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### HOUSE BILL No. 1526

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Citations Affected: IC 4-23; IC 23-19; IC 23-20; IC 35-41.

**Synopsis:** Securities matters. Decreases the frequency of meetings of the mortgage lending and fraud prevention task force. Exempts certain offers to sell or sales of the securities of issuers made after June 30, 2017, from provisions in the Indiana Uniform Securities Act (Act) concerning the registration of securities and the filing of specified sales and advertising literature with the securities commissioner. Changes the fee structure under the Act with respect to federal covered securities. Makes numerous other changes in the law concerning the registration of securities and notice filings for federal covered securities. Provides that for purposes of the statute concerning financially endangered adults, an individual associated with an investment adviser (in addition to an individual associated with a broker-dealer) is a "qualified individual" required to report the suspected financial exploitation of a financially endangered adult. Adjusts the percentage of civil penalties collected for violations of the Act that are deposited in the securities restitution fund (fund) and increases the amount of the maximum award from the fund from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Adds violations of: (1) the Act; (2) the statute regulating loan brokers; and (3) the Indiana Commodity Code; to the Indiana Code section specifying the statute of limitations for prosecutions of offenses under the statute concerning cemetery perpetual care funds.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 18, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Financial Institutions. February 2, 2017, amended, reported — Do Pass.



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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.

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

1	SECTION 1. IC 4-23-30-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.16-2009,
2	SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. Subject to section 5 of this chapter, the task
4	force shall meet each month quarterly, with additional meetings
5	scheduled as needed by the task force chair, to:
6	(1) coordinate the state's efforts to:
7	(A) regulate the various participants involved in originating,
8	issuing, and closing home loans;
9	(B) enforce state laws and rules concerning mortgage lending
10	practices and mortgage fraud; and
11	(C) prevent fraudulent practices in the home loan industry; and
12	(2) share information and resources necessary for the efficient
13	administration of the tasks set forth in subdivision (1), unless
14	prohibited by law.
15	SECTION 2. IC 23-19-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.160-2015,
16	SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. The following transactions are exempt from the



1	requirements of IC 23-19-3-1 through IC 23-19-3-6 and IC 23-19-5-4:
2 3	(1) An isolated nonissuer transaction, whether effected by or
3	through a broker-dealer or not.
4	(2) A nonissuer transaction by or through a broker-dealer
5	registered, or exempt from registration under this article, and a
6	resale transaction by a sponsor of a unit investment trust
7	registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, in a
8	security of a class that has been outstanding in the hands of the
9	public for at least ninety (90) days, if, at the date of the
10	transaction:
11	(A) the issuer of the security is engaged in business, the issuer
12	is not in the organizational stage or in bankruptcy or
13	receivership, and the issuer is not a blank check, blind pool, or
14	shell company that has no specific business plan or purpose or
15	has indicated that its primary business plan is to engage in a
16	merger or combination of the business with, or an acquisition
17	of, an unidentified person;
18	(B) the security is sold at a price reasonably related to its
19	current market price;
20	(C) the security does not constitute the whole or part of an
21	unsold allotment to, or a subscription or participation by, the
22	broker-dealer as an underwriter of the security or a
23	redistribution;
24	(D) a nationally recognized securities manual or its electronic
25	equivalent designated by rule adopted or order issued under
26	this article or a record filed with the Securities and Exchange
27	Commission that is publicly available contains:
28	(i) a description of the business and operations of the issuer;
29	(ii) the names of the issuer's executive officers and the
30	names of the issuer's directors, if any;
31	(iii) an audited balance sheet of the issuer as of a date within
32	eighteen (18) months before the date of the transaction or, in
33	the case of a reorganization or merger when the parties to
34	the reorganization or merger each had an audited balance
35	sheet, a pro forma balance sheet for the combined
36	organization; and
37	(iv) an audited income statement for each of the issuer's two
38	(2) immediately previous fiscal years or for the period of
39	existence of the issuer, whichever is shorter, or, in the case
40	of a reorganization or merger when each party to the
41	reorganization or merger had audited income statements, a
42	pro forma income statement; and



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1	(E) any one (1) of the following requirements is met:
	(i) The issuer of the security has a class of equity securities
2 3 4	listed on a national securities exchange registered under
4	Section 6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
5	designated for trading on the National Association of
6	Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System.
7	(ii) The issuer of the security is a unit investment trust
8	registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
9	(iii) The issuer of the security, including its predecessors,
10	has been engaged in continuous business for at least three
11	(3) years.
12	(iv) The issuer of the security has total assets of at least two
13	million dollars (\$2,000,000) based on an audited balance
14	sheet as of a date within eighteen (18) months before the
15	date of the transaction or, in the case of a reorganization or
16	merger when the parties to the reorganization or merger
17	each had such an audited balance sheet, a pro forma balance
18	sheet for the combined organization.
19	(3) A nonissuer transaction by or through a broker-dealer
20	registered or exempt from registration under this article in a
21	security of a foreign issuer that is a margin security defined in
22	regulations or rules adopted by the Board of Governors of the
23	Federal Reserve System.
24	(4) A nonissuer transaction by or through a broker-dealer
25	registered or exempt from registration under this article in an
26	outstanding security if the guarantor of the security files reports
27	with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the reporting
28	requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange
29	Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)).
30	(5) A nonissuer transaction by or through a broker-dealer
31	registered or exempt from registration under this article in a
32	security that:
33	(A) is rated at the time of the transaction by a nationally
34	recognized statistical rating organization in one (1) of its four
35	(4) highest rating categories; or
36	(B) has a fixed maturity or a fixed interest or dividend, if:
37	(i) a default has not occurred during the current fiscal year
38	or within the three (3) previous fiscal years, or during the
39	existence of the issuer and any predecessor if less than three
40	(3) fiscal years, in the payment of principal, interest, or
41	dividends on the security; and
42	(ii) the issuer is engaged in business, is not in the



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1	organizational stage or in bankruptcy or receivership, and is
2	not and has not been within the previous twelve (12) months
3 4 5	a blank check, blind pool, or shell company that has no
4	specific business plan or purpose or has indicated that its
	primary business plan is to engage in a merger or
6	combination of the business with, or an acquisition of, an
7	unidentified person.
8	(6) A nonissuer transaction by or through a broker-dealer
9	registered or exempt from registration under this article effecting
10	an unsolicited order or offer to purchase.
11	(7) A nonissuer transaction executed by a bona fide pledgee
12	without the purpose of evading this article.
13	(8) A nonissuer transaction by a federal covered investment
14	adviser with investments under management in excess of one
15	hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) acting in the exercise of
16	discretionary authority in a signed record for the account of
17	others.
18	(9) A transaction in a security, whether or not the security or
19	transaction is otherwise exempt, in exchange for one (1) or more
20	bona fide outstanding securities, claims, or property interests, or
20	partly in such exchange and partly for cash, if the terms and
22	conditions of the issuance and exchange or the delivery and
23	exchange and the fairness of the terms and conditions have been
23	approved by the commissioner after a hearing.
25	(10) A transaction between the issuer or other person on whose
25 26	behalf the offering is made and an underwriter, or among
20 27	underwriters.
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	(11) A transaction in a note, bond, debenture, or other evidence
29 20	of indebtedness secured by a mortgage or other security
30	agreement if:
31	(A) the note, bond, debenture, or other evidence of
32	indebtedness is offered and sold with the mortgage or other
33	security agreement as a unit;
34	(B) a general solicitation or general advertisement of the
35	transaction is not made; and
36	(C) a commission or other remuneration is not paid or given,
37	directly or indirectly, to a person not registered under this
38	article as a broker-dealer or as an agent.
39	(12) A transaction by an executor, administrator of an estate,
40	sheriff, marshal, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, guardian, or
41	conservator.
42	(13) A sale or offer to sell to:



