

First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1396

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

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

SECTION 1. IC 10-19-2.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]:

Chapter 2.2. Stop the Bleed Program and Fund

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "bleeding control kit" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-34-3-24.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "donation pool" refers to the stop the bleed donation pool established by section 4 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "qualified first responder" refers to:

- (1) a law enforcement officer (as defined in IC 5-2-1-2(1));**
- (2) a firefighter, including a volunteer firefighter; or**
- (3) an emergency medical technician, emergency medical responder, or paramedic.**

Sec. 4. (a) The stop the bleed donation pool is established for the purpose of providing Indiana qualified first responders with bleeding control kits under section 5 of this chapter. The donation pool shall be administered by the department.

(b) The donation pool consists of donations, gifts, and money received from any source.

Sec. 5. (a) An Indiana public safety agency that has one (1) or

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more qualified first responders may request from the department the provision of bleeding control kits or donations made to the donation pool for the purpose of purchasing bleeding control kits. The department shall prescribe the manner in which a public safety agency may request bleeding control kits or the receipt of donations made to the donation pool for the purpose of purchasing bleeding control kits under this section.

(b) Upon receipt of a completed application under subsection (a), the department may issue the requested bleeding control kits or provide funds to purchase bleeding control kits to the public safety agency if the public safety agency:

- (1) demonstrates a need for the bleeding control kits; and**
- (2) indicates that the public safety agency lacks funds necessary to purchase the bleeding control kits.**



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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