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## SENATE BILL No. 7

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DIGEST OF SB 7 (Updated January 18, 2022 12:58 pm - DI 106)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-18; IC 21-39; IC 36-8.

**Synopsis:** Marion County crime reduction pilot. Establishes the Marion County crime reduction board (board) as part of the Marion County crime reduction pilot project. Allows the board to approve interoperability agreements between law enforcement agencies to expand the jurisdiction, duties, and responsibilities of law enforcement agencies operating in downtown Indianapolis.

**Effective:** July 1, 2022.

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**Sandlin, Freeman, Walker K,  
Crider, Young M**

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January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.  
January 20, 2022, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2022)

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 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-4-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2017,  
2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 7. (a) For purposes of this section, "property"  
4 includes the physical plant of a hospital, the surrounding grounds, and  
5 hospital satellite offices and facilities.

6 (b) A hospital police officer appointed under this chapter may  
7 exercise the powers granted under this chapter only upon any property  
8 owned, leased, or occupied by the hospital, **or pursuant to the terms**  
9 **of an interoperability agreement approved under IC 36-8-26-5.**

10 SECTION 2. IC 21-39-4-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.30-2011,  
11 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
12 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 6. (a) A police officer may exercise the powers  
13 granted under this chapter as follows:

14 (1) A police officer may exercise the officer's powers:  
15 (A) upon real property owned or occupied by the state  
16 educational institution employing the police officer, including  
17 the streets passing through and adjacent to the state

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1 educational institution; and

2 **(B) pursuant to the terms of an interoperability agreement**  
 3 **approved under IC 36-8-26-5.**

4 (2) This subdivision applies only to a police officer who meets the  
 5 minimum basic training and educational requirements adopted by  
 6 the law enforcement training board under IC 5-2-1-9 as necessary  
 7 for employment as a law enforcement officer. An institution may  
 8 extend a police officer's territorial jurisdiction to the entire state,  
 9 or to any part of the state, if:

10 (A) the board of trustees adopts a resolution specifically  
 11 describing the territorial jurisdiction of a police officer  
 12 appointed under this chapter; and

13 (B) the board of trustees notifies the:

14 (i) superintendent of the state police department; and

15 (ii) sheriff of the county in which the institution is primarily  
 16 located (or the chief of police of the consolidated city, if the  
 17 institution is primarily located in a consolidated city);

18 of the boundaries of the extended territorial jurisdiction.

19 The institution shall provide the persons described in clause (B)(i)  
 20 and (B)(ii) with notice of the extended jurisdiction every two (2)  
 21 years, by January 31 of the second year.

22 (b) If a police officer appointed under this section exercises the  
 23 officer's police powers outside of the county in which the institution is  
 24 primarily located, the officer shall notify the sheriff (or, in the case of  
 25 a consolidated city, the chief of police) as soon as practicable.

26 SECTION 3. IC 36-8-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
 27 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 28 1, 2022]:

29 **Chapter 26. Marion County Crime Reduction Pilot Project**

30 **Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this chapter:**

31 **(1) "Board" means the Marion County crime reduction board**  
 32 **established by section 2 of this chapter.**

33 **(2) "Downtown district" means the area bounded by:**

34 **(A) on the south:**

35 **(i) Morris Street from the White River to Prospect**  
 36 **Street; and**

37 **(ii) Prospect Street going east from Morris Street to**  
 38 **Interstate I-65 north;**

39 **(B) on the west, the White River from Morris Street to**  
 40 **10th Street;**

41 **(C) on the east, Interstate I-65 north from Prospect Street**  
 42 **to Interstate I-70 east; and**



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**(D) on the north:**

- (i) Fall Creek from the White River to Indiana Avenue;**
- (ii) 10th Street from Indiana Avenue to Brooks Street;**
- (iii) Oscar Robertson Boulevard/11th Street from Brooks Street to the northbound exit onto Interstate I-65 south from Martin Luther King Boulevard;**
- (iv) the northbound exit onto Interstate I-65 south from Martin Luther King Boulevard to Capitol Avenue; and**
- (v) Interstate I-65 south from Capitol Avenue to Interstate I-70 east.**

**(3) "Interoperability agreement" means an agreement between two (2) or more members of the board that increases the jurisdiction, duties, or responsibilities of a law enforcement agency supervised or operated by a member of the board.**

**Sec. 2. (a) The Marion County crime reduction board is established. The board consists of the following members or their designees:**

- (1) The police chief of the Indianapolis metropolitan police department.**
- (2) The executive director of the department of homeland security. The member appointed under this subdivision serves as a nonvoting member.**
- (3) The superintendent of the Indiana University police department.**
- (4) The superintendent of the state police department.**
- (5) A member of the capitol police section of the state police department appointed by the superintendent of the state police department. The member appointed under this subdivision serves as a nonvoting member.**
- (6) The sheriff of Marion County.**
- (7) A law enforcement officer of the United States Federal Protective Service assigned to Indianapolis, appointed by the chief judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. The member appointed under this subdivision serves as a nonvoting member.**
- (8) The security manager for the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium. The member appointed under this subdivision serves as a nonvoting member.**
- (9) The vice president for safety and security for Pacers Sports and Entertainment. The member appointed under this subdivision serves as a nonvoting member.**