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(A) an institutional investor;
(B) a federal covered investment adviser; or
(C) any other person exempted by rule adopted or order issued
under this article.
(14) A sale or an offer to sell securities of an issuer, if the
transaction is part of a single issue in which:
(A) not more than twenty-five (25) purchasers are present in
this state during any twelve (12) consecutive months, other
than those designated in subdivision (13);
(B) a general solicitation or general advertising is not made in
connection with the offer to sell or sale of the securities;
(C) a commission or other remuneration is not paid or given,
directly or indirectly, to a person other than a broker-dealer
registered under this article or an agent registered under this
article for soliciting a prospective purchaser in this state; and
(D) the issuer reasonably believes that all the purchasers in
this state, other than those designated in subdivision (13), are
purchasing for investment.
(15) A transaction under an offer to existing security holders of
the issuer, including persons that at the date of the transaction are
holders of convertible securities, options, or warrants, if a
commission or other remuneration, other than a standby
commission, is not paid or given, directly or indirectly, for
soliciting a security holder in this state.
(16) An offer to sell, but not a sale, of a security not exempt from
registration under the Securities Act of 1933 if:
(A) a registration or offering statement or similar record as
required under the Securities Act of 1933 has been filed, but
is not effective, or the offer is made in compliance with Rule
165 adopted under the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR
230.165); and
(B) a stop order of which the offeror is aware has not been
issued against the offeror by the commissioner or the
Securities and Exchange Commission, and an audit,
inspection, or proceeding that is public and that may culminate
in a stop order is not known by the offeror to be pending.
(17) An offer to sell, but not a sale of, a security exempt from
registration under the Securities Act of 1933 if:
(A) a registration statement has been filed under this article,
but is not effective;
(B) a solicitation of interest is provided in a record to offerees
in compliance with a rule adopted by the commissioner under



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(C) a stop order of which the offeror is aware has not been issued by the commissioner under this article and an audit, inspection, or proceeding that may culminate in a stop order is not known by the offeror to be pending.

6 (18) A transaction involving the distribution of the securities of 7 an issuer to the security holders of another person in connection 8 with a merger, consolidation, exchange of securities, sale of 9 assets, or other reorganization to which the issuer, or its parent or 10 subsidiary and the other person, or its parent or subsidiary, are 11 parties.

12 (19) A rescission offer, sale, or purchase under IC 23-19-5-10.

(20) An offer or sale of a security to a person not a resident of this
state and not present in this state if the offer or sale does not
constitute a violation of the laws of the state or foreign
jurisdiction in which the offeree or purchaser is present and is not
part of an unlawful plan or scheme to evade this article.

18 (21) Employees' stock purchase, savings, option, profit-sharing, 19 pension, or similar employees' benefit plan, including any 20securities, plan interests, and guarantees issued under a 21 compensatory benefit plan or compensation contract, contained 22 in a record, established by the issuer, its parents, its majority-owned subsidiaries, or the majority-owned subsidiaries 23 24 of the issuer's parent for the participation of their employees 25 including offers or sales of such securities to:

26 (A) directors; general partners; trustees, if the issuer is a
27 business trust; officers; consultants; and advisers;

(B) family members who acquire such securities from those
persons through gifts or domestic relations orders;

30 (C) former employees, directors, general partners, trustees,
31 officers, consultants, and advisers if those individuals were
32 employed by or providing services to the issuer when the
33 securities were offered; and

34 (D) insurance agents who are exclusive insurance agents of the
35 issuer, or the issuer's subsidiaries or parents, or who derive
36 more than fifty percent (50%) of their annual income from
37 those organizations.

(22) A transaction involving:

39 (A) a stock dividend or equivalent equity distribution, whether
40 the corporation or other business organization distributing the
41 dividend or equivalent equity distribution is the issuer or not,
42 if nothing of value is given by stockholders or other equity

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1	holders for the dividend or equivalent equity distribution other
2	than the surrender of a right to a cash or property dividend if
3	each stockholder or other equity holder may elect to take the
4	dividend or equivalent equity distribution in cash, property, or
4 5	stock;
6	(B) an act incident to a judicially approved reorganization in
7	which a security is issued in exchange for one (1) or more
8	outstanding securities, claims, or property interests, or partly
9	in such exchange and partly for cash; or
10	(C) the solicitation of tenders of securities by an offeror in a
11	tender offer in compliance with Rule 162 adopted under the
12	Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.162).
12	(23) A nonissuer transaction in an outstanding security by or
13	through a broker-dealer registered or exempt from registration
14	under this article, if the issuer is a reporting issuer in a foreign
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	jurisdiction designated by this subdivision or by rule adopted or
17	order issued under this article; has been subject to continuous
18	reporting requirements in the foreign jurisdiction for not less than
19	one hundred eighty (180) days before the transaction; and the
20	security is listed on the foreign jurisdiction's securities exchange
21	that has been designated by this subdivision or by rule adopted or
22	order issued under this article, or is a security of the same issuer
23	that is of senior or substantially equal rank to the listed security
24	or is a warrant or right to purchase or subscribe to any of the
25	foregoing. For purposes of this subdivision, Canada, together with
26	its provinces and territories, is a designated foreign jurisdiction
27	and The Toronto Stock Exchange, Inc., is a designated securities
28	exchange. After an administrative hearing in compliance with this
29	article, the commissioner, by rule adopted or order issued under
30	this article, may revoke the designation of a securities exchange
31	under this subdivision, if the commissioner finds that revocation
32	is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and for the
33	protection of investors.
34	(24) Subject to the following, an offer or sale of securities by an
35	issuer made after June 30, 2014, only to persons who are or the
36	issuer reasonably believes are accredited investors:
37	(A) The exemption under this subdivision is not available to
38	an issuer that is in the development stage that either has no
39	specific business plan or purpose or has indicated that its
40	business plan is to engage in a merger or acquisition with:
<b>4</b> 0 41	(i) an unidentified company or companies; or
42	(i) another entity or person.
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1	(B) The issuer reasonably believes that all purchasers are
2 3	purchasing for investment and not with the view to or for sale
	in connection with a distribution of the security. Any resale of
4	a security sold in reliance on the exemption under this
5	subdivision within twelve (12) months after sale is presumed
6	to be with a view to distribution and not for investment,
7	except:
8	(i) a resale under a registration statement effective under
9	IC 23-19-3; or
10	(ii) a resale to an accredited investor under an exemption
11	available under the Indiana Uniform Securities Act.
12	(C) Except as provided in clause (D), the exemption under this
13	subdivision is not available to an issuer if the issuer, any of the
14	issuer's predecessors, any affiliated issuer, any of the issuer's
15	directors, officers, general partners, beneficial owners of ten
16	percent (10%) or more of any class of its equity securities, any
17	of the issuer's promoters presently connected with the issuer in
18	any capacity, any underwriter of the securities to be offered, or
19	any partner, director, or officer of the underwriter:
20	(i) within the last five (5) years, has filed a registration
21	statement that is the subject of a currently effective
22	registration stop order entered by any state securities
23	administrator or the Securities and Exchange Commission;
24	(ii) within the last five (5) years, has been convicted of any
25	criminal offense in connection with the offer, purchase, or
26	sale of any security, or any criminal offense involving fraud
27	or deceit;
28	(iii) is currently subject to any state or federal administrative
29	enforcement order or judgment entered within the last five
30	(5) years, finding fraud or deceit in connection with the
31	purchase or sale of any security; or
32	(iv) is currently subject to any order, judgment, or decree of
33	any court with jurisdiction, entered within the last five (5)
34	years, temporarily, preliminarily, or permanently restraining
35	or enjoining the party from engaging in or continuing to
36	engage in any conduct or practice involving fraud or deceit
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38	in connection with the purchase or sale of any security.
38 39	(D) Clause (C) does not apply if: (i) the party subject to the discuslification is licensed or
40	(i) the party subject to the disqualification is licensed or
40 41	registered to conduct securities related business in the state
	in which the order, judgment, or decree creating the
42	disqualification was entered against the party;



1 2 3 4 5	(ii) before the first offer under the exemption described in this subdivision, the state securities administrator, or the court or regulatory authority that entered the order, judgment, or decree, waives the disqualification; or
5	(iii) the issuer establishes that it did not know and in the
6	exercise of reasonable care, based on a factual inquiry, could
7	not have known that a disqualification existed under this
8	subdivision.
9	(E) A general announcement of the proposed offering may be
10	made by any means. A general announcement described in this
11	clause must include only the following information, unless
12	additional information is specifically permitted by the
12	commissioner:
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14	(i) The name, address, and telephone number of the issuer of the securities.
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17	(ii) The name, a brief description, and price (if known) of
17	any security to be issued.
18 19	(iii) A brief description of the business of the issuer in
	twenty-five (25) words or less.
20	(iv) The type, number, and aggregate amount of securities
21	being offered.
22	(v) The name, address, and telephone number of the person
23	to contact for additional information.
24	(vi) A statement that indicates that sales will be made only
25	to accredited investors, that no money or other consideration
26	is being solicited or will be accepted by way of the general
27	announcement, that the securities have not been registered
28	with or approved by any state securities agency or the
29	Securities and Exchange Commission, and that the securities
30	are being offered and sold under an exemption from
31	registration.
32	(F) The issuer, in connection with an offer, may provide
33	information in addition to the general announcement under
34	clause (E), if the information:
35	(i) is delivered through an electronic data base that is
36	restricted to persons who have been prequalified as
37	accredited investors; or
38	(ii) is delivered after the issuer reasonably believes that the
39	prospective purchaser is an accredited investor.
40	(G) No telephone solicitation is permitted unless before
41	placing the call, the issuer reasonably believes that the
42	prospective purchaser to be solicited is an accredited investor.



