

# SENATE BILL No. 490

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-16-7-17.5.

**Synopsis:** National guard life insurance program. Requires the adjutant general of the Indiana national guard to facilitate the state sponsored life insurance program for members of the Indiana national guard.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and The Military.

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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.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 10-16-7-17.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 17.5. (a) As used in this section,**
- 4 **"member" means a member of the Indiana national guard.**
- 5 **(b) As used in this section, "program" means the state**
- 6 **sponsored life insurance program exclusively offered to all**
- 7 **members of the Indiana national guard through the National**
- 8 **Guard Association of Indiana, as provided in 37 U.S.C. 707.**
- 9 **(c) The adjutant general is the official sponsor of the program.**
- 10 **(d) The adjutant general shall do the following:**
- 11 **(1) Allow, facilitate, and coordinate all efforts to make the**
- 12 **program available to all members.**
- 13 **(2) Provide an opportunity for members to purchase or**
- 14 **upgrade life insurance under the program.**
- 15 **(3) Allow, facilitate, and coordinate requested allotments for**
- 16 **the payment of premiums:**
- 17 **(A) using the United States Defense Finance and**



- 1           **Accounting Service military pay allotment with the**
- 2           **appropriate United States Property and Fiscal Office; and**
- 3           **(B) for life insurance under the program.**
- 4           **(4) Allow program representatives to provide Indiana**
- 5           **national guard units with program briefings during annual**
- 6           **training and drill weekends to educate members on program**
- 7           **benefits.**
- 8           **(5) Allow members to designate and change beneficiaries**
- 9           **under life insurance obtained under the program.**

