

SENATE BILL No. 3

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 10-11-10.

Synopsis: Internet crimes against children fund. Establishes the Internet crimes against children fund (fund). Appropriates \$2,000,000 annually from the state general fund to the fund. Requires the state police department (department) to administer the fund and use money in the fund to: (1) pay for costs incurred by the department for training and purchasing equipment for the investigation of offenses that involve the use of the Internet in which a child is the alleged victim; and (2) award grants to county, city, and town law enforcement agencies that agree to use the money to investigate Internet crimes against children in accordance with United States Department of Justice Internet Crimes Against Children Operational and Investigative Standards.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety and to make an appropriation.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 10-11-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2019]:
- 4 **Chapter 10. Internet Crimes Against Children Fund**
- 5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the Internet**
- 6 **crimes against children fund established by section 2 of this**
- 7 **chapter.**
- 8 **Sec. 2. (a) The Internet crimes against children fund is**
- 9 **established.**
- 10 **(b) The fund consists of appropriations from the general**
- 11 **assembly.**
- 12 **(c) The fund may be used only for the purposes described in**
- 13 **sections 4 and 5 of this chapter.**
- 14 **(d) The fund shall be administered by the department.**
- 15 **(e) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from**
- 16 **money in the fund.**
- 17 **Sec. 3. There is annually appropriated to the fund two million**



1 dollars (\$2,000,000) from the state general fund for use in carrying
2 out the purposes of this chapter.

3 Sec. 4. The department shall use money in the fund to pay for
4 costs incurred by the department for training and purchasing
5 equipment for the investigation of offenses:

- 6 (1) that involve the use of the Internet; and
7 (2) in which a child is the alleged victim.

8 Sec. 5. (a) The department shall use not more than fifty percent
9 (50%) of the money deposited in the fund during a state fiscal year
10 to award grants to county, city, and town law enforcement agencies
11 that agree to use the money to investigate Internet crimes against
12 children in accordance with United States Department of Justice
13 Internet Crimes Against Children Operational and Investigative
14 Standards.

15 (b) The department shall establish:

- 16 (1) the amounts of grants awarded under this section; and
17 (2) criteria used to award grants under this section, which
18 may include any of the following:

19 (A) The geographic location and population of the
20 jurisdiction of a law enforcement agency.

21 (B) The number of reports of Internet crimes against
22 children within the jurisdiction of a law enforcement
23 agency.

24 (C) The past and current participation of a law
25 enforcement agency in the department's Internet crimes
26 against children task force.

27 (c) A county, city, or town law enforcement agency that wishes
28 to receive a grant from the fund under this section must file a
29 written application for the grant:

- 30 (1) on a form; and
31 (2) in the manner;

32 prescribed by the department.