1	(H) Dissemination of the general announcement of the
2	proposed offering to persons who are not accredited investors
3	does not disqualify the issuer from claiming the exemption
4	under this subdivision.
5	(I) The issuer shall file with the division a notice of
6	transaction, a consent to service of process, a copy of the
7	general announcement, and a fee established by the
8	commissioner within fifteen (15) days after the first sale in
9	Indiana.
10	(25) An offer to sell or a sale of a security of an issuer made after
11	June 30, 2014, if:
12	(A) the transaction is part of a single issue in which:
12	(i) the offer or sale is made in compliance with 17 CFR
13	230.504, 17 CFR 230.505, and 17 CFR 230.506, including
15	any offer or sale made exempt by the application of 17 CFR
16	508(a);
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18	(ii) the issuer is required to submit a notice filing on a Form D, as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange
19	Commission to the commissioner together with a consent
20	to service of process complying with IC 23-19-6-11,
21	signed by the issuer, not later than fifteen (15) days after
22	the first sale of securities in this state; and
23	(iii) by submitting the notice described in item (ii), the issuer
24	agrees, upon written request by the commissioner, to furnish
25	to the commissioner any information the issuer furnished to
26	offerees;
27	(B) for offerings made in compliance with 17 CFR 230.504, no
28	commission, fee, or other remuneration is paid or given,
29	directly or indirectly, to any broker-dealer for soliciting any
30	prospective purchaser in this state unless the broker-dealer is
31	appropriately registered under this article. It is a defense to a
32	violation of this clause if the issuer sustains the burden of
33	proof that the issuer did not know and, in the exercise of
34	reasonable care could not have known, that the person who
35	received the commission, fee, or other remuneration was not
36	properly registered; and
37	(C) in all sales to purchasers other than those described in
38	subdivision (13) for offerings made in compliance with 17
39	CFR 230.504, at least one (1) of the following is satisfied:
40	(i) The investment is suitable for the purchaser upon the
41	basis of facts, if any facts are disclosed by the purchaser, as
42	to the purchaser's other securities holdings, financial
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1	situation, and needs. For purposes of this item only, it is
2	presumed that, if the investment does not exceed ten percent
3	(10%) of the investor's net worth, the investment is suitable.
4	(ii) The purchaser, either alone or with the purchaser's
5	representative or representatives, has the knowledge and
6	experience in financial and business matters that
7	demonstrate that the purchaser is capable of evaluating the
8	merits and risks of the prospective investment.
9	(26) Any offer or sale of securities after June 30, 2014, by an
10	issuer that meets the requirements of the federal exemption for
11	intrastate offerings in Section $3(a)(11)$ of the Securities Act of
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12	1933, 15 U.S.C. 77c(a)(11), and Securities and Exchange
	Commission Rule 147, 17 CFR 230.147. However, all the
14	following apply:
15	(A) The issuer must make a notice filing with the division on
16	a form prescribed by the commissioner within thirty (30) days
17	after the first sale in Indiana.
18	(B) Any commission, discount, or other remuneration for sales
19	of securities in Indiana must be paid or given only to dealers
20	or salespersons licensed under this article.
21	(C) The issuer must pay the fee established by the
22	commissioner. However, no filing fee is required to file
23	amendments to the form described in clause (A).
24	(D) Within ten $(10)$ days of receiving the form required by this
25	subdivision, the commissioner may require the issuer to
26	furnish any additional information considered necessary by the
27	commissioner to determine the issuer's qualifications.
28	(27) An offer or sale of a security made after June 30, 2014, by an
29	issuer if the offer or sale is conducted in accordance with all the
30	following requirements:
31	(A) The issuer of the security is a business entity organized
32	under the laws of Indiana and authorized to do business in
33	Indiana.
34	(B) The transaction meets the requirements of the federal
35	exemption for intrastate offerings in Section 3(a)(11) of the
36	Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77c(a)(11)) and Rule 147
37	adopted under the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.147).
38	(C) Except as provided in clause (E), the sum of all cash and
39	other consideration to be received for all sales of the security
40	in reliance on the exemption under this subdivision, excluding
41	sales to any accredited investor or institutional investor, does
42	not exceed the following amount:
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1	(i) If the issuer has not undergone and made available to
2	each prospective investor and the commissioner the
3	documentation resulting from a financial audit of its most
4	recently completed fiscal year that complies with generally
5	accepted accounting principles, one million dollars
6	(\$1,000,000), less the aggregate amount received for all
7	sales of securities by the issuer within the twelve (12)
8	months before the first offer or sale made in reliance on the
9	exemption under this subdivision.
10	(ii) If the issuer has undergone and made available to each
11	prospective investor and the commissioner the
12	documentation resulting from a financial audit of its most
13	recently completed fiscal year that complies with generally
14	accepted accounting principles, two million dollars
15	(\$2,000,000), less the aggregate amount received for all
16	sales of securities by the issuer within the twelve (12)
17	months before the first offer or sale made in reliance on the
18	exemption under this subdivision.
19	(D) An offer or sale to an officer, director, partner, trustee, or
20	individual occupying similar status or performing similar
21	functions with respect to the issuer or to a person owning ten
22	percent (10%) or more of the outstanding shares of any class
23	or classes of securities of the issuer does not count toward the
24	monetary limitations in clause (C).
25	(E) The issuer does not accept more than five thousand dollars
26	(\$5,000) from any single purchaser unless the purchaser is an
27	accredited investor.
28	(F) Unless waived by written consent by the commissioner, not
29	less than ten (10) days before the commencement of an
30	offering of securities in reliance on the exemption under this
31	subdivision, the issuer must do all the following:
32	(i) Make a notice filing with the division on a form
33	prescribed by the commissioner.
34	(ii) Pay the fee established by the commissioner. However,
35	no filing fee is required to file amendments to the form
36	described in item (i).
37	(iii) Provide the commissioner a copy of the disclosure
38	document to be provided to prospective investors under
39	clause (L).
40	(iv) Provide the commissioner a copy of an escrow
41	agreement with a bank, regulated trust company or corporate
42	fiduciary, savings bank, savings and loan association, or



