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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1026

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

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

SECTION 1. IC 1-1-4-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8. For purposes of a statute providing for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by an individual serving as a member of a task force, a commission, a committee, or another body (however designated), a member of the general assembly is not considered a state employee.**

SECTION 2. IC 2-5-1.1-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 10: (a) The Indiana code revision commission is established. The commission shall function as an advisory body to the legislative council. In that capacity, the commission shall:~~

- ~~(1) assist the council in supervising the compilation, computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Code;~~
- ~~(2) assist the council in developing standards for the codification and revision of statutes to make those statutes clear, concise, and easy to interpret and to apply;~~
- ~~(3) assist the council, as required by IC 4-22-8-11, with the publication of the Indiana Register and in the compilation, computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Administrative Code;~~
- ~~(4) assist the council, as required by IC 4-22-2-42, in developing and revising standards, techniques, format, and numbering system~~

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to be used in drafting rules for promulgation;

(5) assist the council in developing and revising standards, techniques, and format to be used when preparing legislation for consideration by the Indiana general assembly; and

(6) assist the council with any other related tasks assigned to the commission by the council.

(b) The commission consists of the following members:

(1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives; not more than two (2) of whom are members of the same political party; to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(2) Four (4) members of the senate; not more than two (2) of whom are members of the same political party; to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(3) The chief justice of Indiana or the chief justice's designee.

(4) The chief judge of the Indiana court of appeals or the chief judge's designee.

(5) The Indiana attorney general or the attorney general's designee.

(6) An attorney admitted to the practice of law before the Indiana supreme court selected by the chairman of the council.

(7) A present or former professor of law selected by the chairman of the council.

(8) The Indiana secretary of state or the secretary of state's designee.

(9) An individual appointed by the governor.

Appointive members of the commission shall be appointed to serve a term of two (2) years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. However, an appointing authority may replace a member appointed under subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2) at any time during the member's term.

(c) IC 2-5-1.2-8.5 applies to the appointment of a chair and a vice-chair of the commission.

(d) Commission members serve without compensation other than per diem and travel allowance as authorized for legislative study committees.

(e) The commission shall meet as often as is necessary to properly perform its duties.

(f) The council may direct the legislative services agency to provide such clerical, research, and administrative personnel and other assistance as the council considers necessary to enable the commission to properly perform its duties.

(g) Subject to the authorization of the council, the expenses incurred



by the commission in performing its duties shall be paid from the funds appropriated to the council.

SECTION 3. IC 2-5-1.2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.53-2014, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. "Committee" refers to a ~~commission~~, a **task force**, a committee, or another body (however designated) established under this article. ~~including a subcommittee established under IC 2-5-1.3-12 and a committee established under IC 2-5-1.3-14.~~

SECTION 4. IC 2-5-1.2-8.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. **8.6. (a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c), a member of a committee serves a two (2) year term that expires on June 30 of an odd-numbered year. A member may be reappointed to serve successive terms.**

(b) A member of a committee serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

(c) A member of a committee established by statute in an even-numbered year serves a one (1) year term that expires on June 30 of the following year.

SECTION 5. IC 2-5-1.2-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.220-2011, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. **(a) Each member of a committee who is not a state employee** is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals who serve as legislative and lay members, respectively, of interim study committees established by the legislative council.

(b) Each member of a committee who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of a committee who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council.

(d) Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this chapter shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 6. IC 2-5-1.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW CHAPTER** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:



Chapter 1.4. Code Revision Committee

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the code revision committee described in section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "council" refers to the legislative council created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

Sec. 3. The Indiana code revision commission established by IC 2-5-1.1-10 (before its repeal) is hereby renamed and shall be known as the code revision committee. The committee is an advisory body to the council. In that capacity, the committee shall:

- (1) assist the council in supervising the compilation, computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Code;
- (2) assist the council in developing standards for the codification and revision of statutes to make those statutes clear, concise, and easy to interpret and to apply;
- (3) assist the council, as required by IC 4-22-8-11, with the publication of the Indiana Register and in the compilation, computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Administrative Code;
- (4) assist the council, as required by IC 4-22-2-42, in developing and revising standards, techniques, format, and numbering system to be used in drafting rules for promulgation;
- (5) assist the council in developing and revising standards, techniques, and format to be used when preparing legislation for consideration by the Indiana general assembly; and
- (6) assist the council with any other related tasks assigned to the committee by the council.

Sec. 4. The committee consists of the following members:

- (1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not more than two (2) of whom are members of the same political party, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (2) Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom are members of the same political party, to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
- (3) The chief justice of Indiana or the chief justice's designee.
- (4) The chief judge of the Indiana court of appeals or the chief judge's designee.
- (5) The Indiana attorney general or the attorney general's designee.
- (6) An attorney admitted to the practice of law before the Indiana supreme court selected by the chairperson of the



council.

(7) A present or former professor of law selected by the chairperson of the council.

