

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

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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 314

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 36-1-8.5-2, AS AMENDED BY HEA 1578-2023, SECTION 2, 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.~~ **An address confidentiality program participant.**
- (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.
- (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).
- (10) **Any person who resides in the same household as a person described in subdivisions (1) through (9).**

SECTION 2. IC 36-1-8.5-4.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 4.3. As used in this chapter, "program participant" has the meaning set forth in IC 5-26.5-1-6.**



SECTION 3. IC 36-1-8.5-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]. Sec. 6: As used in this chapter, "victim of domestic violence" means a victim of domestic violence who is certified as a program participant in the address confidentiality program established by the attorney general under IC 5-26.5-2.

SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023] (a) The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate interim study committee established under IC 2-5 the task of studying the topic of address confidentiality protections in IC 5-26.5 and IC 36-1-8.5, including the potential to expand the list of protected individuals, the impact on state and local government, and other related topics.

(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2024.



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