1	credit union authorized to do business in Indiana in which
2	the issuer will deposit the investor funds or cause the
3	investor funds to be deposited. The bank, regulated trust
4	company or corporate fiduciary, savings bank, savings and
5	loan association, or credit union in which the investor funds
6	are deposited is only responsible to act at the direction of the
7	party establishing the escrow agreement and does not have
8	any duty or liability, contractual or otherwise, to any
9	investor or other person.
10	(v) The issuer shall not access the escrow funds until the
11	aggregate funds raised from all investors equals or exceeds
12	the minimum amount specified in the escrow agreement.
13	(vi) An investor may cancel the investor's commitment to
14	invest if the target offering amount is not raised before the
15	time stated in the escrow agreement.
16	(G) The issuer is not, either before or as a result of the
17	offering, an investment company, as defined in Section 3 of
18	the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3), an
19	entity that would be an investment company but for the
20	exclusions provided in Section 3(c) of the Investment
21	Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3(c)), or subject to the
22	reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities
23	Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 15 U.S.C. 78o(d)).
24	(H) The issuer informs all prospective purchasers of securities
25	offered under an exemption under this subdivision that the
26	securities have not been registered under federal or state
27	securities law and that the securities are subject to limitations
28	on resale. The issuer shall display the following legend
29	conspicuously on the cover page of the disclosure document:
30	"IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION,
31	INVESTORS MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN
32	EXAMINATION OF THE ISSUER AND THE TERMS OF
33	THE OFFERING, INCLUDING THE MERITS AND RISKS
34	INVOLVED. THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN
35	RECOMMENDED BY ANY FEDERAL OR STATE
36	SECURITIES COMMISSION OR DIVISION OR OTHER
37	REGULATORY AUTHORITY. FURTHERMORE, THE
38	FOREGOING AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT CONFIRMED
39	THE ACCURACY OR DETERMINED THE ADEQUACY
40	OF THIS DOCUMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO
41	THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. THESE
42	SECURITIES ARE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	TRANSFERABILITY AND RESALE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR RESOLD EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY SUBSECTION (e) OF SEC RULE 147 (17 CFR 230.147(e)) AS PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, AND THE APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS, PURSUANT TO REGISTRATION OR EXEMPTION THEREFROM. INVESTORS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THEY WILL
9	BE REQUIRED TO BEAR THE FINANCIAL RISKS OF
10	THIS INVESTMENT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF
11 12	TIME.".
12	(I) The issuer requires each purchaser to certify in writing or electronically as follows:
13	"I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I am
15	investing in a high-risk, speculative business venture. I may
16	lose all of my investment, or under some circumstances
17	more than my investment, and I can afford this loss. This
18	offering has not been reviewed or approved by any state or
19	federal securities commission or division or other regulatory
20	authority and no such person or authority has confirmed the
21	accuracy or determined the adequacy of any disclosure made
22	to me relating to this offering. The securities I am acquiring
23	in this offering are illiquid, there is no ready market for the
24	sale of such securities, it may be difficult or impossible for
25	me to sell or otherwise dispose of this investment, and,
26	accordingly, I may be required to hold this investment
27	indefinitely. I may be subject to tax on my share of the
28	taxable income and losses of the company, whether or not I
29	have sold or otherwise disposed of my investment or
30	received any dividends or other distributions from the
31	company.".
32	(J) The issuer obtains from each purchaser of a security
33	offered under an exemption under this subdivision evidence
34	that the purchaser is a resident of Indiana and, if applicable, is
35	an accredited investor.
36 37	(K) All payments for purchase of securities offered under an
38	exemption under this subdivision are directed to and held by the financial institution specified in clause (F)(iv). The
38 39	commissioner may request from the financial institutions
40	information necessary to ensure compliance with this section.
40 41	This information is not a public record and is not available for
42	public inspection.
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1	(L) The issuer of securities offered under an exemption under
2	this subdivision provides a disclosure document to each
3	prospective investor at the time the offer of securities is made
4	to the prospective investor that contains all the following:
5	(i) A description of the company, its type of entity, the
6	address and telephone number of its principal office, its
7	history, its business plan, and the intended use of the
8	offering proceeds, including any amounts to be paid, as
9	compensation or otherwise, to any owner, executive officer,
10	director, managing member, or other person occupying a
10	similar status or performing similar functions on behalf of
12	the issuer.
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13	(ii) The identity of all persons owning more than twenty $(20\%)$ of the summarishin interacts of any class of
	percent (20%) of the ownership interests of any class of
15	securities of the company.
16	(iii) The identity of the executive officers, directors,
17	managing members, and other persons occupying a similar
18	status or performing similar functions in the name of and on
19	behalf of the issuer, including their titles and their prior
20	experience.
21	(iv) The terms and conditions of the securities being offered
22	and of any outstanding securities of the company; the
23	minimum and maximum amount of securities being offered,
24	if any; either the percentage ownership of the company
25	represented by the offered securities or the valuation of the
26	company implied by the price of the offered securities; the
27	price per share, unit, or interest of the securities being
28	offered; any restrictions on transfer of the securities being
29	offered; and a disclosure of any anticipated future issuance
30	of securities that might dilute the value of securities being
31	offered.
32	(v) The identity of any person who has been or will be
33	retained by the issuer to assist the issuer in conducting the
34	offering and sale of the securities, including any Internet
35	web site operator but excluding persons acting solely as
36	accountants or attorneys and employees whose primary job
37	responsibilities involve the operating business of the issuer
38	rather than assisting the issuer in raising capital.
30 39	(vi) For each person identified as required in this clause, a
40	description of the consideration being paid to the person for
40 41	such assistance.
41	(vii) A description of any litigation, legal proceedings, or
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1	pending regulatory action involving the company or its
2	management.
3	(viii) The names and addresses, including the Uniform
4	Resource Locator, of each Internet web site that will be used
5	by the issuer to offer or sell securities under an exemption
6	under this subdivision.
7	(ix) Any additional information material to the offering,
8	including, if appropriate, a discussion of significant factors
9	that make the offering speculative or risky. This discussion
10	must be concise and organized logically and may not be
11	limited to risks that could apply to any issuer or any offering.
12	(M) The exemption under this subdivision may not be used in
13	conjunction with any other exemption under this article,
14	except for offers and sales to individuals identified in the
15	disclosure document, during the immediately preceding twelve
16	(12) month period.
17	(N) The exemption described in this subdivision does not
18	apply if an issuer or person affiliated with the issuer or
19	offering is subject to disqualification established by the
20	commissioner by rule or contained in the Securities Act of
21	1933 (15 U.S.C. 77c(a)(11)) and Rule 262 adopted under the
22	Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.262). However, this
23	clause does not apply if both of the following are met:
24	(i) On a showing of good cause and without prejudice to any
25	other action by the commissioner, the commissioner
26	determines that it is not necessary under the circumstances
27	that an exemption is denied.
28	(ii) The issuer establishes that it made a factual inquiry into
29	whether any disqualification existed under this subdivision
30	but did not know, and in the exercise of reasonable care,
31	could not have known that a disqualification existed under
32	this subdivision. The nature and scope of the requisite
33	inquiry will vary based on the circumstances of the issuer
34	and the other offering participants.
35	(O) The offering exempted under this subdivision is made
36	exclusively through one (1) or more Internet web sites and
37	each Internet web site is subject to the following:
38	(i) Before any offer or sale of securities, the issuer must
39	provide to the Internet web site operator evidence that the
40	issuer is organized under the laws of Indiana and is
41	authorized to do business in Indiana.
42	(ii) Subject to items (iii) and (v), the Internet web site



1	operator must register with the division by filing a
2	statement, accompanied by the filing fee established by the
3	commissioner, that includes all the information described in
4	section 2.3(b) of this chapter.
5	(iii) The Internet web site operator is not required to register
6	as a broker-dealer if all the conditions in section 2.3(c) of
7	this chapter apply with respect to the Internet web site and
8	its operator.
9	(iv) If any change occurs that affects the Internet web site's
10	registration exemption, the Internet web site operator must
11	notify the division within thirty (30) days after the change
12	occurs.
13	(v) The Internet web site operator is not required to register
14	as a broker-dealer under item (ii) if the Internet web site
15	operator is registered as a broker-dealer under the Securities
16	Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 780) or is a funding portal
17	registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C.
18	77d-1) and the Securities and Exchange Commission has
19	adopted rules under authority of Section 3(h) of the
20	Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c(h)) and
20 21	P.L.112-106, Section 304, governing funding portals. This
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22	item does not require an Internet web site operator to
	register as a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange
24	Act of 1934 or as a funding portal under the Securities Act
25	of 1933.
26	(vi) The issuer and the Internet web site operator must
27	maintain records of all offers and sales of securities effected
28	through the Internet web site and must provide ready access
29	to the records to the division, upon request. The records of
30	an Internet web site operator under this clause are subject to
31	the reasonable periodic, special, or other audits or
32	inspections by a representative of the commissioner, in or
33	outside Indiana, as the commissioner considers necessary or
34	appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of
35	investors. An audit or inspection may be made at any time
36	and without prior notice. The commissioner may copy, and
37	remove for audit or inspection copies of, all records the
38	commissioner reasonably considers necessary or appropriate
39	to conduct the audit or inspection. The commissioner may
40	assess a reasonable charge for conducting an audit or
41	inspection under this item.
42	(vii) The Internet web site operator shall limit web site
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1	access to the offer or sale of securities to only Indiana
2	residents.
3	(viii) The Internet web site operator shall not hold, manage,
4	possess, or handle investor funds or securities.
5	(ix) The Internet web site operator may not be an investor in
6	any Indiana offering under this subdivision or subdivision
7	(26).
8	(P) An issuer of a security, the offer and sale of which is
9	exempt under this subdivision, shall provide, free of charge, a
10	quarterly report to the issuer's investors until no securities
11	issued under an exemption under this subdivision are
12	outstanding. An issuer may satisfy the reporting requirement
13	of this clause by making the information available on an
14	Internet web site if the information is made available within
15	forty-five (45) days after the end of each fiscal quarter and
16	remains available until the succeeding quarterly report is
17	issued. An issuer shall file each quarterly report under this
18	clause with the division and, if the quarterly report is made
19	available on an Internet web site, the issuer shall also provide
20	a written copy of the report to any investor upon request. The
21	report must contain all the following:
22	(i) Compensation received by each director and executive
23	officer, including cash compensation earned since the
24	previous report and on an annual basis and any bonuses,
25	stock options, other rights to receive securities of the issuer
26	or any affiliate of the issuer, or other compensation received.
27	(ii) An analysis by management of the issuer of the business
28	operations and financial condition of the issuer.
29	(Q) In 2019 and every fifth year thereafter, the commissioner
30	shall cumulatively adjust the dollar limitations provided in
31	clause (C) to reflect the change in the Consumer Price Index
32	for all Urban Consumers published by the federal Bureau of
33	Labor Statistics rounding each dollar limitation to the nearest
34	fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).
35	(28) An offer to sell or a sale of a security of an issuer made
36	after June 30, 2017, in which:
37	(A) the offer or sale is made in compliance with federal
38	Regulation Crowdfunding (17 CFR 227) and Sections
39	4(a)(6) and 18(b)(4)(C) of the Securities Act of 1933; and
40	(B) the issuer is required to submit a notice filing on a
41	Uniform Notice of Federal Crowdfunding Offering form or
42	copies of documents filed with the Securities and Exchange



