid Oversight Committee).

8 SECTION 97. IC 13-13-7.1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014,
 9 SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 10 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The panel consists of the
 11 following members:

12 (1) Two (2) members appointed by the president pro tempore of
 13 the senate who are members of the senate and who are owners of,
 14 or who have an interest in, a small business stationary source. Not
 15 more than one (1) of the members appointed under this
 16 subdivision may be members of the same political party.

17 (2) Two (2) members appointed by the speaker of the house of
 18 representatives who are members of the house of representatives
 19 and who are owners of, or who have an interest in, a small
 20 business stationary source. Not more than one (1) of the members
 21 appointed under this subdivision may be affiliated with the same
 22 political party.

23 (3) Two (2) members appointed by the governor to represent the
 24 public who are not members of the general assembly, owners of
 25 a small business stationary source, or representatives of owners
 26 of small business stationary sources. Not more than one (1)
 27 member appointed under this subdivision may be a solid waste
 28 management district director and not more than one (1) member
 29 appointed under this subdivision may be affiliated with the same
 30 political party.

31 (4) The commissioner **of the department of environmental**
 32 **management** or the commissioner's designee.

33 SECTION 98. IC 13-13-7.1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2017,
 34 SECTION 66, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 35 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. **(a) The term of a member appointed to the**
 36 **panel under section 2(1) or 2(2) of this chapter is two (2) years and**
 37 **expires June 30 of each odd-numbered year.**

38 **(b) The term of a member appointed to the panel under section**
 39 **2(3) of this chapter is four (4) years. The term expires June 30,**
 40 **2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

41 **(c) Members of the panel may be reappointed to successive**
 42 **terms.** However, an appointing authority may replace a member at any



1 time during the member's term.

2 SECTION 99. IC 13-13-7.1-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014,
3 SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. The ~~chairman~~ **chairperson**
5 of the legislative council shall appoint the chair of the panel from the
6 members appointed under section 2(1) or 2(2) of this chapter. The chair
7 of the panel serves at the pleasure of the ~~chairman~~ **chairperson** of the
8 legislative council. **The panel shall meet at the call of the**
9 **chairperson.**

10 SECTION 100. IC 13-13-7.1-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014,
11 SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
12 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. Each member of the panel
13 who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem
14 provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member also is entitled to
15 reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under
16 IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
17 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
18 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
19 by the budget agency.

20 SECTION 101. IC 13-13-7.1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014,
21 SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
22 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. Each member of the panel
23 who is a state employee ~~but who is not a member of the general~~
24 ~~assembly~~ is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as
25 provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in
26 connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies
27 and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration
28 and approved by the budget agency.

29 SECTION 102. IC 13-13-7.1-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014,
30 SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
31 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. The department **of**
32 **environmental management** shall provide administrative and
33 technical support to the panel as provided in IC 13-28-3-2, including
34 duties related to the development and dissemination of reports and
35 advisory opinions.

36 SECTION 103. IC 13-13-7.1-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014,
37 SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
38 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. Except as provided in
39 section 9 of this chapter, the expenses of the panel shall be paid from
40 appropriations to the department **of environmental management.**

41 SECTION 104. IC 14-8-2-218 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 218. "Project



1 ~~committee~~; **commission**", for purposes of IC 14-12-2, has the
2 meaning set forth in IC 14-12-2-5.

3 SECTION 105. IC 14-12-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
4 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "project
6 ~~committee~~ **commission**" refers to the President Benjamin Harrison
7 conservation trust project ~~committee~~ **commission** established by this
8 chapter.

9 SECTION 106. IC 14-12-2-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2022,
10 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. (a) The President Benjamin Harrison
12 conservation trust project ~~committee~~ **commission** is established.

13 (b) The project ~~committee~~ **commission** consists of the following
14 twenty (20) members:

- 15 (1) The director of the division of fish and wildlife.
- 16 (2) The director of the division of forestry.
- 17 (3) The director of the division of nature preserves.
- 18 (4) The director of the division of state parks.
- 19 (5) The chief executive officer of the Indiana state museum and
20 historic sites corporation established by IC 4-37-2-1.
- 21 (6) The chairperson of the board of directors of the natural
22 resources foundation.
- 23 (7) Ten (10) individuals appointed by the governor. The governor
24 shall appoint individuals so that all the following are satisfied:
 - 25 (A) The individuals must be residents of Indiana.
 - 26 (B) The individuals must have a demonstrated interest or
27 experience in:
 - 28 (i) conservation of natural resources; or
 - 29 (ii) management of public property.
 - 30 (C) There must be two (2) ~~committee~~ **commission** members
31 from each of the following regions of Indiana:
 - 32 (i) Northwest.
 - 33 (ii) Northeast.
 - 34 (iii) Southwest.
 - 35 (iv) Southeast.
 - 36 (v) Central.
- 37 (8) The following four (4) nonvoting members:
 - 38 (A) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed
39 by the speaker of the house of representatives.
 - 40 (B) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed
41 by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
 - 42 (C) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the president



- 1 pro tempore of the senate.
 2 (D) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the minority
 3 leader of the senate.
- 4 (c) The individuals appointed by the governor under subsection
 5 (b)(7) must represent one (1) or more of the following:
 6 (1) The environmentalist community.
 7 (2) The land trust community.
 8 (3) Organized hunting and fishing groups.
 9 (4) The forest products community.
 10 (5) The parks and recreation community.
- 11 Each group and community listed in subdivisions (1) through (5) must
 12 be represented on the project ~~committee~~ **commission**.
- 13 SECTION 107. IC 14-12-2-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2022,
 14 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 15. (a) As used in this section, "appointing
 16 authority" refers to:
 17 (1) the governor in the case of a member appointed under section
 18 14(b)(7) of this chapter; or
 19 (2) the speaker of the house of representatives, the minority leader
 20 of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the
 21 senate, or the minority leader of the senate in the case of a
 22 member appointed under section 14(b)(8) of this chapter,
 23 whichever is applicable.
- 24 (b) As used in this section, "member" refers to a member of the
 25 project ~~committee~~ **commission** appointed under section 14(b)(7)
 26 through 14(b)(8) of this chapter.
- 27 (c) Except as provided in subsection (e), the term of a member
 28 begins on the later of the following:
 29 (1) The day the term of the member who the individual is
 30 appointed to succeed expires.
 31 (2) The day the individual is appointed by the appointing
 32 authority.
- 33 (d) Except as provided in subsection (e), the term of a member
 34 expires July 1 of the second year after the member is appointed or until
 35 a successor is appointed. However, a member serves at the pleasure of
 36 the appointing authority.
- 37 (e) This subsection applies to a member appointed under section
 38 14(b)(8) of this chapter. The member's term begins on the date of the
 39 appointment and ends on the last day of the member's term as a
 40 member of the general assembly. However, the member serves at the
 41 pleasure of the appointing authority.
- 42 (d) A member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.



1 **The term of a member expires as follows:**

2 **(1) June 30 of an odd-numbered year for a member appointed**
3 **under section 14(b)(8) of this chapter.**

4 **(2) June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter for a**
5 **member appointed under section 14(b)(7)(C)(i),**
6 **14(b)(7)(C)(iii), or 14(b)(7)(C)(v) of this chapter.**

7 **(3) December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter for a**
8 **member appointed under section 14(b)(7)(C)(ii) or**
9 **14(b)(7)(C)(iv) of this chapter.**

10 ~~(f)~~ **(e)** The appointing authority may reappoint a member for a new
11 term.

12 ~~(g)~~ **(f)** The appointing authority shall appoint an individual to fill a
13 vacancy among the members. **An individual appointed to fill a**
14 **vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's**
15 **predecessor.**

16 SECTION 108. IC 14-12-2-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
17 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 16. The governor shall appoint the chair and
19 vice chair of the project ~~committee~~ **commission** from among the
20 members of the ~~committee~~. **commission.**

21 SECTION 109. IC 14-12-2-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17. (a) The project
23 ~~committee~~ **commission** shall meet at least quarterly and at the call of
24 the chairman.

25 (b) The project ~~committee~~ **commission** may convene a meeting at
26 any location in Indiana.

27 (c) The project ~~committee~~ **commission** shall plan and conduct
28 meetings in a manner that promotes broad public participation and
29 ensures that the views of the members of the public attending the
30 meetings may be fairly presented.

31 **(d) The department of natural resources shall provide staff**
32 **support to the project commission.**

33 SECTION 110. IC 14-12-2-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2022,
34 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. (a) Eight (8) members of the project
36 ~~committee~~ **commission** constitute a quorum.

37 (b) The affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members of the
38 project ~~committee~~ **commission** present and voting is necessary for the
39 project ~~committee~~ **commission** to take any action.

40 (c) A member of the project ~~committee~~ **commission** described in
41 section 14(b)(1) through 14(b)(5) of this chapter may designate in
42 writing a representative from the respective division to serve as a



1 member of the project ~~committee~~ **commission** when the member of the
 2 project ~~committee~~ **commission** is unable to attend a meeting.

3 SECTION 111. IC 14-12-2-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
 4 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 5 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. The purpose of the project ~~committee~~
 6 **commission** is to do the following:

7 (1) Provide technical review of proposed projects under this
 8 chapter.

9 (2) Determine whether a proposed project under this chapter
 10 should be approved.

11 (3) Develop and periodically review guidelines for the review
 12 process.

13 (4) Perform other duties imposed upon the project ~~committee~~
 14 **commission** by this chapter.

15 SECTION 112. IC 14-12-2-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
 16 SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 17 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section, "member"
 18 refers to a member of the project ~~committee~~ **commission**.

19 (b) Each member who is not a state employee is entitled to the
 20 minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member
 21 is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as
 22 provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in
 23 connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies
 24 and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration
 25 and approved by the budget agency.

26 (c) Each member who is a state employee is entitled to
 27 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4
 28 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
 29 duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by
 30 the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 31 agency.

32 (d) Each member who is a member of the general assembly is
 33 entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances
 34 paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study
 35 committees established by the legislative council. **Per diem, mileage,**
 36 **and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from**
 37 **appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative**
 38 **services agency.**

39 (e) **Expenses paid under subsections (b) and (c) shall be paid**
 40 **from appropriations made to the department of natural resources.**

41 SECTION 113. IC 14-12-2-21, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
 42 SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 21. (a) The following procedure must be
 2 followed before money from the fund may be used to acquire property
 3 for a project under this chapter:

4 (1) The project **committee commission** must review and approve
 5 a project requiring the acquisition of the property.

6 (2) The project **committee commission** must recommend the
 7 project to the governor for approval.

8 (3) The governor must approve the project as recommended by
 9 the project **committee commission** and inform the director of the
 10 department of the governor's approval.

11 (b) When the procedure under subsection (a) is completed, the
 12 department shall acquire the property subject to the project according
 13 to Indiana law.

14 SECTION 114. IC 14-12-2-24, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
 15 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 24. The project **committee commission** shall,
 17 with the assistance of the department, adopt and make available to the
 18 public a strategic plan to implement the purposes of this chapter.

19 SECTION 115. IC 14-12-2-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
 20 SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 21 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 26. (a) The following accounts are established
 22 within the fund:

23 (1) The state parks account. Money in this account may be used
 24 only to purchase property for state park, historic site, or
 25 archeological site purposes.

26 (2) The state forests account. Money in this account may be used
 27 only to purchase property for state forest purposes.

28 (3) The nature preserves account. Money in this account may be
 29 used only to purchase property for nature preserve purposes.

30 (4) The fish and wildlife account. Money in this account may be
 31 used only to purchase property for fish or wildlife management
 32 purposes.

33 (5) The outdoor recreation and trails account. Money in this
 34 account may be used only to purchase property for outdoor
 35 recreation purposes.

36 (6) The stewardship account. Money in this account may be used
 37 only for the following purposes:

38 (A) Maintenance of property acquired under this chapter.

39 (B) Costs of removal of structures, debris, and other property
 40 that is unsuitable for the intended use of the property to be
 41 acquired.