(8) The Indiana secretary of state or the secretary of state's designee.

(9) An individual appointed by the governor.

Sec. 5. Members of the committee serve a term of two (2) years that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year or until their successors are appointed and qualified. A member of the committee may be reappointed to successive terms. Members of the committee serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sec. 6. The committee is subject to IC 2-5-1.2 and the policies and rules of the council.

SECTION 7. IC 2-5-16.1-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "~~commission~~" "**committee**" refers to the probate code study ~~commission~~ **committee** established by section 2 of this chapter.

SECTION 8. IC 2-5-16.1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The probate code study ~~commission~~ **committee** is established.

SECTION 9. IC 2-5-16.1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.154-2022, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The ~~commission~~ **committee** has the following membership:

(1) Nine (9) members appointed by the governor that meet the following requirements:

(A) Each Indiana congressional district must be represented by at least one (1) member appointed under this subdivision who is a resident of that congressional district.

(B) One (1) member must work in the trust department of a bank, trust company, savings institution, or credit union chartered and supervised under IC 28 or federal law.

(C) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana who primarily practices in the area of creditors' rights.

(D) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana who practices in the area of estate planning.

(E) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana who practices in the area of guardianships.

(F) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana who practices in the area of trusts.



(G) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana who practices in the area of probate of estates.

(H) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana who practices in the area of probate litigation.

(I) One (1) member must be an Indiana trial court judge, full-time magistrate, or full-time commissioner whose jurisdiction includes probate.

(J) One (1) member must be an active or retired faculty member of an Indiana institution of higher learning who specializes in the field of estate planning and probate.

(2) Three (3) members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate from among the members of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party.

(3) Three (3) members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from among the members of the house of representatives, not more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party.

(4) The chief justice of the supreme court or a designee of the chief justice, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.

(b) If a legislative member of the ~~commission~~ **committee** ceases to be a member of the chamber from which the member was appointed, the person ceases to be a member of the ~~commission~~ **committee**.

(c) The term of a **legislative** member is two (2) years. **A legislative member's term expires on June 30 of an odd-numbered year. The term of a member appointed by the governor is four (4) years and expires as follows:**

(1) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(1)(B) through (a)(1)(F), June 30, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(1)(G) through (a)(1)(J), June 30, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.

A member of the committee may be reappointed to successive terms.

(d) If:

- (1) the term of a member expires;
- (2) the member is not reappointed; and
- (3) a successor is not appointed;

the term of the member continues until a successor is appointed.

(e) ~~All initial appointments to the probate code study commission must be made no later than July 1, 2019.~~

SECTION 10. IC 2-5-16.1-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA

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CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the committee is subject to IC 2-5-1.2 and the policies and rules of the legislative council.**

SECTION 11. IC 2-5-16.1-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. **Sec. 4:** (a) For calendar year 2019 and every fourth year thereafter, the president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a chairperson and a vice chairperson from among the commission's legislative members, each to serve a term of two (2) years:

(b) For calendar year 2021 and every fourth year thereafter, the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint a chairperson and a vice chairperson from among the commission's legislative members, each to serve a term of two (2) years:

SECTION 12. IC 2-5-16.1-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. **Sec. 5:** (a) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the original appointing authority:

(b) If the office of chairperson or vice chairperson of the commission becomes vacant, the commission shall elect a person to fill the vacancy from among the legislative members of the commission:

SECTION 13. IC 2-5-16.1-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.154-2022, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6:** (a) A quorum for a meeting of the **commission committee** is determined as follows:

STEP ONE: Determine the total number of members currently serving on the **commission committee**.

STEP TWO: Divide the number determined in STEP ONE by two (2). If the quotient is not a whole number, round the quotient up to the nearest whole number.

STEP THREE: Add one (1) member to the quotient determined in STEP TWO.

(b) The affirmative votes of at least eight (8) voting members of the **commission committee** are required for the **commission committee** to take final action.

SECTION 14. IC 2-5-16.1-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7.** Subject to applicable statutes and policies established by the legislative council, the **commission committee**, by resolution, may adopt rules and create **committees, subcommittees**, consisting of its members, necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

SECTION 15. IC 2-5-16.1-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. **Sec. 8:** Each legislative member and each lay member of



the commission is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals serving as legislative and lay members, respectively, on an interim study committee established by the legislative council.

SECTION 16. IC 2-5-16.1-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 9: The legislative services agency shall provide staff to support the commission.~~

SECTION 17. IC 2-5-16.1-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 10: Funds necessary to carry out this chapter shall be allotted to the commission from funds appropriated to the legislative council.~~

SECTION 18. IC 2-5-16.1-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. Subject to standards set by statute and the policies established by the legislative council, the ~~commission~~ **committee** may accept money or services from any public or private source to carry out this chapter.