1	Commission, a consent to service of process on Form U-2
2	if not filing on the Uniform Notice of Federal
3	Crowdfunding Offering form.
4	(29) An offer to sell or a sale of a security of an issuer made
5	after June 30, 2017, if the transaction is part of a single issue
6	in which:
7	(A) the offer or sale is made in compliance with Tier 2 of
8	federal Regulation A and Section 18(b)(3) or Section
9	18(b)(4) of the Securities Act of 1933; and
10	(B) the issuer is required to submit a notice filing on a
11	Uniform Notice of Regulation A Tier 2 Offering form or
12	copies of documents filed with the Securities and Exchange
13	Commission, a consent to service of process on Form U-2
14	if not filing on the Uniform Notice of Regulation A Tier
15	2 Offering form.
16	SECTION 3. IC 23-19-3-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.27-2007,
17	SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. (a) With respect to a federal covered security,
19	as defined in Section 18(b)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C.
20	77r(b)(2)), that is not otherwise exempt under IC 23-19-2-1 through
21	IC 23-19-2-3, a rule adopted or order issued under this article may
22	require the filing of any or all of the following records:
23	(1) Before the initial offer of a federal covered security in this
24	state, all records that are part of a federal registration statement
25	filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the
26	Securities Act of 1933 and a consent to service of process
27	complying with IC 23-19-6-11 signed by the issuer and the
28	payment of a fee of: as set forth in subsection (f).
29	(A) five hundred dollars (\$500) for an issuer with net assets
30	not exceeding ten million dollars (\$10,000,000); or
31	(B) one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for other issuers.
32	(2) After the initial offer of the federal covered security in this
33	state, all records that are part of an amendment to a federal
34	registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange
35	Commission, under the Securities Act of 1933.
36	(3) To the extent necessary or appropriate to compute fees, a
37	report of the value of the federal covered securities sold or offered
38	to persons present in this state, if the sales data are not included
39	in records filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission,
40	and payment of a fee of five-hundredths of one percent (0.05%)
41	of the excess of the dollar amount of securities sold during the
42	fiseal year over the dollar amount of securities redeemed, not to



exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in any one (1) year. The fee required in subdivision (1) shall be applied as a credit against the fee required under this subdivision.

4 (b) A notice filing under subsection (a) is effective for one (1) year 5 commencing on the later of the notice filing or the effectiveness of the 6 offering filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. On or 7 before expiration, the issuer may renew a notice filing by filing a copy 8 of those records filed by the issuer with the Securities and Exchange 9 Commission that are required by rule or order under this article to be 10 filed and by paying a renewal fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) as set forth in subsection (f). A previously filed consent to service of 11 12 process complying with IC 23-19-6-11 may be incorporated by 13 reference in a renewal. A renewed notice filing becomes effective upon 14 the expiration of the filing being renewed.

15 (c) With respect to a security that is a federal covered security under 16 Section 18(b)(4)(D) of the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 17 77r(b)(4)(D)), that is not otherwise exempt under IC 23-19-2-1 18 through IC 23-19-2-3, a rule under this article may require a notice 19 filing by or on behalf of an issuer to include a copy of Form D, 20 including the Appendix, as promulgated by the Securities and 21 Exchange Commission, 17 CFR 239.500, or a successor form, and a 22 consent to service of process complying with IC 23-19-6-11 signed by 23 the issuer not later than fifteen (15) days after the first sale of the 24 federal covered security in this state.

(d) Except with respect to a federal security under Section 18(b)(1)
of the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77r(b)(1)); if the commissioner
finds that there is a failure to comply with a notice or fee requirement
of this section, the commissioner may issue a stop order suspending the
offer and sale of a federal covered security in this state. If the
deficiency is corrected, the stop order is void as of the time of its
issuance and no penalty may be imposed by the commissioner.
(d) The following provisions apply to offerings made under

(d) The following provisions apply to offerings made under federal Regulation Crowdfunding (17 CFR 227) and Sections 4(a)(6) and 18(b)(4)(C) of the Securities Act of 1933:

(1) An issuer that offers and sells securities in this state in an offering exempt under federal Regulation Crowdfunding (17 CFR 227), and that either has its principal place of business in this state or sells fifty percent (50%) or greater of the aggregate amount of the offering to residents of this state, shall file the following with the commissioner:

41(A) A completed Uniform Notice of Federal Crowdfunding42Offering form or copies of all documents filed with the

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1	Securities and Exchange Commission.
2	(B) A consent to service of process on Form U-2 if not filing
3	on the Uniform Notice of Federal Crowdfunding Offering
4	form.
5	(2) If the issuer has its principal place of business in this state,
6	the filing required under subdivision (1) shall be filed with the
7	commissioner when the issuer makes its initial Form C filing
8	concerning the offering with the Securities and Exchange
9	commission. If the issuer does not have its principal place of
10	business in this state but residents of this state have purchased
11	fifty percent (50%) or greater of the aggregate amount of the
12	offering, the filing required under subdivision (1) shall be filed
13	when the issuer becomes aware that the purchases have met
14	this threshold and not later than thirty (30) days after the date
15	of completion of the offering.
16	(3) The initial notice filing is effective for twelve (12) months
17	after the date of the filing with the commissioner.
18	(4) For each additional twelve (12) month period in which the
19	offering is continued, an issuer conducting an offering under
20	federal Regulation Crowdfunding (17 CFR 227) may renew
21	its notice filing by filing the following on or before the
22	expiration of the notice filing a completed Uniform Notice of
23	Federal Crowdfunding Offering form marked "renewal" or
24	a cover letter or other document requesting renewal, or both
25	the form and a cover letter or other document.
26	(5) An issuer may increase the amount of securities offered in
27	this state by submitting a completed Uniform Notice of
28	Federal Crowdfunding Offering form marked "amendment"
29	or other document describing the transaction.
30	(e) The following provisions apply to offerings made under Tier
31	2 of federal Regulation A and Section 18(b)(3) or Section 18(b)(4)
32	of the Securities Act of 1933:
33	(1) An issuer planning to offer and sell securities in this state
34	in an offering exempt under Tier 2 of federal Regulation A
35	shall submit the following at least twenty-one (21) calendar
36	days prior to the initial sale in this state:
37	(A) A completed Uniform Notice of Regulation A - Tier 2
38	Offering form or copies of all documents filed with the
39	Securities and Exchange Commission.
40	(B) A consent to service of process on Form U-2 if not filing
41	on the Uniform Notice of Regulation A - Tier 2 Offering
42	form.



1 The initial notice filing is effective for twelve (12) months 2 from the date of the filing with this state.

3 (2) For each additional twelve (12) month period in which the 4 same offering is continued, an issuer conducting a Tier 2 5 offering under federal Regulation A may renew its notice 6 filing by filing, on or before the expiration of the notice filing, 7 the Uniform Notice of Regulation A - Tier 2 Offering form 8 marked "renewal" or a cover letter or other document 9 requesting renewal, or both the form and a cover letter or 10 other document.