42 (C) Costs of site preparation related to any of the following:



- 1 (i) The public use of the property, such as fences, rest
2 rooms, public ways, trails, and signs.
- 3 (ii) Protecting or preserving the property's natural
4 environment.
- 5 (iii) Returning the property to the property's natural state.
- 6 (D) Not more than ten percent (10%) of the money in the
7 account for the promotion of the purposes of the President
8 Benjamin Harrison conservation trust program.
- 9 (E) To monitor conservation easements acquired under this
10 chapter.
- 11 (7) The discretionary account. Subject to section 31.5 of this
12 chapter, money in this account may be used for any purpose for
13 which the accounts listed in subdivisions (1) through (6) may be
14 used.
- 15 (b) Money in the accounts of the trust fund may be used as
16 described in subsection (a) and section 31.5 of this chapter for a state
17 or local project approved by the project ~~committee~~ **commission**.
- 18 SECTION 116. IC 14-12-2-33, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
19 SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 33. Before October 1 of each year, the project
21 ~~committee~~ **commission** shall prepare a report concerning the program
22 established by this chapter for the public and the general assembly. A
23 report prepared for the general assembly must be in an electronic
24 format under IC 5-14-6.
- 25 SECTION 117. IC 14-13-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) The term of
27 a voting member **appointed under section 6(4) of this chapter** is four
28 (4) years. **The term expires December 31, 2025, and each fourth**
29 **year thereafter.**
- 30 (b) ~~However,~~ **The governor shall fill a vacancy occurring among**
31 **the members described in subsection (a).** If an appointee is appointed
32 to serve an unexpired term, the appointee serves only until the end of
33 the unexpired term.
- 34 SECTION 118. IC 14-13-1-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.123-2018,
35 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
36 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) In addition to the voting members of the
37 commission, the governor shall appoint four (4) legislative members
38 from the general assembly from recommendations made by the speaker
39 of the house of representatives and the president pro tempore of the
40 senate as follows:
- 41 (1) Two (2) legislative members must be members of the house
42 of representatives, but may not be members of the same political



- 1 party.
- 2 (2) Two (2) legislative members must be members of the senate,
- 3 but may not be members of the same political party.
- 4 (b) The legislative members may not:
- 5 (1) vote in proceedings of the commission; and
- 6 (2) be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum.
- 7 (c) The legislative members appointed under ~~subsections~~
- 8 **subsection** (a)(1) and (a)(2) must meet the following criteria:
- 9 (1) At least one (1) member appointed under subsection (a)(1)
- 10 must represent the legislative district that includes White River
- 11 State Park.
- 12 (2) At least one (1) member appointed under subsection (a)(2)
- 13 must represent the legislative district that includes White River
- 14 State Park.
- 15 (d) The term of a legislative member is ~~four (4)~~ **two (2)** years.
- 16 ~~except for the following:~~ **Subject to the following, the term expires**
- 17 **June 30 of an odd-numbered year:**
- 18 (1) A legislative member's membership on the commission is
- 19 terminated when the legislative member ceases to be a member of
- 20 the general assembly.
- 21 (2) A legislative member appointed to serve an unexpired term
- 22 may serve only until the end of that term.
- 23 (e) **If a vacancy occurs among the legislative members, the**
- 24 **governor shall fill the vacancy as recommended by the speaker of**
- 25 **the house of representatives or the president pro tempore of the**
- 26 **senate, as appropriate. The governor shall ensure that the**
- 27 **legislator appointed to fill the vacancy meets the criteria set forth**
- 28 **in subsections (a) and (c).**
- 29 SECTION 119. IC 14-13-1-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) Each voting
- 31 member **who is a state employee** is entitled to reimbursement for
- 32 traveling and other expenses as provided in the state travel policies and
- 33 procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and
- 34 approved by the budget agency.
- 35 (b) Each voting member who is not a state employee is entitled to
- 36 the minimum salary per diem as provided in IC 4-10-11-2.1(b),
- 37 **mileage, and reimbursement for traveling and other expenses as**
- 38 **provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by**
- 39 **the Indiana department of administration and approved by the**
- 40 **budget agency.**
- 41 ~~(b)~~ (c) Each legislative member of the commission is entitled to
- 42 receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to



1 members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees
 2 established by the legislative council. **Per diem, mileage, and travel**
 3 **allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from**
 4 **appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative**
 5 **services agency.**

6 **(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid**
 7 **from appropriations to the commission.**

8 SECTION 120. IC 14-20-15-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.78-2019,
 9 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 10 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. **(a)** The commission consists of the
 11 following members:

12 (1) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, to be
 13 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The
 14 members appointed under this subdivision may not be members
 15 of the same political party.

16 (2) Two (2) members of the senate, to be appointed by the
 17 president pro tempore of the senate. The members appointed
 18 under this subdivision may not be members of the same political
 19 party.

20 (3) The governor or the governor's designee.

21 (4) The director of the department of natural resources or the
 22 director's designee.

23 (5) One (1) employee of the office of tourism development with
 24 expertise in the tourism or film industry, to be designated by the
 25 director of the office of tourism development (before July 1,
 26 2020). After June 30, 2020, one (1) employee of the Indiana
 27 destination development corporation with expertise in the tourism
 28 or film industry, to be designated by the director of the
 29 corporation.

30 (6) One (1) member of the Indiana historical society, to be
 31 appointed by the governor.

32 (7) Three (3) Indiana citizens, to be appointed by the governor.
 33 Not more than two (2) members appointed under this subdivision
 34 may be members of the same political party.

35 **(b) The term of a member of the commission appointed under**
 36 **subsection (a)(6) or (a)(7) expires as follows:**

37 **(1) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(6), June 30,**
 38 **2025, and every fourth year thereafter.**

39 **(2) For one (1) of the citizens appointed under subsection**
 40 **(a)(7), as determined by the governor, June 30, 2025, and**
 41 **every fourth year thereafter.**

42 **(3) For two (2) of the citizens appointed under subsection**



- 1 (a)(7), as determined by the governor, June 30, 2027, and
2 every fourth year thereafter.
- 3 (c) A member of the general assembly appointed to the
4 commission serves a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an
5 odd-numbered year.
- 6 (d) A member of the commission appointed under subsection (a)
7 serves at the pleasure of the member's appointing authority and
8 may be reappointed to successive terms.
- 9 (e) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the
10 appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill
11 a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's
12 predecessor.
- 13 SECTION 121. IC 14-20-15-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
14 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
15 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6.5. The commission shall**
16 **ensure that it has the staff support necessary to carry out the**
17 **commission's duties under this chapter.**
- 18 SECTION 122. IC 14-20-15-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,
19 SECTION 645, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
20 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 9. Except as provided in**
21 **section 10(c) of this chapter,** the expenses of the commission shall be
22 paid from the money transferred to the commission from the Lewis and
23 Clark expedition fund established by IC 9-18.5-26-4.
- 24 SECTION 123. IC 14-20-15-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 10. (a) Each**
26 **member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to**
27 **the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The**
28 **member is also entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling**
29 **expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually**
30 **incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state**
31 **policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of**
32 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**
- 33 (b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee ~~but~~
34 ~~who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to
35 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4
36 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
37 duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by
38 the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
39 agency.
- 40 (c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general
41 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
42 allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees



1 established by the legislative council. **Per diem, mileage, and travel**
 2 **allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from**
 3 **appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative**
 4 **services agency.**

5 SECTION 124. IC 15-15-12-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.98-2012,
 6 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 7 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17. (a) The Indiana corn marketing council is
 8 established. The council is a public body corporate and politic, and
 9 though it is separate from the state, the exercise by the council of its
 10 powers constitutes an essential governmental function. The council
 11 may sue and be sued and plead and be impleaded.

12 (b) The council consists of seventeen (17) voting and eight (8) ex
 13 officio, nonvoting members. The elected members from districts listed
 14 under section 21(a) of this chapter must:

- 15 (1) be registered as voters in Indiana;
- 16 (2) be at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- 17 (3) be producers; and
- 18 (4) have an assessment on corn under section 32 of this chapter
 19 made during the previous two (2) years.

20 (c) Each elected member of the council must reside in the district
 21 identified in section 21(a) of this chapter from which the member is
 22 elected.

23 (d) Each member of the council **who is not a state employee or a**
 24 **member of the general assembly** is entitled to reimbursement for
 25 **mileage**, traveling expenses, and other expenses actually incurred in
 26 connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel
 27 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of
 28 administration and approved by the budget agency. **However, Except**
 29 **as provided in section 21 of this chapter**, council members are not
 30 entitled to a salary or per diem.

31 (e) **Each member of the council who is a state employee is**
 32 **entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under**
 33 **IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection**
 34 **with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and**
 35 **procedures established by the Indiana department of**
 36 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

37 (f) **Expenses paid under subsections (d) and (e) shall be paid**
 38 **from appropriations to the council.**

39 SECTION 125. IC 15-15-12-21, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
 40 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 21. (a) One (1) council member shall be
 42 elected from each of the following districts:



- 1 DISTRICT 1. The counties of Lake, Newton, Jasper, Benton,
 2 Porter, LaPorte, Starke, White, and Pulaski.
- 3 DISTRICT 2. The counties of St. Joseph, Elkhart, Marshall,
 4 Kosciusko, Fulton, Carroll, Cass, Miami, and Wabash.
- 5 DISTRICT 3. The counties of LaGrange, Steuben, Noble,
 6 DeKalb, Whitley, Allen, Huntington, Wells, and Adams.
- 7 DISTRICT 4. The counties of Montgomery, Fountain, Warren,
 8 Tippecanoe, Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Vigo, Clay, and Owen.
- 9 DISTRICT 5. The counties of Clinton, Boone, Tipton, Howard,
 10 Grant, Hamilton, Madison, Hendricks, Marion, Hancock, Morgan,
 11 Johnson, Shelby, Rush, Bartholomew, and Decatur.
- 12 DISTRICT 6. The counties of Blackford, Jay, Delaware, Henry,
 13 Randolph, Wayne, Fayette, and Union.
- 14 DISTRICT 7. The counties of Sullivan, Greene, Knox, Daviess,
 15 Martin, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick, and
 16 Spencer.
- 17 DISTRICT 8. The counties of Monroe, Brown, Lawrence,
 18 Jackson, Orange, Washington, Perry, Crawford, Harrison, and
 19 Floyd.
- 20 DISTRICT 9. The counties of Franklin, Jennings, Jefferson,
 21 Ripley, Dearborn, Ohio, Clark, Switzerland, and Scott.
- 22 (b) Six (6) council members shall be elected to represent all
 23 counties in Indiana.
- 24 (c) The dean of agriculture shall appoint one (1) representative of
 25 the largest general farm organization in Indiana to serve as a member
 26 of the council.
- 27 (d) The dean of agriculture shall appoint one (1) representative of
 28 the second largest general farm organization in Indiana to serve as a
 29 member of the council.
- 30 (e) The director shall appoint two (2) representatives of first
 31 purchaser organizations to serve as nonvoting members of the council.
- 32 (f) Four (4) members serve on the council, to be appointed as
 33 nonvoting members as follows:
- 34 (1) One (1) member appointed by the president pro tempore of the
 35 senate.
- 36 (2) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the
 37 senate.
- 38 (3) One (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of
 39 representatives.
- 40 (4) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the house
 41 of representatives.
- 42 The members appointed under this subsection are ex officio members



1 of the council. The members of the senate must be of different political
 2 parties. The members of the house of representatives must be of
 3 different political parties. ~~Notwithstanding any other law, the members~~
 4 ~~appointed under this section are entitled to receive the per diem of~~
 5 ~~members of the general assembly for time spent in attendance at the~~
 6 ~~meetings of the council. Per diem of these members shall be paid by~~
 7 ~~the council upon approval of the director. Each member of the~~
 8 ~~council who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to~~
 9 ~~receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to~~
 10 ~~legislative members of interim study committees established by the~~
 11 ~~legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid~~
 12 ~~under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to~~
 13 ~~the legislative council or the legislative services agency.~~

14 (g) The dean of agriculture or the dean's designee shall serve as an
 15 ex officio, nonvoting member of the council.

