

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

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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1578

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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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