11 (3) An issuer may increase the amount of securities offered in 12 this state by submitting a Uniform Notice of Regulation A -13 Tier 2 Offering form marked "amendment" or other 14 document describing the transaction.

15 (f) At the time of the filing of the information prescribed in 16 subsection (a) or (b), the issuer shall pay to the commissioner a fee 17 of nine hundred dollars (\$900). If the notice filing is withdrawn or 18 otherwise terminated, the commissioner shall retain the fee.

19 (g) Except for a federal security under Section 18(b)(1) of the 20 Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77r(b)(1)), if the commissioner 21 finds that there is a failure to comply with a notice or fee 22 requirement of this section, the commissioner may issue a stop 23 order suspending the offer and sale of a federal covered security in 24 this state. If the deficiency is corrected, the stop order is void as of 25 the time of its issuance and no penalty may be imposed by the 26 commissioner.

27 SECTION 4. IC 23-19-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.27-2007, 28 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 29 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. (a) A registration statement under section 3 or 30 4 of this chapter may be filed by the issuer, a person on whose behalf 31 the offering is to be made, or a broker-dealer registered under this 32 article. 33

(b) A person filing a registration statement shall pay a filing fee of 34 five-hundredths of one percent (0.05%) of the maximum aggregate offering price at which the registered securities are to be offered in Indiana, but the fee may not be less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and may not be more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000). If a registration statement is withdrawn before the effective date or a preeffective stop order is issued under section 6 of this chapter, the commissioner shall retain two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) of the fee. five hundred dollars (\$500). If the registration statement is withdrawn before the effective date or a preeffective stop order is

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1 issued, the commissioner shall retain the fee. 2 (c) A registration statement filed under section 3 or 4 of this chapter 3 must specify: 4 (1) the amount of securities to be offered in this state; 5 (2) the states in which a registration statement or similar record 6 in connection with the offering has been or is to be filed; and 7 (3) any adverse order, judgment, or decree issued in connection 8 with the offering by a state securities regulator, the Securities and 9 Exchange Commission, or a court. 10 (d) A record filed under this article or the predecessor act within five (5) years preceding the filing of a registration statement may be 11 incorporated by reference in the registration statement to the extent that 12 13 the record is currently accurate. (e) In the case of a nonissuer distribution, information or a record 14 15 may not be required under subsection (i) or section 4 of this chapter, unless it is known to the person filing the registration statement or to 16 17 the person on whose behalf the distribution is to be made or unless it 18 can be furnished by those persons without unreasonable effort or 19 expense. 20 (f) A rule adopted or order issued under this article may require as 21 a condition of registration that a security issued within the previous five 22 (5) years or to be issued to a promoter for a consideration substantially 23 less than the public offering price or to a person for a consideration 24 other than cash be deposited in escrow and that the proceeds from the 25 sale of the registered security in this state be impounded until the issuer 26 receives a specified amount from the sale of the security either in this 27 state or elsewhere. The conditions of any escrow or impoundment required under this subsection may be established by rule adopted or 28 29 order issued under this article, but the commissioner may not reject a 30 depository institution solely because of its location in another state. 31 (g) A rule adopted or order issued under this article may require as 32 a condition of registration that a security registered under this article be 33 sold only on a specified form of subscription or sale contract and that 34 a signed or conformed copy of each contract be filed under this article 35 or preserved for a period specified by the rule or order, which may not 36 be longer than five (5) years. 37 (h) Except while a stop order is in effect under section 6 of this 38 chapter, a registration statement is effective for one (1) year after its 39 effective date, or for any longer period designated in an order under 40 this article during which the security is being offered or distributed in 41 a nonexempted transaction by or for the account of the issuer or other

42 person on whose behalf the offering is being made or by an underwriter



or broker-dealer that is still offering part of an unsold allotment or subscription taken as a participant in the distribution. For the purposes of a nonissuer transaction, all outstanding securities of the same class identified in the registration statement as a security registered under this article are considered to be registered while the registration statement is effective. If any securities of the same class are outstanding, a registration statement may not be withdrawn until one (1) year after its effective date. A registration statement may be withdrawn only with the approval of the commissioner.

(i) While a registration statement is effective, a rule adopted or order issued under this article may require the person that filed the registration statement to file reports, not more often than quarterly, to keep the information or other record in the registration statement reasonably current and to disclose the progress of the offering.

15 (j) A registration statement may shall be amended after its effective 16 date if there are material changes in information or documents in 17 the registration statement or if there is an increase in the aggregate 18 amount of securities offered or sold in the state. The posteffective 19 amendment becomes effective when the commissioner so orders. If a 20 posteffective amendment is made to increase the number of securities 21 specified to be offered or sold, the person filing the amendment shall 22 pay the greater of one hundred dollars (\$100) or the difference between 23 the amount originally paid and the amount the registration fee would 24 have been if all the securities to be offered had been registered. If a 25 posteffective amendment is made to increase the number of 26 securities specified to be offered or sold, the issuer filing the 27 amendment shall pay a nonrefundable registration fee of one hundred dollars (\$100). A posteffective amendment relates back to 28 29 the date of the offering of the additional securities being registered if, 30 within one (1) year after the date of the sale, the amendment is filed 31 and the additional registration fee is paid. 32

SECTION 5. IC 23-19-4.1-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.39-2016,
SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "qualified individual"
means an individual associated with a broker-dealer or investment
adviser who serves in a supervisory, compliance, or legal capacity as
part of the individual's job.
SECTION 6. IC 23-19-4.1-7. AS ADDED BY P.L.39-2016.

SECTION 6. IC 23-19-4.1-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.39-2016, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. (a) A qualified individual may refuse a request for disbursement of funds from an account:

(1) owned by a financially endangered adult; or

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1	(2) of which a financially endangered adult is a beneficiary or
2	beneficial owner;
3	if the qualified individual has reason to believe that the requested
4	disbursement may result in financial exploitation of the financially
5	endangered adult.
6	(b) If a qualified individual refuses a request for disbursement under
7	subsection (a), a broker-dealer or investment adviser involved in the
8	transaction or the qualified individual shall:
9	(1) subject to subsection (c), make a reasonable effort to notify all
10	parties authorized to transact business on the account:
11	(A) orally; or
12	(B) in writing by:
13	(i) electronic communication; or
14	(ii) mail postmarked;
15	not more than two (2) business days after the qualified individual
16	refuses the request for disbursement; and
17	(2) notify the protective agencies:
18	(A) orally; or
19	(B) in writing by:
20	(i) electronic communication; or
21	(ii) mail postmarked;
22	not more than three (3) business days after the qualified
23	individual refuses the request for disbursement.
24	(c) A broker-dealer, <b>investment adviser</b> , or the qualified individual
25	described in subsection (b) is not required to contact a party authorized
26	to transact business on the account if the broker-dealer, investment
27	adviser, or qualified individual has reason to believe that the party has
28	engaged in suspected or attempted financial exploitation of the
29	financially endangered adult.
30	(d) Unless a court or the commissioner enters an order extending the
31	refusal of disbursement or providing any other applicable protective
32	relief, any refusal of disbursement under this section expires upon the
33	earlier of the following:
34	(1) The date that the qualified individual has reason to believe
35	that the disbursement will not result in financial exploitation of
36	the financially endangered adult.
37	(2) Fifteen (15) business days after the date of the initial refusal
38	of disbursement by the qualified individual. However, if a
39	broker-dealer's or investment adviser's internal review of the
40	facts and circumstances supports the broker-dealer's or
41	<b>investment adviser's</b> reasonable belief that the financial
42	exploitation of the financially endangered adult has occurred, is
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1	occurring, has been attempted, or will be attempted, the
2	commissioner shall extend the refusal of disbursement for an
3	additional fifteen (15) business days after the expiration date that
4	would otherwise apply under this subdivision.
5	(e) A court with jurisdiction may enter an order that:
6	(1) extends a refusal of disbursement; or
7	(2) provides for any other protective relief.
8	(f) After:
9	(1) a broker-dealer, <b>investment adviser</b> , or qualified individual
10	provides notice under subsection (b); and
11	(2) the refusal of disbursement has expired or a court or the
12	commissioner has entered an order as described in subsection (d)
12	or (e)(1);
13	the broker-dealer, <b>investment adviser</b> , or qualified individual shall
15	notify, in writing, the protective agencies of the expiration or the order,
16	as applicable.
10	SECTION 7. IC 23-19-4.1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.39-2016,
18	SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
20	broker-dealer, <b>investment adviser</b> , or a qualified individual who, in
20	good faith, complies with section 6 or 7 of this chapter, is immune from
21	any administrative or civil liability for actions taken in accordance with
22	those sections. A broker-dealer, <b>investment adviser</b> , or qualified
23	individual who, in good faith, releases or does not release copies of
24	records under section 9 of this chapter is immune from any civil
23 26	liability for release of such records or failing to release such records.
20 27	This chapter does not limit or otherwise impede the authority of the
28	commissioner to access or examine books and records of
28	broker-dealers or investment advisers as otherwise provided by law.
30	SECTION 8. IC 23-19-4.1-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.39-2016,
31	SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
32	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 9. (a) A broker-dealer or investment adviser may
33	provide to protective agencies or law enforcement access to or copies
34	of records that are relevant to the suspected financial exploitation of a
35	financially endangered adult. The records may include records relating
36	to:
37	(1) disbursement of any funds from an account of the financially
38	endangered adult; and
39	(2) disbursements of funds that comprise the suspected financial
40	exploitation of a financially endangered adult.
40	(b) All records made available to the protective agencies under this
42	section are confidential under IC 5-14-3.
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SECTION 9. IC 23-19-4.1-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.39-2016, 1 2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 3 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 10. Not later than September 1, 2017, the 4 commissioner shall develop and make available on the secretary of 5 state's Internet web site information that includes training resources to 6 assist broker-dealers, investment advisers, and gualified individuals 7 in the prevention and detection of financial exploitation of financially endangered adults. The training resources must include information on: 8 9 (1) indicators of financial exploitation of financially endangered 10 adults; and (2) the potential steps broker-dealers, investment advisers, and 11 12 qualified individuals can take, under Indiana law, to prevent 13 suspected financial exploitation of financially endangered adults. 14 SECTION 10. IC 23-19-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.39-2016, 15 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 16 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) This article shall be administered by a 17 division of the office of the secretary of state. The secretary of state 18 shall appoint a securities commissioner who shall be responsible for 19 the direction and supervision of the division and the administration of 20 this article under the direction and control of the secretary of state. The salary of the securities commissioner shall be paid out of the funds 21 22 appropriated for the administration of this article. The commissioner 23 shall serve at the will of the secretary of state. 24 (b) The secretary of state: 25 (1) shall employ a chief deputy, attorneys, a senior investigator, 26 a senior accountant, and other deputies, investigators, 27 accountants, clerks, stenographers, and other employees necessary 28 for the administration of this article; and 29 (2) shall fix their compensation with the approval of the budget 30 agency. 31 (c) It is unlawful for the commissioner or an officer, employee, or 32 designee of the commissioner to use for personal benefit or the benefit 33 of others records or other information obtained by or filed with the 34 commissioner that is not public under section 7(b) of this chapter. This article does not authorize the commissioner or an officer, employee, or 35 36 designee of the commissioner to disclose the record or information, 37 except in accordance with section 2, 7(c), or 8 of this chapter. 38 (d) This article does not create or diminish a privilege or exemption 39 that exists at common law, by statute or rule, or otherwise. 40 (e) Subject to IC 4-2-6-15, the commissioner may develop and 41 implement investor education initiatives to inform the public about 42 investing in securities, with particular emphasis on the prevention and



1 detection of securities fraud. In developing and implementing these 2 initiatives, the commissioner may collaborate with public and nonprofit 3 organizations with an interest in investor education. The commissioner 4 may accept a grant or donation from a person that is not affiliated with 5 the securities industry or from a nonprofit organization, regardless of 6 whether the organization is affiliated with the securities industry, to 7 develop and implement investor education initiatives. This subsection 8 does not authorize the commissioner to require participation or 9 monetary contributions of a registrant in an investor education 10 program. 11 (f) The securities division enforcement account is established. Fees 12 and funds of whatever character accruing from the administration of 13 this article shall be accounted for by the secretary of state and shall be 14 deposited with the treasurer of state to be deposited by the treasurer of 15 the state in either the state general fund or the securities division enforcement account. Subject to IC 4-2-6-15, expenses incurred in the 16 17 administration of this article shall be paid from the state general fund 18 upon appropriation being made for the expenses in the manner 19 provided by law for the making of those appropriations. The following 20 shall be deposited by the treasurer of state in the securities division 21 enforcement account: 22 (1) Grants and donations received under subsection (e). 23 (2) Costs of investigations recovered under section 4(e) of this 24 chapter. 25 (3) Fifty percent (50%) of the first four million dollars 26 (\$4,000,000): 27 (A) of a civil penalty recovered under section 3(b) or 4(d) of 28 this chapter; 29 (B) recovered in a settlement of an action initiated to enforce 30 this article: or 31 (C) awarded as a judgment in an action to enforce this article. 32 (g) The following shall be deposited by the treasurer of state in the 33 state general fund: 34 (1) Fifty percent (50%) of the first four million dollars 35 (\$4,000,000): 36 (A) of a civil penalty recovered under section 3(b) or 4(d) of 37 this chapter; 38 (B) recovered in a settlement of an action initiated to enforce 39 this article: or 40 (C) awarded as a judgment in an action to enforce this article. 41 (2) Any amount exceeding four million dollars (\$4,000,000): 42 (A) of a civil penalty recovered under section 3(b) or 4(d) of



1 this chapter; 2 (B) recovered in a settlement of an action initiated to enforce 3 this article; or 4 (C) awarded as a judgment in an action to enforce this article. 5 (3) Other fees and revenues that are not designated for deposit in 6 the securities division enforcement account or the securities 7 restitution fund. 8 (h) Notwithstanding IC 23-2-2.5-34, IC 23-2-2.5-43, IC 23-2-5-7, 9 IC 23-19-4-12, IC 25-11-1-15, and this chapter, five percent (5%) of 10 funds received for deposit in the securities division enforcement account the first ten percent (10%) of any and all funds recovered 11 12 as a civil penalty by or on behalf of the state attributable to or 13 arising out of actions relating to violations of this article shall instead be deposited in the securities restitution fund established by 14 15 IC 23-20-1-25. Subject to IC 4-2-6-15, the funds deposited in the 16 enforcement account shall be available, with the approval of the budget 17 agency: 18 (1) to augment and supplement the funds appropriated for the 19 administration of this article: and 20 (2) for grants and awards to nonprofit entities for programs and 21 activities that will further investor education and financial literacy 22 in the state. 23 The funds in the enforcement account do not revert to the state general 24 fund at the end of any state fiscal year. 25 (i) In connection with the administration and enforcement of this 26 article, the attorney general shall render all necessary assistance to the 27 commissioner upon the commissioner's request, and to that end, the 28 attorney general shall employ legal and other professional services as 29 are necessary to adequately and fully perform the service under the 30 direction of the commissioner as the demands of the securities division 31 shall require. Expenses incurred by the attorney general for the 32 purposes stated in this subsection shall be chargeable against and paid 33 out of funds appropriated to the attorney general for the administration 34 of the attorney general's office. The attorney general may authorize the 35 commissioner and the commissioner's designee to represent the 36 commissioner and the securities division in any proceeding involving 37 enforcement or defense of this article. 38 (j) Neither the secretary of state, the commissioner, nor an employee 39 of the securities division shall be liable in their individual capacity, 40 except to the state, for an act done or omitted in connection with the 41 performance of their respective duties under this article.