16 (h) The secretary of agriculture or the secretary's designee shall
 17 serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the council.

18 SECTION 126. IC 16-46-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.145-2006,
 19 SECTION 147, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 20 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The council consists of
 21 the following twenty-one (21) members:

22 (1) Two (2) members of the house of representatives from
 23 different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of
 24 representatives.

25 (2) Two (2) members of the senate from different political parties
 26 appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

27 (3) The governor or the governor's designee.

28 (4) The state health commissioner or the commissioner's
 29 designee.

30 (5) The director of the division of family resources **established by**
 31 **IC 12-13-1-1** or the director's designee.

32 (6) The director of the office of Medicaid policy and planning
 33 **established by IC 12-8-6.5-1** or the director's designee.

34 (7) The director of the division of mental health and addiction
 35 **established by IC 12-21-1-1** or the director's designee.

36 (8) The commissioner of the department of correction or the
 37 commissioner's designee.

38 (9) One (1) representative of a local health department appointed
 39 by the governor.

40 (10) One (1) representative of a public health care facility
 41 appointed by the governor.

42 (11) One (1) psychologist appointed by the governor who:



- 1 (A) is licensed to practice psychology in Indiana; and
 2 (B) has knowledge and experience in the special health needs
 3 of minorities.
- 4 (12) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
 5 recommendation of the Indiana State Medical Association.
- 6 (13) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
 7 recommendation of the National Medical Association.
- 8 (14) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
 9 recommendation of the Indiana Hospital and Health Association.
- 10 (15) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
 11 recommendation of the American Cancer Society.
- 12 (16) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
 13 recommendation of the American Heart Association.
- 14 (17) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
 15 recommendation of the American Diabetes Association.
- 16 (18) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
 17 recommendation of the Black Nurses Association.
- 18 (19) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
 19 recommendation of the Indiana Minority Health Coalition.
- 20 (b) At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the members of the council
 21 must be minorities.
- 22 SECTION 127. IC 16-46-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. **(a) Except as**
 24 **provided in subsection (b), all appointments to the council are for two**
 25 **(2) years. A legislative member's term expires on June 30 of an**
 26 **odd-numbered year.**
- 27 **(b) The term of a member appointed by the governor is four (4)**
 28 **years and expires as follows:**
- 29 **(1) June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter for a**
 30 **member appointed under section 4(a)(9) through 4(a)(14) of**
 31 **this chapter.**
- 32 **(2) December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter for a**
 33 **member appointed under section 4(a)(15) through 4(a)(19) of**
 34 **this chapter.**
- 35 **(c) A member may be reappointed to the commission for succeeding**
 36 **terms.**
- 37 SECTION 128. IC 16-46-6-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. The state
 39 department ~~and the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, Inc.~~ shall
 40 provide staff for the council.
- 41 SECTION 129. IC 16-46-6-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) Each



1 member of the council who is not a state employee is entitled to the
 2 minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The council
 3 member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling
 4 expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually
 5 incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state
 6 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of
 7 administration and approved by the budget agency.

8 (b) Each member of the council who is a state employee is entitled
 9 to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4
 10 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
 11 duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by
 12 the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 13 agency.

14 (c) **Except as provided in subsection (d)**, expenses incurred under
 15 this section must be paid out of the funds appropriated to the state
 16 department.

17 (d) **Each member of the council who is a member of the general**
 18 **assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and**
 19 **travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study**
 20 **committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,**
 21 **mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be**
 22 **paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the**
 23 **legislative services agency.**

24 SECTION 130. IC 20-19-10-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 25 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 26 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) Except as provided in**
 27 **subsection (b), each member of the commission appointed under**
 28 **section 3(9) of this chapter serves a four (4) year term.**

29 (b) **The terms of the members appointed under section 3(9)(A),**
 30 **3(9)(C), and 3(9)(E) of this chapter expire December 31, 2025, and**
 31 **each fourth year thereafter. The terms of the members appointed**
 32 **under section 3(9)(B) and 3(9)(D) of this chapter expire December**
 33 **31, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.**

34 (c) **Each legislative member of the commission appointed under**
 35 **section 3 of this chapter serves a two (2) year term ending on June**
 36 **30 of each odd-numbered year.**

37 (d) **Members of the commission may be reappointed to**
 38 **successive terms.**

39 SECTION 131. IC 20-19-10-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.39-2021,
 40 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. (a) Each member of the commission who**
 42 **is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem**



1 provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to
 2 reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under
 3 IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
 4 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 5 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
 6 by the budget agency.

7 (b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is
 8 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
 9 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
 10 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 11 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
 12 by the budget agency.

13 (c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general
 14 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
 15 allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim
 16 study committees created by the legislative council. **Per diem,**
 17 **mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be**
 18 **paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the**
 19 **legislative services agency.**

20 (d) **Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid**
 21 **from appropriations made to the department.**

22 SECTION 132. IC 20-19-10-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.39-2021,
 23 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 24 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The department of **education** shall staff the
 25 commission.

26 SECTION 133. IC 20-21-3-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
 27 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 28 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Each voting board member who is not
 29 an employee of the state or a political subdivision is entitled to the
 30 following:

31 (1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1 for
 32 each board meeting attended by the member.

33 (2) **Mileage and** reimbursement for traveling expenses as
 34 provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred
 35 in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state
 36 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of
 37 administration and approved by the budget agency.

38 Money for payments to board members under this subsection shall be
 39 paid from appropriations made to the school.

40 (b) The member of the board appointed under section 2(a)(4) of this
 41 chapter is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
 42 allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees



1 established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel
 2 allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations
 3 made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

4 SECTION 134. IC 20-21-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
 5 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) This section applies only to a board
 7 member serving under section 2(a)(1) of this chapter.

8 (b) The term of a board member is four (4) years **and expires June**
 9 **30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

10 (c) The term of a member begins upon appointment by the governor.

11 (d) A member may serve after the member's term expires until the
 12 term of the member's successor begins.

13 (e) The governor may reappoint a member to serve a new term.

14 SECTION 135. IC 20-21-3-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 15 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 16 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) This section applies**
 17 **only to a board member serving under section 2(a)(4) of this**
 18 **chapter.**

19 (b) **The member serves at the pleasure of the president pro**
 20 **tempore of the senate. The term of the board member is two (2)**
 21 **years and expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year. The board**
 22 **member may be reappointed to successive terms.**

23 (c) **A member may serve after the member's term expires until**
 24 **the term of the member's successor begins.**

25 SECTION 136. IC 20-21-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
 26 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 27 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. Whenever there is a vacancy on the board,
 28 the **governor appropriate appointing authority** shall fill the vacancy
 29 for the remainder of the unexpired term.

30 SECTION 137. IC 20-21-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
 31 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 32 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) At the board's last meeting before July
 33 1 of each year, the board shall elect one (1) member to be chair of the
 34 board.

35 (b) The member elected chair of the board serves as chair beginning
 36 July 1 after elected by the board.

37 (c) The board may reelect a member as chair of the board.

38 (d) The board shall annually elect one (1) of its members to serve as
 39 the secretary for the board.

40 (e) **The board shall meet at the call of the chair at least five (5)**
 41 **times during each school year.**

42 SECTION 138. IC 20-22-3-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,



1 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Each voting member of the board who
3 is not an employee of the state or a political subdivision is entitled to
4 the following:

5 (1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1 for
6 each board meeting attended by the member.

7 (2) **Mileage and** reimbursement for traveling expenses as
8 provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred
9 in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state
10 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of
11 administration and approved by the budget agency.

12 Money for payments to board members under this subsection shall be
13 paid from appropriations made to the school.

14 (b) The member of the board appointed under section 2(a)(4) of this
15 chapter is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
16 allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees
17 established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel
18 allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations
19 made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

20 SECTION 139. IC 20-22-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
21 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
22 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) This section applies only to a board
23 member serving under section 2(a)(1) of this chapter.

24 (b) The term of a board member is four (4) years **and expires June**
25 **30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

26 (c) The term of a member begins upon appointment by the governor.

27 (d) A member may serve after the member's term expires until the
28 term of the member's successor begins.

29 (e) The governor may reappoint a member to serve a new term.

30 SECTION 140. IC 20-22-3-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
31 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
32 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) This section applies**
33 **only to a board member serving under section 2(a)(4) of this**
34 **chapter.**

35 (b) **The member serves at the pleasure of the speaker of the**
36 **house of representatives. The term of the board member is two (2)**
37 **years and expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year. The board**
38 **member may be reappointed to successive terms.**

39 (c) **A member may serve after the member's term expires until**
40 **the term of the member's successor begins.**

41 SECTION 141. IC 20-22-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
42 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. Whenever there is a vacancy on the board,
 2 the ~~governor~~ **appropriate appointing authority** shall fill the vacancy
 3 for the remainder of the unexpired term.

4 SECTION 142. IC 20-22-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
 5 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) At the board's last meeting before July
 7 1 of each year, the board shall elect one (1) member to be chair of the
 8 board.

9 (b) The member elected chair of the board serves as chair beginning
 10 July 1 after elected by the board.

11 (c) The board may reelect a member as chair of the board.

12 (d) The board shall annually elect one (1) of its members to serve as
 13 the secretary for the board.

14 **(e) The board shall meet at the call of the chair at least five (5)**
 15 **times during each school year.**

16 SECTION 143. IC 21-16-5-1.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.224-2023,
 17 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 18 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5 (a) The board of directors of the nonprofit
 19 corporation is composed of nine (9) members. The members must be
 20 appointed as follows:

21 (1) Five (5) members appointed by the governor.

22 (2) One (1) member appointed by the president pro tempore of the
 23 senate.

24 (3) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the
 25 senate.

26 (4) One (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of
 27 representatives.

28 (5) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the house
 29 of representatives.

30 (b) None of the members appointed to the board may be members
 31 of the general assembly. Not more than five (5) members may belong
 32 to the same political party. Members serve at the pleasure of the
 33 appointing authority.

34 (c) The board shall elect from among its members a chair and vice
 35 chair.

36 (d) Five (5) members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of
 37 business. An affirmative vote of at least five (5) members is necessary
 38 for the board to take action. Members of the board may not vote by
 39 proxy.

40 (e) Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chair or
 41 whenever any five (5) voting members request a meeting. The
 42 members shall meet at least once every three (3) months to attend to



1 the business of the corporation.

2 (f) Members are entitled to a salary per diem for attending meetings
3 equal to the per diem provided by law for members of the general
4 assembly. The members are also entitled to receive reimbursement for
5 traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses
6 actually incurred in connection with the members' duties as approved
7 by the budget agency.

8 (f) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee
9 is entitled to:

10 (1) a salary per diem for attending meetings equal to the per
11 diem provided by law for members of the general assembly;
12 and

13 (2) reimbursement for mileage and traveling expenses as
14 provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually
15 incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided
16 in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana
17 department of administration and approved by the budget
18 agency.

19 (g) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is
20 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
21 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
22 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
23 procedures established by the Indiana department of
24 administration and approved by the budget agency.

25 (h) The corporation shall pay expenses incurred under
26 subsections (g) and (h) from the revenues of the corporation.

27 (i) The corporation shall provide staff support to the board.

28 SECTION 144. IC 21-47-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2022,
29 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
30 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) There is established a geological and
31 water survey advisory council.

32 (b) The council consists of the following members:

33 (1) One (1) member appointed by the president of Indiana
34 University who is a faculty member of the Indiana University
35 School of Public and Environmental Affairs to serve for a period
36 of ~~two (2)~~ **four (4)** years. A member appointed under this
37 subdivision must have a background in energy, geology, water, or
38 environmental science.

39 (2) One (1) member appointed by the president of Indiana
40 University who is a faculty member of the earth sciences
41 department to serve for a period of four (4) years.

