# HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1578

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

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

SECTION 1. IC 36-1-8.5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.106-2013, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies to all units. This chapter applies after June 30, 2014.

SECTION 2. IC 36-1-8.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.115-2021, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "covered person" means **any of the following:**

(1) A judge.

(2) A law enforcement officer.

(3) A victim of domestic violence.

(4) A public official.

(5) The surviving spouse of a person described in subdivision (2), if the person was killed in the line of duty.

(6) An employee of the department of child services.

(7) A current or former probation officer. or

(8) A current or former community corrections officer.

**(9) A regular, paid firefighter or a volunteer firefighter (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2).**

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Speaker of the House of Representatives


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President of the Senate


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President Pro Tempore


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Governor of the State of Indiana


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