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(k) The commissioner shall take, prescribe, and file the oath of



office prescribed by law. The commissioner, chief deputy 1 2 commissioner, and each attorney or investigator designated by the 3 commissioner are police officers of the state and shall have all the 4 powers and duties of police officers in making arrests for violations of 5 this article, or in serving any process, notice, or order connected with 6 the enforcement of this article by whatever officer, authority, or court 7 issued and shall comprise the enforcement department of the division 8 and are considered a criminal justice agency for purposes of IC 5-2-4 9 and IC 10-13-3. 10 (1) The provisions of this article delegating and granting power to the secretary of state, the securities division, and the commissioner 11 12 shall be liberally construed to the end that: 13 (1) the practice or commission of fraud may be prohibited and 14 prevented; 15 (2) disclosure of sufficient and reliable information in order to afford reasonable opportunity for the exercise of independent 16 17 judgment of the persons involved may be assured; and (3) the qualifications may be prescribed to assure availability of 18 19 reliable broker-dealers, investment advisers, and agents engaged 20 in and in connection with the issuance, barter, sale, purchase, 21 transfer, or disposition of securities in this state. 22 It is the intent and purpose of this article to delegate and grant to and 23 vest in the secretary of state, the securities division, and the 24 commissioner full and complete power to carry into effect and 25 accomplish the purpose of this article and to charge them with full and complete responsibility for its effective administration. 26 27 (m) Copies of any statement and documents filed in the office of the 28 secretary of state and of any records of the secretary of state certified 29 by the commissioner shall be admissible in any prosecution, action, 30 suit, or proceeding based upon, arising out of, or under this article to 31 the same effect as the original of such statement, document, or record 32 would be if actually produced. 33 (n) IC 4-21.5 and any rules of practice adopted by the securities 34

division are applicable to administrative proceedings under this article.
SECTION 11. IC 23-20-1-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.114-2010,
SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "out-of-pocket loss" means an amount equal to:

(1) the amount of restitution ordered under any of the following:a:

(1) A (A) final court order; or

(2) A (B) final administrative order; minus

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1	(2) any amounts paid to the victim from the party ordered to
2	pay restitution under the court order or administrative order.
3	SECTION 12. IC 23-20-1-23, AS ADDED BY P.L.114-2010,
4	SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 23. An award under this chapter may not exceed
6	the lesser of the following:
7	(1) Fifteen Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$15,000). (\$25,000).
8	(2) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of the out-of-pocket
9	loss.
10	SECTION 13. IC 35-41-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.70-2016,
11	SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12	JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
13	a prosecution for an offense is barred unless it is commenced:
14	(1) within five (5) years after the commission of the offense, in
15	the case of a Class B, Class C, or Class D felony (for a crime
16	committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, or
17	Level 6 felony (for a crime committed after June 30, 2014); or
18	(2) within two (2) years after the commission of the offense, in the
19	case of a misdemeanor.
20	(b) A prosecution for a Class B or Class C felony (for a crime
21	committed before July 1, 2014) or a Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 felony
22	(for a crime committed after June 30, 2014) that would otherwise be
23	barred under this section may be commenced within one (1) year after
24	the earlier of the date on which the state:
25	(1) first discovers evidence sufficient to charge the offender with
26	the offense through DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis; or
27	(2) could have discovered evidence sufficient to charge the
28	offender with the offense through DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid)
29	analysis by the exercise of due diligence.
30	(c) A prosecution for a Class A felony (for a crime committed
31	before July 1, 2014) or a Level 1 felony or Level 2 felony (for a crime
32	committed after June 30, 2014) may be commenced at any time.
33	(d) A prosecution for murder may be commenced:
34	(1) at any time; and
35	(2) regardless of the amount of time that passes between:
36	(A) the date a person allegedly commits the elements of
37	murder; and
38	(B) the date the alleged victim of the murder dies.
39	(e) A prosecution for the following offenses is barred unless
40	commenced before the date that the alleged victim of the offense
41	reaches thirty-one (31) years of age:
42	(1) IC 35-42-4-3(a) (Child molesting).



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1	(2) IC 35-42-4-5 (Vicarious sexual gratification).
2	(3) IC 35-42-4-6 (Child solicitation).
3	(4) IC 35-42-4-7 (Child seduction).
4	(1) IC 35-46-1-3 (Incest).
5	(f) A prosecution for forgery of an instrument for payment of
6	money, or for the uttering of a forged instrument, under IC 35-43-5-2,
7	is barred unless it is commenced within five (5) years after the maturity
8	of the instrument.
9	(g) If a complaint, indictment, or information is dismissed because
10	of an error, defect, insufficiency, or irregularity, a new prosecution may
11	be commenced within ninety (90) days after the dismissal even if the
12	period of limitation has expired at the time of dismissal, or will expire
13	within ninety (90) days after the dismissal.
14	(h) The period within which a prosecution must be commenced does
15	not include any period in which:
16	(1) the accused person is not usually and publicly resident in
17	Indiana or so conceals himself or herself that process cannot be
18	served;
19	(2) the accused person conceals evidence of the offense, and
20	evidence sufficient to charge the person with that offense is
21	unknown to the prosecuting authority and could not have been
22	discovered by that authority by exercise of due diligence; or
23	(3) the accused person is a person elected or appointed to office
24	under statute or constitution, if the offense charged is theft or
25	conversion of public funds or bribery while in public office.
26	(i) For purposes of tolling the period of limitation only, a
27	prosecution is considered commenced on the earliest of these dates:
28	(1) The date of filing of an indictment, information, or complaint
29	before a court having jurisdiction.
30	(2) The date of issuance of a valid arrest warrant.
31	(3) The date of arrest of the accused person by a law enforcement
32	officer without a warrant, if the officer has authority to make the
33	arrest.
34	(j) A prosecution is considered timely commenced for any offense
35	to which the defendant enters a plea of guilty, notwithstanding that the
36	period of limitation has expired.
37	(k) The following apply to the specified offenses:
38	(1) A prosecution for an offense under IC 30-2-9-7(b) (misuse of
39	funeral trust funds) is barred unless commenced within five (5)
40	years after the date of death of the settlor (as described in
41	IC 30-2-9).
42	(2) A prosecution for an offense under IC 30-2-10-9(b) (misuse



1	of funeral trust funds) is barred unless commenced within five $(5)$
2	years after the date of death of the settlor (as described in
3	IC 30-2-10).
4	(3) A prosecution for an offense under IC 30-2-13-38(f) (misuse
5	of funeral trust or escrow account funds) is barred unless
6	commenced within five (5) years after the date of death of the
7	purchaser (as defined in IC 30-2-13-9).
8	(1) A prosecution for an offense under IC 23-2-5, IC 23-2-6,
9	IC 23-14-48-9, or IC 23-19 is barred unless commenced within five (5)
10	years after the earlier of the date on which the state:
11	(1) first discovers evidence sufficient to charge the offender with
12	the offense; or
13	(2) could have discovered evidence sufficient to charge the
14	offender with the offense by the exercise of due diligence.
15	(m) A prosecution for a sex offense listed in IC 11-8-8-4.5 that is
16	committed against a child and that is not:
17	(1) a Class A felony (for a crime committed before July 1, 2014)
18	or a Level 1 felony or Level 2 felony (for a crime committed after
19	June 30, 2014); or
20	(2) listed in subsection (e);
21	is barred unless commenced within ten (10) years after the commission
22	of the offense, or within four (4) years after the person ceases to be a
23	dependent of the person alleged to have committed the offense,
24	whichever occurs later.
25	(n) A prosecution for rape (IC 35-42-4-1) as a Class B felony (for a
26	crime committed before July 1, 2014) or as a Level 3 felony (for a
27	crime committed after June 30, 2014) that would otherwise be barred
28	under this section may be commenced not later than five (5) years after
29	the earlier of the date on which:
30	(1) the state first discovers evidence sufficient to charge the
31	offender with the offense through DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid)
32	analysis;
33	(2) the state first becomes aware of the existence of a recording
34	(as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-273) that provides evidence sufficient
35	to charge the offender with the offense; or
36	(3) a person confesses to the offense.
37	(o) A prosecution for criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2)
38	(repealed) as a Class B felony for a crime committed before July 1,
39	2014, that would otherwise be barred under this section may be
40	commenced not later than five (5) years after the earliest of the date on
41	which:
42	(1) the state first discovers evidence sufficient to charge the



1 2	offender with the offense through DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis;
3	(2) the state first becomes aware of the existence of a recording
4	(as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-273) that provides evidence sufficient
5	to charge the offender with the offense; or
6	(3) a person confesses to the offense.



#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred House Bill 1526, 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 19, reset in roman lines 32 through 35.

Page 21, line 7, delete "Commissioner" and insert "**commissioner**". Page 22, delete line 1.

Page 22, line 7, delete "the following" and insert ",".

Page 22, line 8, delete "filing:" and insert "filing,".

Page 22, line 9, delete "(A) The" and insert "the".

Page 22, run in lines 8 through 9.

Page 22, delete line 13.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1526 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 1.