42 (3) The vice provost of research of Indiana University, or the vice



- 1 provost's designee.
- 2 (4) The chairperson of the house of representatives standing
3 committee tasked with studying utilities and energy, or the
4 chairperson's designee.
- 5 (5) The chairperson of the senate standing committee tasked with
6 studying utilities and energy, or the chairperson's designee.
- 7 (6) The director of the department of natural resources, or the
8 director's designee.
- 9 (7) The director of the Indiana department of environmental
10 management, or the director's designee.
- 11 (8) The director of the Indiana economic development
12 corporation, or the director's designee.
- 13 (9) The public finance director appointed under IC 5-1.2-3-6, or
14 the public finance director's designee.
- 15 (10) Two (2) individuals who:
16 (A) are appointed by the governor;
17 (B) represent private industry; and
18 (C) have a background in energy, geology, water, or
19 environmental science.
- 20 An individual appointed by the governor under this subdivision
21 serves for a term of four (4) years.
- 22 A designee under subdivision (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), or (9) must have
23 a background in energy, geology, water, or environmental science. **The**
24 **members of the council shall annually elect a chair and vice chair**
25 **from among the membership of the council.**
- 26 (c) A member who is appointed or designated to serve on the
27 council under subsection (b):
28 (1) in the case of an appointed member:
29 (A) holds the position for the term of the appointment;
30 (B) continues to serve after expiration of the appointment until
31 a successor is appointed and qualified; and
32 (C) subject to subdivision (2), is eligible for reappointment;
33 (2) may not serve on the council for a total of more than ~~ten (10)~~
34 **years; two (2) consecutive terms;** and
35 (3) serves at the pleasure of the appointing or designating
36 authority and may be removed by the appointing or designating
37 authority at any time.
- 38 The appointing or designating authority shall fill a vacancy that occurs
39 after a member appointed or designated by the authority resigns, is
40 removed, or is no longer qualified to serve.
- 41 (d) The state geologist shall serve as secretary of the council, **shall**
42 **provide staff support to the council,** and shall report on the following



- 1 at each meeting of the council:
- 2 (1) The staffing of the survey.
- 3 (2) The finances of the survey.
- 4 (3) The outreach programs of the survey.
- 5 (4) The current research projects of the survey.
- 6 (5) Any other report requested by the council.
- 7 (e) The state geologist may cast the deciding vote to break a tie.
- 8 (f) Each member of the council who is not a state employee is
- 9 entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).
- 10 A member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage and** traveling
- 11 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as
- 12 provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana
- 13 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.
- 14 (g) Each member of the council who is a member of the general
- 15 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel
- 16 allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees
- 17 established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel
- 18 allowances paid under this section shall be paid from appropriations
- 19 made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.
- 20 **(h) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is**
- 21 **entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under**
- 22 **IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection**
- 23 **with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and**
- 24 **procedures established by the Indiana department of**
- 25 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**
- 26 **(i) Expenses paid under subsections (f) and (h) shall be paid**
- 27 **from appropriations made to the state geologist.**
- 28 ~~(j)~~ **(j)** The council shall meet quarterly in the first month of each
- 29 quarter. The date, time, and location of a meeting must be upon
- 30 agreement of the council.
- 31 ~~(k)~~ **(k)** The council shall meet with the state geologist to make
- 32 recommendations concerning:
- 33 (1) the functions and performance of the survey; and
- 34 (2) appropriations and funding for the survey.
- 35 ~~(l)~~ **(l)** The council may make recommendations concerning the
- 36 effectiveness and efficiency of the survey and other matters.
- 37 ~~(m)~~ **(m)** Recommendations and reports of the council shall be
- 38 directed to the following:
- 39 (1) The governor.
- 40 (2) The budget agency.
- 41 (3) The president of Indiana University.
- 42 (4) The director of the department of natural resources.



- 1 (5) The commissioner of the department of environmental
2 management.
- 3 **(n) The terms of the members of the council described in**
4 **subsection (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(10) expire as follows:**
- 5 **(1) For the members described in subsection (b)(1) and (b)(2),**
6 **June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**
- 7 **(2) For the members described in subsection (b)(10), June 30,**
8 **2027, and each fourth year thereafter.**
- 9 **(o) The terms of the members of the council who are members**
10 **of the general assembly designated under subsection (b)(4) and**
11 **(b)(5) expire June 30 of an odd-numbered year.**
- 12 SECTION 145. IC 21-47-2-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.108-2022,
13 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "center" refers
15 to the center for water established by subsection (c).
- 16 (b) As used in this section, "council" refers to the geological and
17 water survey advisory council established by section 4 of this chapter.
- 18 (c) The center for water is established within the survey for the
19 purpose of:
- 20 (1) carrying out the survey's statutory duties concerning Indiana's
21 water resources;
- 22 (2) supporting long term studies of the state's water resources, as
23 requested by the Indiana finance authority; and
- 24 (3) upon request, providing resources to:
- 25 (A) state agencies;
- 26 (B) municipal agencies; and
- 27 (C) soil and water conservation groups.
- 28 (d) The center shall be staffed:
- 29 (1) by employees of the survey who have expertise in water
30 resources; and
- 31 (2) at staffing levels consistent with recommendations of the
32 council.
- 33 (e) The center shall report to the council before each quarterly
34 meeting of the council under section ~~4(h)~~ **4(j)** of this chapter.
- 35 (f) The state geologist shall oversee and manage the activities of the
36 center.
- 37 (g) The center shall be funded by the available resources of the
38 survey.
- 39 SECTION 146. IC 21-47-2-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.108-2022,
40 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
41 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "center" refers
42 to the center for energy established by subsection (c).



- 1 (b) As used in this section, "council" refers to the geological and
 2 water survey advisory council established by section 4 of this chapter.
- 3 (c) The center for energy is established within the survey for the
 4 purpose of:
- 5 (1) carrying out the survey's statutory duties concerning Indiana's
 6 natural energy resources;
- 7 (2) supporting long term studies of the state's energy resources, as
 8 requested by the state; and
- 9 (3) upon request, providing resources to:
- 10 (A) state agencies;
- 11 (B) municipal agencies; and
- 12 (C) energy stakeholders.
- 13 (d) The center shall be staffed:
- 14 (1) by employees of the survey who have expertise in energy
 15 resources; and
- 16 (2) at staffing levels consistent with recommendations of the
 17 council.
- 18 (e) The center shall report to the council before each quarterly
 19 meeting of the council under section ~~4(h)~~ **4(j)** of this chapter.
- 20 (f) The state geologist shall oversee and manage the activities of the
 21 center.
- 22 (g) The center shall be funded by the available resources of the
 23 survey.
- 24 SECTION 147. IC 27-1-44.6-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.56-2023,
 25 SECTION 243, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 26 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) The advisory board
 27 consists of **the following**:
- 28 **(1) The executive director of the all payer claims data base**
 29 **operated under IC 27-1-44.5.**
- 30 **(2) The following members, appointed by the governor:**
- 31 ~~(1)~~ **(A)** One (1) individual representing the Indiana Hospital
 32 Association.
- 33 ~~(2)~~ **(B)** One (1) individual who is a physician or surgeon and
 34 is not employed by or contracted to predominantly provide
 35 health care services at a hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2 or
 36 a hospital system.
- 37 ~~(3)~~ **(C)** One (1) individual representing a small employer that
 38 purchases a group health plan for its employees.
- 39 ~~(4)~~ **(D)** One (1) individual representing a large employer that
 40 purchases a group health plan for its employees.
- 41 ~~(5)~~ **(E)** One (1) individual representing a self-insured
 42 employer.



- 1 ~~(6)~~ **(F)** One (1) individual from a firm that processes claims
 2 for health plans.
 3 ~~(7)~~ **(G)** One (1) individual representing a domestic insurance
 4 company that issues policies of accident and sickness
 5 insurance (as defined in IC 27-8-5-1).
 6 ~~(8)~~ **(H)** One (1) individual representing pharmacists or an
 7 affiliate society.
 8 ~~(9)~~ **The executive director.**
 9 **(3) The nonvoting advisory members described in subsection**
 10 **(b).**
 11 Individuals appointed to represent an employer under ~~subdivisions (3);~~
 12 ~~(4); and (5)~~ **subdivision (2)(C) through (2)(E)** may not represent an
 13 employer who is a health care facility or provider or a supplier or
 14 broker of health plans.
 15 **(b) The advisory board consists of The following are nonvoting**
 16 **advisory members of the advisory board:**
 17 (1) The commissioner of the department **of insurance** or a
 18 designee of the commissioner.
 19 (2) The secretary of family and social services or a designee of the
 20 secretary.
 21 (3) The commissioner of the Indiana department of health or a
 22 designee of the commissioner.
 23 (4) Two (2) members of the senate, who may not be members of
 24 the same political party, appointed by the president pro tempore
 25 of the senate with the advice of the minority leader of the senate.
 26 (5) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, who may
 27 not be members of the same political party, appointed by the
 28 speaker of the house of representatives with the advice of the
 29 minority leader of the house of representatives.
 30 SECTION 148. IC 27-1-44.6-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.137-2021,
 31 SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 32 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. ~~(a) The initial appointment of members~~
 33 ~~beginning July 1, 2021, must be made not later than August 1, 2021.~~
 34 **(b) For the initial appointment of the eight (8) members appointed**
 35 **to the advisory board by the governor under section 6(a)(1) through**
 36 **6(a)(8) of this chapter, four (4) members will serve for a term of two**
 37 **(2) years and four (4) members will serve for a term of four (4) years.**
 38 **For all subsequent appointments by the governor under section 6(a)(1)**
 39 **through 6(a)(8) of this chapter and all appointments made under**
 40 **section 6(b) of this chapter, members will serve for a term of four (4)**
 41 **years: (a) Members appointed by the governor serve a four (4) year**
 42 **term that expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**



- 1 Members may be reappointed to **successive terms**.
- 2 ~~(e)~~ **(b)** Subject to subsection ~~(e)~~, **(d)**, the executive director is a
3 permanent member of the advisory board.
- 4 ~~(d)~~ **(c)** Each appointed member serves until the member's successor
5 is appointed and qualified. A vacancy must be filled by **appointment of**
6 **the governor the appropriate appointing authority. A member**
7 **appointed to fill a vacancy serves** for the unexpired term of the
8 **member's predecessor.**
- 9 ~~(e)~~ **(d)** A member may be removed from the advisory board for good
10 cause **by the member's appointing authority.**
- 11 SECTION 149. IC 27-1-44.6-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.195-2021,
12 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. The advisory board must meet at least two
14 (2) times per calendar year **at the call of the executive director.** A
15 majority of the members of the advisory board constitutes a quorum.
- 16 SECTION 150. IC 27-1-44.6-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.195-2021,
17 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) Each member of the advisory board who
19 is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum financial
20 compensation per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Such a member
21 is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses, and
22 other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
23 duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures
24 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
25 by the budget agency.
- 26 (b) Each member of the advisory board who is a state employee **but**
27 **who is not a member of the general assembly** is entitled to
28 reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually
29 incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the
30 state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana
31 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.
- 32 **(c) Amounts paid under subsection (a) or (b) must be paid from**
33 **money appropriated to the department of insurance for the total**
34 **operating expense of the all payer claims data base.**
- 35 ~~(e)~~ **(d)** Each member of the advisory board who is a member of the
36 general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and
37 travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
38 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage,
39 and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from
40 appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services
41 agency.
- 42 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** Membership on the advisory board does not constitute the



- 1 holding of a public office.
- 2 SECTION 151. IC 27-1-44.6-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 11. The department of**
5 **insurance shall provide staff support to the advisory board.**
- 6 SECTION 152. IC 33-38-9.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.114-2022,
7 SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The justice reinvestment advisory
9 council is established. The advisory council consists of the following
10 members:
- 11 (1) The executive director of the Indiana public defender council
12 or the executive director's designee.
 - 13 (2) The executive director of the Indiana prosecuting attorneys
14 council or the executive director's designee.
 - 15 (3) The director of the division of mental health and addiction or
16 the director's designee.
 - 17 (4) The president of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association or the
18 president's designee.
 - 19 (5) The commissioner of the Indiana department of correction or
20 the commissioner's designee.
 - 21 (6) The chief administrative officer of the office of judicial
22 administration or the chief administrative officer's designee.
 - 23 (7) The executive director of the Indiana criminal justice institute
24 or the executive director's designee.
 - 25 (8) The president of the Indiana Association of Community
26 Corrections Act Counties or the president's designee.
 - 27 (9) The president of the Probation Officers Professional
28 Association of Indiana or the president's designee.
 - 29 (10) The budget director or the budget director's designee.
 - 30 (11) The executive director of the Association of Indiana Counties
31 or the executive director's designee.
 - 32 (12) The president of the Indiana Judges Association or the
33 president's designee.
 - 34 (13) The chair of the Indiana public defender commission or the
35 chair's designee.
 - 36 (14) The chair of the senate corrections and criminal law
37 committee or the chair's designee.
 - 38 (15) The ranking minority member of the senate corrections and
39 criminal law committee or the ranking minority member's
40 designee.
 - 41 (16) The chair of the house courts and criminal code committee
42 or the chair's designee.