- 1           **(10) The executive director of the Indiana criminal justice**  
 2           **institute. The member appointed under this subdivision serves**  
 3           **as a nonvoting member.**
- 4           **(11) A railroad police officer, appointed by the commissioner**  
 5           **of the Indiana department of transportation. The member**  
 6           **appointed under this subdivision serves as a nonvoting**  
 7           **member.**
- 8           **(12) An Indiana excise police officer, appointed by the**  
 9           **chairperson of the alcohol and tobacco commission.**
- 10          **(13) The security director (or equivalent) from each hospital:**  
 11            **(A) having a facility located:**  
 12              **(i) in the downtown district; or**  
 13              **(ii) on a street that forms the border of the downtown**  
 14              **district, even if the facility is located on the side of the**  
 15              **street outside the downtown district; and**  
 16            **(B) with a hospital police department.**
- 17          **(14) The director of the department of natural resources.**
- 18          **(15) The police chief of the Indianapolis Airport Authority**  
 19          **police department.**
- 20          **(16) The security director of Downtown Indy, Inc.**
- 21          **(b) The board shall be hosted by the Indianapolis metropolitan**  
 22          **police department, which shall administratively support the board.**
- 23          **(c) The purpose of the board is to improve the safety and**  
 24          **security of Indianapolis for its residents, workers, businesses, and**  
 25          **visitors. The board shall propose, review, and approve**  
 26          **interoperability agreements relating to the jurisdiction, duties, and**  
 27          **responsibilities of law enforcement agencies as described in section**  
 28          **5 of this chapter.**
- 29          **(d) A majority of the voting members of the board constitutes**  
 30          **a quorum to do business.**
- 31          **(e) A majority of the voting members is required to take any**  
 32          **official action, including approval of an interoperability**  
 33          **agreement.**
- 34          **(f) A member of the board is not entitled to:**  
 35              **(1) the minimum salary per diem provided by**  
 36              **IC 4-10-11-2.1(b); or**  
 37              **(2) reimbursement for traveling and other expenses as**  
 38              **provided under IC 4-13-1-4.**
- 39          **(g) The Indiana criminal justice institute shall seek federal**  
 40          **grants and other funding to support the board in carrying out its**  
 41          **purpose.**
- 42          **Sec. 3. (a) The police chief of the Indianapolis metropolitan**



1 police department or the police chief's designee shall serve as the  
2 chairperson.

3 (b) The superintendent of the state police department or the  
4 superintendent's designee shall serve as the vice chairperson.

5 (c) The chairperson shall organize the first meeting of the  
6 board, which must occur before November 1, 2022.

7 Sec. 4. (a) The chairperson is the presiding officer at the  
8 meetings of the board. The vice chairperson shall preside if the  
9 chairperson is unable to serve at a meeting of the board. The  
10 chairperson shall prepare, certify, and authenticate all  
11 proceedings, minutes, records, rules, and regulations of the board.

12 (b) The board has the general power to organize its work and to  
13 enforce and administer this chapter.

14 (c) After its initial meeting, the board meets at the call of the  
15 chairperson.

16 Sec. 5. The board may propose, review, and approve an  
17 interoperability agreement. However, the board may not approve  
18 an interoperability agreement:

19 (1) that increases the jurisdiction of a law enforcement agency  
20 beyond the downtown district; or

21 (2) if the board member who supervises or operates the law  
22 enforcement agency whose jurisdiction, duties, or  
23 responsibilities will be increased does not vote in favor of the  
24 interoperability agreement (or, in the case of a nonvoting  
25 member, does not affirmatively indicate the member's assent  
26 to the interoperability agreement).

27 An interoperability agreement expires not later than December 31,  
28 2027.

29 Sec. 6. Notwithstanding any other law, if there is a conflict  
30 between a statute and an interoperability agreement that relates to  
31 the territorial jurisdiction of a law enforcement agency, the terms  
32 of the interoperability agreement apply.

33 Sec. 7. Before November 1, 2023, and before November 1 of  
34 every year thereafter, the board shall send a report of its activities  
35 to the legislative council. The report must be in an electronic  
36 format under IC 5-14-6.

37 Sec. 8. This chapter expires December 31, 2027.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 7, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 26 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

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(b) The board shall be hosted by the Indianapolis metropolitan police department, which shall administratively support the board.

(c) The purpose of the board is to improve the safety and security of Indianapolis for its residents, workers, businesses, and visitors. The board shall propose, review, and approve interoperability agreements relating to the jurisdiction, duties, and responsibilities of law enforcement agencies as described in section 5 of this chapter.

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Delete pages 3 through 5.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 7 as introduced.)

YOUNG M, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2.