- 1 (17) The ranking minority member of the house courts and
 2 criminal code committee or the ranking minority member's
 3 designee.
- 4 (18) The governor or the governor's designee.
- 5 (19) The president and chief executive officer of the Indiana
 6 Council of Community Mental Health Centers or the president
 7 and chief executive officer's designee.
- 8 (20) The president and chief executive officer of Mental Health
 9 America of Indiana or the president and chief executive officer's
 10 designee.
- 11 (b) The chief justice or the chief justice's designee shall serve as
 12 chairperson of the advisory council.
- 13 (c) The duties of the advisory council include:
- 14 (1) reviewing and evaluating state and local criminal justice
 15 systems and corrections programs, including pretrial services,
 16 behavioral health treatment and recovery services, community
 17 corrections, county jails, parole, and probation services;
- 18 (2) reviewing the processes used by the department of correction
 19 and the division of mental health and addiction in awarding
 20 grants;
- 21 (3) reviewing and evaluating jail overcrowding to identify a range
 22 of possible solutions;
- 23 (4) coordinating with other criminal justice funding sources;
- 24 (5) establishing committees to inform the work of the advisory
 25 council; and
- 26 (6) performing other relevant duties as determined by the advisory
 27 council.
- 28 (d) The advisory council may make recommendations to:
- 29 (1) the department of correction, community corrections advisory
 30 boards, and the division of mental health and addiction
 31 concerning the award of grants;
- 32 (2) criminal justice systems and corrections programs concerning
 33 best practices to improve outcomes of persons under supervision;
- 34 (3) the Indiana general assembly concerning legislation and
 35 funding for criminal justice initiatives;
- 36 (4) the Indiana criminal justice institute concerning criminal
 37 justice funding priorities;
- 38 (5) the office of judicial administration concerning veterans
 39 problem-solving court grants; and
- 40 (6) the county sheriffs concerning strategies to address jail
 41 overcrowding and implementing evidence based practices for
 42 reducing recidivism for individuals in county jails.



- 1 (e) The office of judicial administration shall staff the advisory
2 council.
- 3 (f) The expenses of the advisory council shall be paid by the office
4 of judicial administration from funds appropriated to the office of
5 judicial administration for the administrative costs of the justice
6 reinvestment advisory council.
- 7 (g) A member of the advisory council is not entitled to the minimum
8 salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is,
9 however, entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided
10 under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
11 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
12 procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and
13 approved by the budget agency.
- 14 (h) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members
15 appointed to the advisory council are required for the advisory council
16 to take action on any measure.
- 17 (i) The advisory council shall meet as necessary to:
- 18 (1) work with the department of correction and the division of
19 mental health and addiction to establish the grant criteria and
20 grant reporting requirements described in subsection ~~(m)~~; ~~(k)~~;
- 21 (2) review grant applications;
- 22 (3) make recommendations and provide feedback to the
23 department of correction and the division of mental health and
24 addiction concerning grants to be awarded;
- 25 (4) review grants awarded by the department of correction and the
26 division of mental health and addiction; and
- 27 (5) suggest areas and programs in which the award of future
28 grants might be beneficial.
- 29 (j) The advisory council, in conjunction with the Indiana
30 criminal justice institute, shall jointly issue an annual report under
31 IC 5-2-6-24.
- 32 (k) The advisory council shall review the composition of the
33 community corrections advisory board described in IC 11-12-2-2 and
34 make a recommendation to the legislative council in an electronic
35 format under IC 5-14-6 before November 1, 2022, regarding how to
36 reduce the membership of a community corrections advisory board and
37 the recommended membership for a community corrections advisory
38 board.
- 39 (l) Any entity that receives funds:
- 40 (1) recommended by the advisory council; and
- 41 (2) appropriated by the department of correction;
- 42 for the purpose of providing additional treatment or supervision



1 services shall provide the information described in subsection ~~(m)~~ **(k)**
 2 to the department of correction to aid in the compilation of the report
 3 described in subsection ~~(j)~~ **(h)**.

4 ~~(m)~~ **(k)** The department of correction shall provide the advisory
 5 council with the following information:

6 (1) The total number of participants, categorized by level of most
 7 serious offense, who were served by the entity through funds
 8 described in subsection ~~(f)~~ **(j)**.

9 (2) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most
 10 serious offense, who completed a treatment program, service, or
 11 level of supervision.

12 (3) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most
 13 serious offense, who were discharged from a treatment program,
 14 service, or level of supervision.

15 (4) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most
 16 serious offense, who:

17 (A) completed a funded treatment program, service, or level of
 18 supervision; and

19 (B) were subsequently committed to the department of
 20 correction;

21 within twenty-four (24) months after completing the funded
 22 treatment program, service, or level of supervision.

23 (5) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most
 24 serious offense, who were:

25 (A) discharged from a funded treatment program, service, or
 26 level of supervision; and

27 (B) subsequently committed to the department of correction;
 28 within twenty-four (24) months after being discharged from the
 29 funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision.

30 (6) The total number of participants who completed a funded
 31 treatment program, service, or level of supervision.

32 (7) The total number of participants who:

33 (A) completed a funded treatment program, service, or level of
 34 supervision; and

35 (B) were legally employed.

36 (8) Any other information relevant to the funding of the entity as
 37 described in subsection ~~(f)~~ **(j)**.

38 SECTION 153. IC 33-38-9.5-2.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 39 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 40 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.1. The justice reinvestment**
 41 **advisory council established under section 2 of this chapter shall**
 42 **meet at the call of the chair.**



1 SECTION 154. IC 33-38-9.5-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) Except as provided in**
 4 **subsection (e), a member of the advisory council is not entitled to**
 5 **the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).**

6 (b) A member of the advisory council who is a state employee is
 7 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
 8 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
 9 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
 10 procedures established by the Indiana department of
 11 administration and approved by the budget agency.

12 (c) A member of the advisory council who is not a state
 13 employee is entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling
 14 expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses
 15 actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as
 16 provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
 17 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 18 agency.

19 (d) Except as provided in subsection (e), the expenses of the
 20 advisory council shall be paid by the office of judicial
 21 administration from funds appropriated to the office of judicial
 22 administration for the administrative costs of the justice
 23 reinvestment advisory council.

24 (e) Each member of the advisory council who is a member of the
 25 general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
 26 and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
 27 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,
 28 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be
 29 paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
 30 legislative services agency.

31 SECTION 155. IC 33-40-5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 32 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3. (a) The members**
 33 **of the commission shall designate one (1) member of the commission**
 34 **as chairperson.**

35 (b) ~~The term of office of each member of the commission is four (4)~~
 36 ~~years.~~ A vacancy occurring among the members of the commission
 37 before the expiration of a term shall be filled in the same manner as the
 38 original appointment. An appointment to fill a vacancy occurring
 39 before the expiration of a term is for the remainder of the unexpired
 40 term.

41 (c) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is
 42 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses



1 actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided
 2 in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana
 3 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

4 (d) A member of the commission who is not a state employee is
 5 entitled to:

6 (1) the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b);
 7 and

8 (2) reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses, and other
 9 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
 10 duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures
 11 established by the Indiana department of administration and
 12 approved by the budget agency.

13 **(e) Each member of the commission who is a member of the**
 14 **general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,**
 15 **and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study**
 16 **committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,**
 17 **mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be**
 18 **paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the**
 19 **legislative services agency.**

20 **(f) Expenses paid under subsections (c) and (d) shall be paid**
 21 **from appropriations made to the commission.**

22 **(g)** The commission shall meet at least quarterly and at times
 23 called by the chairperson or at the request of three (3) commission
 24 members.

25 SECTION 156. IC 33-40-5-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 26 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 27 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) A legislative member**
 28 **of the commission serves a two (2) year term that expires June 30**
 29 **of an odd-numbered year.**

30 **(b) A member of the commission appointed under section**
 31 **2(b)(1) through 2(b)(3) of this chapter serves a four (4) year term**
 32 **that expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

33 **(c) A member of the commission serves at the pleasure of the**
 34 **appointing authority and may be reappointed to successive terms.**

35 SECTION 157. An emergency is declared for this act.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform, to which was referred House Bill 1026, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 1-1-4-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8. For purposes of a statute providing for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by an individual serving as a member of a task force, a commission, a committee, or another body (however designated), a member of the general assembly is not considered a state employee.**".

Page 2, after line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 2-5-1.2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.53-2014, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. "Committee" refers to ~~a commission, a task force,~~ a committee, or another body (however designated) established under this article. ~~including a subcommittee established under IC 2-5-1.3-12 and a committee established under IC 2-5-1.3-14.~~

SECTION 4. IC 2-5-1.2-8.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8.6. (a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c), a member of a committee serves a two (2) year term that expires on June 30 of an odd-numbered year. A member may be reappointed to serve successive terms.**

(b) A member of a committee serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

(c) A member of a committee established by statute in an even-numbered year serves a one (1) year term that expires on June 30 of the following year.

SECTION 5. IC 2-5-1.2-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.220-2011, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. **(a) Each member of a committee who is not a state employee is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals who serve as legislative and lay members, respectively, of interim study committees established by the legislative council.**

(b) Each member of a committee who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection



with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of a committee who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council.

(d) Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this chapter shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency."

Page 4, line 15, delete "IC 2-5-1.2, IC 2-5-1.3," and insert "IC 2-5-1.2".

Page 5, line 26, after "term of a" insert "legislative".

Page 5, line 26, delete "A member's" and insert "A legislative member's".

Page 5, line 27, after "." insert "The term of a member appointed by the governor is four (4) years and expires as follows:

(1) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(1)(B) through (a)(1)(F), June 30, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(1)(G) through (a)(1)(J), June 30, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.

A member of the committee may be reappointed to successive terms."

Page 5, line 38, delete "IC 2-5-1.2," and insert "IC 2-5-1.2".

Page 5, line 39, delete "IC 2-5-1.3,".

Page 6, delete lines 7 through 13, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 12. IC 2-5-16.1-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 5: (a) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the original appointing authority:

(b) If the office of chairperson or vice chairperson of the commission becomes vacant, the commission shall elect a person to fill the vacancy from among the legislative members of the commission."

Page 6, delete lines 35 through 42.

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 6, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 15. IC 2-5-16.1-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 8: Each legislative member and each lay member of the commission is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals serving as legislative and lay members, respectively, on an interim study committee established by the legislative council.



SECTION 16. IC 2-5-16.1-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 9: The legislative services agency shall provide staff to support the commission."~~

Page 7, delete lines 17 through 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 19. IC 2-5-16.1-12 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 12: The commission shall submit reports in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council as and when requested by the council."~~

Page 8, delete lines 15 through 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 23. IC 2-5-35-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2012, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) A member of the commission is entitled to reimbursement of actual expenses that are:

- (1) incurred by the member in participating on the commission under this chapter; and
- (2) not reimbursed from any other source.

Participation on the commission under this chapter includes attending the annual meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

(b) Expenses incurred by members in participating on the commission under this chapter shall be reimbursed as follows:

- (1) The expenses of members appointed under section 3(1) through 3(4) of this chapter shall be reimbursed from money appropriated to the senate, the house of representatives, the legislative council, or the legislative services agency.
- (2) The expenses of the revisor of statutes **or the revisor's designee under section 3(5) of this chapter** shall be reimbursed from funds appropriated to the legislative services agency.
- (3) The expenses of members appointed under section 3(6) and 3(7) of this chapter shall be reimbursed from money appropriated to the commission."

Page 9, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 6. A member of the committee serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority. A member of the committee appointed under IC 12-15-47.3 (before its repeal) serves a (2) two year term that expires on June 30, 2025. A member may be reappointed to successive terms."

Page 9, line 35, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 10, line 25, after "subdivision" insert **"serves at the pleasure**



of the governor and".

Page 10, line 30, after "." insert "**A legislative member of the commission may be reappointed to successive terms.**".

Page 10, line 32, delete "2023," and insert "**2025,**".

Page 10, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 26. IC 4-3-25-6, AS ADDED BY P.L. 7-2016, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) A legislative member of the commission may be removed at any time by the appointing authority who appointed the legislative member.

(b) If a vacancy exists on the commission, the appointing authority who appointed the member whose position has become vacant shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.

(c) An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves on the commission for the remainder of the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor."

Page 11, line 1, strike "but".

Page 11, line 2, strike "who is not a member of the general assembly".

Page 11, line 23, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 11, line 29, delete "2023," and insert "**2025,**".

Page 11, line 33, delete "2025," and insert "**2027,**".

Page 12, line 15, strike "but who is".

Page 12, line 16, strike "not a member of the general assembly".

Page 12, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 31. IC 4-13-16.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L. 15-2020, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(b) "Commission" refers to the governor's commission on supplier diversity established under section 2 of this chapter.

(c) "Commissioner" refers to the commissioner of the department.

(d) "Contract" means any contract awarded by a state agency or, as set forth in section ~~2(f)(11)~~ **2(g)(11)** of this chapter, awarded by a recipient of state grant funds, for construction projects or the procurement of goods or services, including professional services. For purposes of this subsection, "goods or services" may not include the following when determining the total value of contracts for state agencies:

(1) Utilities.

(2) Health care services (as defined in IC 27-8-11-1(c)).



(3) Rent paid for real property or payments constituting the price of an interest in real property as a result of a real estate transaction.

(e) "Contractor" means a person or entity that:

- (1) contracts with a state agency; or
- (2) as set forth in section ~~2(f)(11)~~ **2(g)(11)** of this chapter:
 - (A) is a recipient of state grant funds; and
 - (B) enters into a contract:
 - (i) with a person or entity other than a state agency; and
 - (ii) that is paid for in whole or in part with the state grant funds.

(f) "Department" refers to the Indiana department of administration established by IC 4-13-1-2.

(g) "Deputy commissioner" refers to the deputy commissioner for supplier diversity of the department.

(h) "Minority business enterprise" or "minority business" means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or joint venture of any kind that is owned and controlled by one (1) or more persons who are:

- (1) United States citizens; and
- (2) members of a minority group or a qualified minority nonprofit corporation.

(i) "NGB-22" means the National Guard Report of Separation form or its predecessor or successor form.

(j) "Qualified minority or women's nonprofit corporation" means a corporation that:

- (1) is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (2) is headquartered in Indiana;
- (3) has been in continuous existence for at least five (5) years;
- (4) has a board of directors that has been in compliance with all other requirements of this chapter for at least five (5) years;
- (5) is chartered for the benefit of the minority community or women; and
- (6) provides a service that will not impede competition among minority business enterprises or women's business enterprises at the time a nonprofit applies for certification as a minority business enterprise or a women's business enterprise.

(k) "Owned and controlled" means:

- (1) if the business is a qualified minority nonprofit corporation, a majority of the board of directors are minority;
- (2) if the business is a qualified women's nonprofit corporation,



a majority of the members of the board of directors are women; or
 (3) if the business is a business other than a qualified minority or women's nonprofit corporation, having:

- (A) ownership of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the enterprise, including corporate stock of a corporation;
- (B) control over the management and active in the day-to-day operations of the business; and
- (C) an interest in the capital, assets, and profits and losses of the business proportionate to the percentage of ownership.

(l) "Minority group" means:

- (1) African Americans;
- (2) Native Americans;
- (3) Hispanic Americans; and
- (4) Asian Americans.

(m) "Separate body corporate and politic" refers to an entity established by the general assembly as a body corporate and politic.

(n) "State agency" refers to any authority, board, branch, commission, committee, department, division, or other instrumentality of the executive, including the administrative, department of state government.

(o) "Veteran" means an individual who:

- (1) has previously:
 - (A) served on active duty in any branch of the armed forces of the United States or their reserves, in the national guard, or in the Indiana National Guard; and
 - (B) received an honorable discharge from service; or
- (2) is currently serving in:
 - (A) any branch of the armed forces of the United States or their reserves;
 - (B) the national guard; or
 - (C) the Indiana National Guard.

(p) "Veteran owned small business" refers to a small business that:

- (1) is independently owned and operated;
- (2) is not dominant in its field of operation; and
- (3) satisfies the criteria to be a veteran owned small business concern as specified in section 1.5 of this chapter.

(q) "Women's business enterprise" means a business that is one (1) of the following:

- (1) A sole proprietorship owned and controlled by a woman.
- (2) A partnership or joint venture owned and controlled by women in which:
 - (A) at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the ownership is held by



women; and

(B) the management and daily business operations are controlled by at least one (1) of the women who owns the business.

(3) A corporation or other entity:

(A) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by at least one (1) of the women who owns the business; and

(B) that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by women, or if stock is issued, at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock is owned by at least one (1) of the women.

(4) A qualified women's nonprofit corporation."

Page 13, line 20, before "Subject" insert "**Members of the commission serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority and may be reappointed to successive terms.**".

Page 13, line 21, delete "(k)," and insert "(b),".

Page 13, line 27, after "." insert "**An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves on the commission for the remainder of the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.**".

Page 13, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The terms of the members appointed under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(5) expire as follows:

(1) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(5)(A), June 30, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(5)(B) or (a)(5)(C), June 30, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter."

Page 13, line 28, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 13, line 39, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 14, line 3, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 14, line 3, strike "but who".

Page 14, line 4, strike "is not a member of the general assembly".

Page 14, line 11, strike "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 14, line 14, strike "(f)" and insert "(g)".

Page 15, line 37, strike "(g)" and insert "(h)".

Page 15, line 39, strike "(f)(11)." and insert "**(g)(11).**".

Page 16, line 1, strike "(h)" and insert "(i)".

Page 16, line 4, strike "(i)" and insert "(j)".

Page 16, line 7, strike "(j)" and insert "(k)".

Page 16, delete lines 12 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 33. IC 4-13-16.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.15-2020, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) There is created in the department a deputy commissioner for supplier diversity development. Upon consultation with the commission, the commissioner of the department, with the approval of the governor, shall appoint an individual who possesses demonstrated capability in business or industry, especially in minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, or veteran owned small businesses, to serve as deputy commissioner to work with the commission in the implementation of this chapter.

(b) The deputy commissioner shall do the following:

- (1) Identify and certify minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses for state projects.
- (2) Establish a central certification file.
- (3) Periodically update the certification status of each minority business enterprise, women's business enterprise, or veteran owned small business.
- (4) Monitor the progress in achieving the goals established under section ~~2(f)(8)~~ **2(g)(8)** and ~~2(f)(11)~~ **2(g)(11)** of this chapter.
- (5) Require all state agencies, separate bodies corporate and politic, and state educational institutions to report on planned and actual participation of minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses in contracts awarded by state agencies. The commissioner may exclude from the reports uncertified minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses.
- (6) Determine and define opportunities for minority, women's, and veteran owned business participation in contracts awarded by all state agencies, separate bodies corporate and politic, and state educational institutions.
- (7) Implement programs initiated by the commission under section 2 of this chapter.
- (8) Perform other duties as defined by the commission or by the commissioner.

SECTION 34. IC 4-13-16.5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) Before January 1 of even-numbered years, the department shall determine whether, during the most recently completed two (2) year period ending the previous July 1, the goals set under section ~~2(f)(8)~~ **2(g)(8)** of this chapter have been met.

(b) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to ensure that the goals set under section ~~2(f)(8)~~ **2(g)(8)** of this chapter are met.



Expenditures with business enterprises that qualify as both a minority business enterprise and a women's business enterprise may be counted toward the attainment of the goal for either:

- (1) minority business enterprises; or
- (2) women's business enterprises;

at the election made by the procurer of goods, services, or goods and services, but not both."

Page 16, line 37, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 17, line 37, delete "2023," and insert "2025,".

Page 17, line 40, delete "2025," and insert "2027,".

Page 18, line 10, delete "but who".

Page 18, line 11, delete "is not a member of the general assembly".

Page 18, line 29, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 18, line 42, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 19, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 42. IC 4-23-24.1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.199-2007, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. **(a)** The commission consists of thirteen (13) members, appointed as follows:

(1) Nine (9) members who are Indiana residents appointed by the governor. Each Indiana congressional district must be represented by at least one (1) individual appointed under this subdivision who is a resident of that congressional district. Not more than five (5) members appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same political party.

(2) Four (4) members of the general assembly who are appointed under section 5 of this chapter.

(b) Members of the commission serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority."

Page 19, line 36, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 20, line 1, delete "2023," and insert "2025,".

Page 20, line 4, delete "2025," and insert "2027,".

Page 20, line 13, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 20, line 34, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 21, line 7, strike "but".

Page 21, line 8, strike "who is not a member of the general



assembly".

Page 21, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 47. IC 4-23-25-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The Indiana commission for women is established.

(b) The commission consists of the following members:

(1) Six (6) members appointed by the governor. Not more than three (3) of the members appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same political party. At least four (4) of the members appointed under this subdivision must be women.

(2) Two (2) members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate who are not members of the general assembly. Members appointed under this subdivision may not be members of the same political party. At least one (1) of the members appointed under this subdivision must be a woman.

(3) Two (2) members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives who are not members of the general assembly. Members appointed under this subdivision may not be members of the same political party. At least one (1) of the members appointed under this subdivision must be a woman.

(4) Two (2) senators appointed in the same manner as members of senate standing committees are appointed. The appointed senators may not be members of the same political party. At least one (1) of the members appointed under this subdivision must be a woman.

(5) Two (2) members of the house of representatives appointed in the same manner as members of standing committees of the house of representatives are appointed. The appointed representatives may not be members of the same political party. At least one (1) of the members appointed under this subdivision must be a woman.

(6) The governor or the governor's designee serves as an ex officio member of the commission.

(c) A member appointed to the commission under subsection (b)(1) serves a term of four (4) years ~~or until a successor is appointed: that expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.~~

(d) A member appointed to the commission under subsection (b)(2) ~~or (b)(3) through (b)(5) serves a term of three (3) years or until a successor is appointed: two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.~~

(e) ~~A member appointed to the commission under subsection (b)(4) or (b)(5) serves the remainder of the member's term in office.~~



~~(f)~~ (e) The governor or the governor's designee serves while the governor remains in office.

~~(g)~~ (f) Notwithstanding subsections (c) through (d), if a member's term expires before a successor is appointed, the member's term is extended until a successor is appointed.

~~(h)~~ (g) Not more than four (4) members who are not members of the general assembly may be employees of state agencies.

~~(i)~~ (h) Commission membership must reflect a diversity of experience, skills, and backgrounds.

~~(j)~~ (i) A member's term may be renewed unless the member is:

- (1) a member of the general assembly who no longer serves in the general assembly; or
- (2) the governor or the governor's designee, and the governor is no longer in office.

~~(k)~~ (j) A member of the commission may be removed for cause."

Page 22, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations made to the civil rights commission."

Page 22, line 4, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 23, line 15, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 23, line 23, delete "2023," and insert "2025,".

Page 23, line 26, delete "2025," and insert "2027,".

Page 23, line 39, strike "but".

Page 23, line 40, strike "who is not a member of the general assembly".

Page 24, line 14, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 24, line 25, delete "or 3(12)".

Page 24, line 26, delete "2023," and insert "2025,".

Page 24, line 28, after "section" insert "3(12) or".

Page 24, line 29, delete "December 31," and insert "June 30,".

Page 25, line 15, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 26, line 13, delete "2023," and insert "2025,".

Page 26, line 16, delete "2025," and insert "2027,".

Page 26, line 31, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 27, line 32, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 27, line 41, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:"



and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 28, line 34, delete "2023," and insert "**2025**,".

Page 28, line 36, delete "2025," and insert "**2027**,".

Page 29, line 11, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 29, line 38, after "trustees." insert "**A trustee advisor appointed under this subsection serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.**"

Page 29, line 41, strike "Trustees appointed by the governor serve an initial three (3) year".

Page 29, strike line 42.

Page 30, line 1, delete "are" and insert "**A trustee appointed by the governor serves at the pleasure of the governor. The terms of the trustees appointed by the governor are**".

Page 30, line 3, delete "2023," and insert "**2025**,".

Page 30, line 5, delete "2025," and insert "**2027**,".

Page 31, line 9, reset in roman lines 9 through 14.

Page 31, delete lines 15 through 28.

Page 31, line 29, delete "(g)" and insert "**(f)**".

Page 31, line 29, after "trustee" insert "**advisor**".

Page 31, line 36, delete "(h)" and insert "**(g)**".

Page 31, line 36, delete "subsections" and insert "**subsection**".

Page 31, line 36, delete "and (f)".

Page 31, line 40, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 32, line 23, delete "2023," and insert "**2025**,".

Page 32, line 25, delete "2025," and insert "**2027**,".

Page 32, line 26, delete "of the general assembly".

Page 32, line 29, after "(e)" insert "**A member of the commission may be reappointed to successive terms.**"

Page 32, delete lines 33 through 42.

Page 33, delete lines 1 through 32.

Page 33, line 34, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 33, line 42, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 34, line 10, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 34, line 23, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024]" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 34, line 24, delete "(RETROACTIVE)]:".

Page 34, line 37, delete "2023," and insert "**2025**,".



Page 35, line 14, after "." insert "**Members appointed under subdivisions (5) through (9) serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority and may be reappointed to successive terms.**".

Page 35, line 15, delete "or a".

Page 35, line 16, strike "member of the general assembly".

Page 35, line 29, delete "but who".

Page 35, line 30, delete "is not a member of the general assembly".

Page 36, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 70. IC 9-13-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.128-2021, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) The governor shall annually designate one (1) of the members appointed under section 4(1) of this chapter as chairperson of the commission.

(b) Members of the commission appointed under section 4(1) of this chapter serve a four (4) year term **that expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

SECTION 71. IC 9-13-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.128-2021, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) Four (4) members of the general assembly shall be appointed as members of the commission as follows:

(1) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two (2) members of the house of representatives, both of whom may not be members of the same political party.

(2) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint two (2) members of the senate, both of whom may not be members of the same political party.

(b) A member of the commission appointed under subsection (a) serves ~~until the member's current term of office as a member of the general assembly expires: a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.~~

(c) A vacancy under subsection (a) shall be filled by the officer who appointed the vacating ~~legislator: legislative member.~~ A legislative member appointed under this subsection serves until the end of the unexpired term of the ~~vacating legislator: member's predecessor.~~

(d) A member of the commission appointed under this section may be reappointed."

Page 37, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 75. IC 10-19-8.1-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.249-2019, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) Each member of the council who is not a state employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to



reimbursement for **mileage**, travel expenses as provided in IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the council who is a state employee ~~but who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the council who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations made to the department of homeland security."

Page 37, delete lines 36 through 42.

Delete page 38.

Page 39, delete lines 1 through 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 79. IC 12-8-6.5-14.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 14.1. (a) As used in this section, "board" refers to the doula reimbursement advisory board established by section 14 of this chapter.**

(b) The family and social services administration shall provide staff support to the board.

(c) The members of the board shall annually elect a chair and vice chair from the membership of the board. Before August 1, 2024, the office of the secretary shall schedule a meeting of the board to elect the chair and vice chair. Thereafter, the board shall meet at the call of the chair. The chair elected under this subsection shall serve until a successor is elected in the following calendar year.

SECTION 80. IC 12-8-6.5-14.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 14.3. (a) As used in this section, "board" refers to the doula reimbursement advisory board**



established by section 14 of this chapter.

(b) A member of the general assembly appointed to the board serves a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.

(c) The terms of the lay members of the board expire as follows:

(1) For a member appointed under subsection (c)(2)(B), (c)(2)(C), (c)(2)(D), or (c)(2)(E), June 30 of each odd-numbered year.

(2) For a member appointed under subsection (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(F), (c)(2)(G), (c)(2)(H), or (c)(2)(I), June 30, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.

(d) A member of the board serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority and may be reappointed to successive terms.

(e) A vacancy on the board shall be filled by the appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor."

Page 39, line 27, delete "the minimum salary per diem provided by".

Page 39, line 28, delete "IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to".

Page 39, line 34, delete "but who".

Page 39, line 35, delete "is not a member of the general assembly".

Page 41, line 9, delete "The president pro tempore of the senate" and insert "A legislative member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority and may be reappointed to successive terms. A vacancy among the legislative members shall be filled by the appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor."

Page 41, delete lines 10 through 12.

Page 42, line 25, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 42, line 29, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 42, line 38, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 43, strike lines 35 through 42.

Page 44, strike lines 1 through 11, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(3) Three (3) members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(4) Three (3) members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate after consultation with



the minority leader of the senate.

(5) Three (3) members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house.

(6) Three (3) members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house after consultation with the minority leader of the house.

(b) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint three (3) of the commission members appointed under subsection (a)(3) and (a)(4) to the standing fiscal subcommittee created under section 8(b) of this chapter.

(c) The speaker of the house shall appoint three (3) of the commission members appointed under subsection (a)(5) and (a)(6) to the standing fiscal subcommittee created under section 8(b) of this chapter."

Page 44, line 13, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 44, line 28, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 44, line 36, delete "2023," and insert "**2025**,".

Page 44, line 40, delete "2025," and insert "**2027**,".

Page 45, line 4, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 45, line 11, after "office" insert ".".

Page 45, line 11, delete "of Medicaid policy and".

Page 45, delete line 12.

Page 45, line 14, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 45, line 15, delete "of Medicaid policy and planning".

Page 45, line 16, after "office" delete "of".

Page 45, line 17, delete "Medicaid policy and planning".

Page 45, line 21, delete "JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 45, line 29, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 45, delete lines 35 through 42.

Page 46, delete lines 1 through 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 90. IC 12-15-33-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 10: (a) Appointed members of the committee other than members of the general assembly are entitled to receive travel allowance to and from regular or special meetings in accordance with the amounts set by and the provisions of the budget committee for state employees.



(b) Each member of the committee who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 91. IC 12-15-33-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 11. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.**

(b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations made to the family and social services administration."

Page 47, between lines 23 and 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 "SECTION 103. IC 13-13-7.1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014, SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. Each member of the panel who is a state employee ~~but who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency."



Page 49, strike lines 28 through 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(d) A member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The term of a member expires as follows:

(1) June 30 of an odd-numbered year for a member appointed under section 14(b)(8) of this chapter.

(2) June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter for a member appointed under section 14(b)(7)(C)(i), 14(b)(7)(C)(iii), or 14(b)(7)(C)(v) of this chapter.

(3) December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter for a member appointed under section 14(b)(7)(C)(ii) or 14(b)(7)(C)(iv) of this chapter."

Page 49, line 37, strike "(f)" and insert "(e)".

Page 49, line 39, strike "(g)" and insert "(f)".

Page 49, line 40, after "." insert "**An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.**".

Page 53, delete lines 8 through 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 119. IC 14-13-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. **(a)** The term of a voting member **appointed under section 6(4) of this chapter** is four (4) years. **The term expires December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

(b) However, The governor shall fill a vacancy occurring among the members described in subsection (a). If an appointee is appointed to serve an unexpired term, the appointee serves only until the end of the unexpired term.

SECTION 120. IC 14-13-1-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.123-2018, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) In addition to the voting members of the commission, the governor shall appoint four (4) legislative members from the general assembly from recommendations made by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tempore of the senate as follows:

(1) Two (2) legislative members must be members of the house of representatives, but may not be members of the same political party.

(2) Two (2) legislative members must be members of the senate, but may not be members of the same political party.

(b) The legislative members may not:

(1) vote in proceedings of the commission; and



(2) be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum.

(c) The legislative members appointed under ~~subsections~~ **subsection** (a)(1) and (a)(2) must meet the following criteria:

(1) At least one (1) member appointed under subsection (a)(1) must represent the legislative district that includes White River State Park.

(2) At least one (1) member appointed under subsection (a)(2) must represent the legislative district that includes White River State Park.

(d) The term of a legislative member is ~~four (4)~~ **two (2)** years. ~~except for the following:~~ **Subject to the following, the term expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year:**

(1) A legislative member's membership on the commission is terminated when the legislative member ceases to be a member of the general assembly.

(2) A legislative member appointed to serve an unexpired term may serve only until the end of that term.

(e) If a vacancy occurs among the legislative members, the governor shall fill the vacancy as recommended by the speaker of the house of representatives or the president pro tempore of the senate, as appropriate. The governor shall ensure that the legislator appointed to fill the vacancy meets the criteria set forth in subsections (a) and (c).

SECTION 121. IC 14-13-1-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) Each voting member **who is a state employee** is entitled to reimbursement for traveling and other expenses as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each voting member who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem as provided in IC 4-10-11-2.1(b), mileage, and reimbursement for traveling and other expenses as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

~~(b)~~ **(c) Each legislative member of the commission is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.**



(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations to the commission."

Page 54, line 20, delete "described in this section" and insert "**of the commission appointed under subsection (a) serves at the pleasure of the member's appointing authority and**".

Page 54, delete lines 26 through 42.

Page 55, delete lines 1 through 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 123. IC 14-20-15-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6.5. The commission shall ensure that it has the staff support necessary to carry out the commission's duties under this chapter.**"

Page 55, line 27, strike "but".

Page 55, line 28, strike "who is not a member of the general assembly".

Page 55, delete lines 41 through 42.

Page 56, delete lines 1 through 7.

Page 56, line 34, delete "but who".

Page 56, line 35, delete "is not a member of the general assembly".

Page 56, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(f) Expenses paid under subsections (d) and (e) shall be paid from appropriations to the council."

Page 58, line 15, after "." delete "The".

Page 58, delete lines 16 through 17.

Page 59, delete lines 26 through 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 129. IC 16-46-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. **(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), all appointments to the council are for two (2) years. A legislative member's term expires on June 30 of an odd-numbered year.**

(b) The term of a member appointed by the governor is four (4) years and expires as follows:

(1) June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter for a member appointed under section 4(a)(9) through 4(a)(14) of this chapter.

(2) December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter for a member appointed under section 4(a)(15) through 4(a)(19) of this chapter.

(c) A member may be reappointed to the commission for succeeding terms."



Page 60, line 20, delete "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:".

Page 60, line 25, delete "2023," and insert "**2025**,".

Page 60, line 28, delete "2025," and insert "**2027**,".

Page 61, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 134. IC 20-21-3-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Each voting board member who is not an employee of the state or a political subdivision is entitled to the following:

(1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1 for each board meeting attended by the member.

(2) **Mileage and** reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

Money for payments to board members under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the school.

(b) The member of the board appointed under section 2(a)(4) of this chapter is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 135. IC 20-21-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) This section applies only to a board member serving under section 2(a)(1) of this chapter.

(b) The term of a board member is four (4) years **and expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

(c) The term of a member begins upon appointment by the governor.

(d) A member may serve after the member's term expires until the term of the member's successor begins.

(e) The governor may reappoint a member to serve a new term.

SECTION 136. IC 20-21-3-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) This section applies only to a board member serving under section 2(a)(4) of this chapter.**

(b) **The member serves at the pleasure of the president pro tempore of the senate. The term of the board member is two (2)**



years and expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year. The board member may be reappointed to successive terms.

(c) A member may serve after the member's term expires until the term of the member's successor begins."

Page 61, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 139. IC 20-22-3-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Each voting member of the board who is not an employee of the state or a political subdivision is entitled to the following:

- (1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1 for each board meeting attended by the member.
- (2) **Mileage and** reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

Money for payments to board members under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the school.

(b) The member of the board appointed under section 2(a)(4) of this chapter is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 140. IC 20-22-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) This section applies only to a board member serving under section 2(a)(1) of this chapter.

(b) The term of a board member is four (4) years **and expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

(c) The term of a member begins upon appointment by the governor.

(d) A member may serve after the member's term expires until the term of the member's successor begins.

(e) The governor may reappoint a member to serve a new term.

SECTION 141. IC 20-22-3-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) This section applies only to a board member serving under section 2(a)(4) of this chapter.**

(b) The member serves at the pleasure of the speaker of the house of representatives. The term of the board member is two (2)



years and expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year. The board member may be reappointed to successive terms.

(c) A member may serve after the member's term expires until the term of the member's successor begins."

Page 62, strike lines 41 through 42.

Page 63, strike lines 1 through 3.

Page 63, line 4, strike "by the budget agency."

Page 63, line 4, delete "Members who are not state employees are".

Page 63, delete lines 5 through 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(f) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to:

(1) a salary per diem for attending meetings equal to the per diem provided by law for members of the general assembly; and

(2) reimbursement for mileage and traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(g) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(h) The corporation shall pay expenses incurred under subsections (g) and (h) from the revenues of the corporation."

Page 63, line 8, delete "(g)" and insert "(i)".

Page 64, after line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(h) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(i) Expenses paid under subsections (f) and (h) shall be paid from appropriations made to the state geologist."

Page 65, line 1, strike "(h)" and insert "(j)".

Page 65, line 4, strike "(i)" and insert "(k)".

Page 65, line 8, strike "(j)" and insert "(l)".

Page 65, line 10, strike "(k)" and insert "(m)".



Page 65, line 18, delete "(l)" and insert "(n)".

Page 65, line 24, delete "(m)" and insert "(o)".

Page 65, delete lines 27 through 35, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 146. IC 21-47-2-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.108-2022, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "center" refers to the center for water established by subsection (c).

(b) As used in this section, "council" refers to the geological and water survey advisory council established by section 4 of this chapter.

(c) The center for water is established within the survey for the purpose of:

- (1) carrying out the survey's statutory duties concerning Indiana's water resources;
- (2) supporting long term studies of the state's water resources, as requested by the Indiana finance authority; and
- (3) upon request, providing resources to:
 - (A) state agencies;
 - (B) municipal agencies; and
 - (C) soil and water conservation groups.

(d) The center shall be staffed:

- (1) by employees of the survey who have expertise in water resources; and
- (2) at staffing levels consistent with recommendations of the council.

(e) The center shall report to the council before each quarterly meeting of the council under section ~~4(h)~~ **4(j)** of this chapter.

(f) The state geologist shall oversee and manage the activities of the center.

(g) The center shall be funded by the available resources of the survey.

SECTION 147. IC 21-47-2-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.108-2022, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "center" refers to the center for energy established by subsection (c).

(b) As used in this section, "council" refers to the geological and water survey advisory council established by section 4 of this chapter.

(c) The center for energy is established within the survey for the purpose of:

- (1) carrying out the survey's statutory duties concerning Indiana's natural energy resources;
- (2) supporting long term studies of the state's energy resources, as



requested by the state; and

(3) upon request, providing resources to:

(A) state agencies;

(B) municipal agencies; and

(C) energy stakeholders.

(d) The center shall be staffed:

(1) by employees of the survey who have expertise in energy resources; and

(2) at staffing levels consistent with recommendations of the council.

(e) The center shall report to the council before each quarterly meeting of the council under section ~~4(h)~~ **4(j)** of this chapter.

(f) The state geologist shall oversee and manage the activities of the center.

(g) The center shall be funded by the available resources of the survey."

Page 66, delete line 42.

Page 67, delete lines 1 through 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 149. IC 27-1-44.6-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.137-2021, SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) ~~The initial appointment of members beginning July 1, 2021, must be made not later than August 1, 2021.~~

~~(b) For the initial appointment of the eight (8) members appointed to the advisory board by the governor under section 6(a)(1) through 6(a)(8) of this chapter, four (4) members will serve for a term of two (2) years and four (4) members will serve for a term of four (4) years. For all subsequent appointments by the governor under section 6(a)(1) through 6(a)(8) of this chapter and all appointments made under section 6(b) of this chapter, members will serve for a term of four (4) years. (a) Members appointed by the governor serve a four (4) year term that expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter. Members may be reappointed to successive terms.~~

~~(e) (b) Subject to subsection (e); (d), the executive director is a permanent member of the advisory board.~~

~~(d) (c) Each appointed member serves until the member's successor is appointed and qualified. A vacancy must be filled by appointment of the governor the appropriate appointing authority. A member appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the member's predecessor.~~

~~(e) (d) A member may be removed from the advisory board for good cause by the member's appointing authority."~~



Page 67, line 25, delete "voting".

Page 67, line 37, strike "but".

Page 67, line 38, strike "who is not a member of the general assembly".

Page 68, delete lines 17 through 42.

Delete pages 69 through 71.

Page 72, delete lines 1 through 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 "SECTION 153. IC 33-38-9.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.114-2022,
 SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The justice reinvestment advisory
 council is established. The advisory council consists of the following
 members:

- (1) The executive director of the Indiana public defender council or the executive director's designee.
- (2) The executive director of the Indiana prosecuting attorneys council or the executive director's designee.
- (3) The director of the division of mental health and addiction or the director's designee.
- (4) The president of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association or the president's designee.
- (5) The commissioner of the Indiana department of correction or the commissioner's designee.
- (6) The chief administrative officer of the office of judicial administration or the chief administrative officer's designee.
- (7) The executive director of the Indiana criminal justice institute or the executive director's designee.
- (8) The president of the Indiana Association of Community Corrections Act Counties or the president's designee.
- (9) The president of the Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana or the president's designee.
- (10) The budget director or the budget director's designee.
- (11) The executive director of the Association of Indiana Counties or the executive director's designee.
- (12) The president of the Indiana Judges Association or the president's designee.
- (13) The chair of the Indiana public defender commission or the chair's designee.
- (14) The chair of the senate corrections and criminal law committee or the chair's designee.
- (15) The ranking minority member of the senate corrections and criminal law committee or the ranking minority member's designee.



- (16) The chair of the house courts and criminal code committee or the chair's designee.
 - (17) The ranking minority member of the house courts and criminal code committee or the ranking minority member's designee.
 - (18) The governor or the governor's designee.
 - (19) The president and chief executive officer of the Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers or the president and chief executive officer's designee.
 - (20) The president and chief executive officer of Mental Health America of Indiana or the president and chief executive officer's designee.
- (b) The chief justice or the chief justice's designee shall serve as chairperson of the advisory council.
- (c) The duties of the advisory council include:
- (1) reviewing and evaluating state and local criminal justice systems and corrections programs, including pretrial services, behavioral health treatment and recovery services, community corrections, county jails, parole, and probation services;
 - (2) reviewing the processes used by the department of correction and the division of mental health and addiction in awarding grants;
 - (3) reviewing and evaluating jail overcrowding to identify a range of possible solutions;
 - (4) coordinating with other criminal justice funding sources;
 - (5) establishing committees to inform the work of the advisory council; and
 - (6) performing other relevant duties as determined by the advisory council.
- (d) The advisory council may make recommendations to:
- (1) the department of correction, community corrections advisory boards, and the division of mental health and addiction concerning the award of grants;
 - (2) criminal justice systems and corrections programs concerning best practices to improve outcomes of persons under supervision;
 - (3) the Indiana general assembly concerning legislation and funding for criminal justice initiatives;
 - (4) the Indiana criminal justice institute concerning criminal justice funding priorities;
 - (5) the office of judicial administration concerning veterans problem-solving court grants; and
 - (6) the county sheriffs concerning strategies to address jail



overcrowding and implementing evidence based practices for reducing recidivism for individuals in county jails.

(e) The office of judicial administration shall staff the advisory council.

(f) The expenses of the advisory council shall be paid by the office of judicial administration from funds appropriated to the office of judicial administration for the administrative costs of the justice reinvestment advisory council.

(g) A member of the advisory council is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(h) (f) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the advisory council are required for the advisory council to take action on any measure.

(i) (g) The advisory council shall meet as necessary to:

- (1) work with the department of correction and the division of mental health and addiction to establish the grant criteria and grant reporting requirements described in subsection ~~(m)~~; (k);
- (2) review grant applications;
- (3) make recommendations and provide feedback to the department of correction and the division of mental health and addiction concerning grants to be awarded;
- (4) review grants awarded by the department of correction and the division of mental health and addiction; and
- (5) suggest areas and programs in which the award of future grants might be beneficial.

(j) (h) The advisory council, in conjunction with the Indiana criminal justice institute, shall jointly issue an annual report under IC 5-2-6-24.

(k) (i) The advisory council shall review the composition of the community corrections advisory board described in IC 11-12-2-2 and make a recommendation to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 before November 1, 2022, regarding how to reduce the membership of a community corrections advisory board and the recommended membership for a community corrections advisory board.

(l) (j) Any entity that receives funds:

- (1) recommended by the advisory council; and



(2) appropriated by the department of correction; for the purpose of providing additional treatment or supervision services shall provide the information described in subsection ~~(m)~~ **(k)** to the department of correction to aid in the compilation of the report described in subsection ~~(j)~~: **(h)**.

~~(m)~~ **(k)** The department of correction shall provide the advisory council with the following information:

(1) The total number of participants, categorized by level of most serious offense, who were served by the entity through funds described in subsection ~~(f)~~: **(j)**.

(2) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most serious offense, who completed a treatment program, service, or level of supervision.

(3) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most serious offense, who were discharged from a treatment program, service, or level of supervision.

(4) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most serious offense, who:

(A) completed a funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision; and

(B) were subsequently committed to the department of correction;

within twenty-four (24) months after completing the funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision.

(5) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most serious offense, who were:

(A) discharged from a funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision; and

(B) subsequently committed to the department of correction; within twenty-four (24) months after being discharged from the funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision.

(6) The total number of participants who completed a funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision.

(7) The total number of participants who:

(A) completed a funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision; and

(B) were legally employed.

(8) Any other information relevant to the funding of the entity as described in subsection ~~(f)~~: **(j)**."

Page 72, delete lines 14 through 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 155. IC 33-38-9.5-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (e), a member of the advisory council is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).**

(b) A member of the advisory council who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) A member of the advisory council who is not a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e), the expenses of the advisory council shall be paid by the office of judicial administration from funds appropriated to the office of judicial administration for the administrative costs of the justice reinvestment advisory council.

(e) Each member of the advisory council who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency."

Page 72, line 30, strike "The term of office of each member of the commission is four (4)".

Page 72, line 31, strike "years."

Page 73, between lines 19 and 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 157. IC 33-40-5-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3.5. (a) A legislative member of the commission serves a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.

(b) A member of the commission appointed under section 2(b)(1) through 2(b)(3) of this chapter serves a four (4) year term that expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.

(c) A member of the commission serves at the pleasure of the



appointing authority and may be reappointed to successive terms."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1026 as introduced.)

MILLER D

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