SECTION 19. IC 2-5-16.1-12 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 12: The commission shall submit reports in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council as and when requested by the council.~~

SECTION 20. IC 2-5-16.1-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. The ~~commission~~ **committee** shall carry out a program to study and recommend to the general assembly needed changes in the following:

- (1) The probate code (IC 29-1).
- (2) The trust code (IC 30-4).
- (3) Any other statute affecting the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship, probate jurisdiction, trust, or fiduciary.

SECTION 21. IC 2-5-16.1-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. The legislative council may refer any issue related to probate or trusts and fiduciaries to the ~~commission~~ **committee** for study. If a matter is referred to the ~~commission~~ **committee** under this section, the ~~commission~~ **committee** shall study that matter and report in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council as requested by the council.

SECTION 22. IC 2-5-35-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2012, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. The commission is comprised of the following members:

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- (1) A member of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
- (2) A member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate.
- (3) A member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (4) A member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
- (5) The revisor of statutes of the general assembly **or the revisor's designee.**
- (6) A current or former law professor with expertise in commercial law appointed by the chief justice of Indiana.
- (7) Five (5) members appointed by the governor, not more than three (3) of whom may be from the same political party.

SECTION 23. IC 2-5-35-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2012, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) A member of the commission is entitled to reimbursement of actual expenses that are:

- (1) incurred by the member in participating on the commission under this chapter; and
- (2) not reimbursed from any other source.

Participation on the commission under this chapter includes attending the annual meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

(b) Expenses incurred by members in participating on the commission under this chapter shall be reimbursed as follows:

- (1) The expenses of members appointed under section 3(1) through 3(4) of this chapter shall be reimbursed from money appropriated to the senate, the house of representatives, the legislative council, or the legislative services agency.
- (2) The expenses of the revisor of statutes **or the revisor's designee under section 3(5) of this chapter** shall be reimbursed from funds appropriated to the legislative services agency.
- (3) The expenses of members appointed under section 3(6) and 3(7) of this chapter shall be reimbursed from money appropriated to the commission.

SECTION 24. IC 2-5-54 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 54. Medicaid Oversight Committee

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "oversight committee" refers to the Medicaid oversight committee established by section 2 of this



chapter.

Sec. 2. The Medicaid oversight committee is established.

Sec. 3. The oversight committee consists of the following members:

- (1) The chairperson of the house ways and means committee.**
- (2) The ranking minority member of the house ways and means committee.**
- (3) One (1) member of the house ways and means committee who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.**
- (4) The chairperson of the house public health committee.**
- (5) The chairperson of the senate appropriations committee.**
- (6) The chairperson of the senate tax and fiscal policy committee.**
- (7) The ranking minority member of the senate appropriations committee.**
- (8) The chairperson of the senate health and provider services committee.**
- (9) The director of the office of management and budget, or the director's designee.**
- (10) The secretary of the family and social services administration, or the secretary's designee.**

Sec. 4. The oversight committee shall review, consider, and make recommendations concerning all requests for new services and changes in existing services for the Medicaid program.

Sec. 5. The oversight committee shall operate under IC 2-5-1.2, IC 2-5-1.3, and the policies and rules of the legislative council.

Sec. 6. A member of the committee serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority. A member of the committee appointed under IC 12-15-47.3 (before its repeal) serves a (2) two year term that expires on June 30, 2025. A member may be reappointed to successive terms.

SECTION 25. IC 4-3-25-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.43-2021, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of the following twenty (20) members:

- (1) A member of the governor's staff appointed by the governor.**
- (2) An appellate or trial court judge appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court to serve on the commission for a term of four (4) years.**
- (3) One (1) legislative member appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.**

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- (4) One (1) legislative member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.
- (5) One (1) legislative member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (6) One (1) legislative member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
- (7) The secretary of education.
- (8) The director of the department of child services.
- (9) The executive director of the Indiana prosecuting attorneys council.
- (10) The executive director of the public defender council of Indiana.
- (11) The secretary of family and social services.
- (12) The state health commissioner.
- (13) The commissioner of the department of correction.
- (14) The superintendent of the state police department.
- (15) The director of the office of management and budget or the budget director, as selected by the governor.
- (16) The executive director of the Indiana criminal justice institute.
- (17) The executive director of the professional licensing agency.
- (18) The attorney general, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.
- (19) One (1) member at large appointed by the governor. **The member appointed under this subdivision serves at the pleasure of the governor and may be reappointed to successive terms.**
- (20) The executive director of the Indiana housing and community development authority.

(b) Each legislative member of the commission serves a two (2) year term ending June 30 of each odd-numbered year. A legislative member of the commission may be reappointed to successive terms. The member appointed under subsection (a)(19) serves a four (4) year term ending December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.

SECTION 26. IC 4-3-25-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.7-2016, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) A legislative member of the commission may be removed at any time by the appointing authority who appointed the legislative member.

(b) If a vacancy exists on the commission, the appointing authority who appointed the member whose position has become vacant shall



appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.

(c) An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves on the commission for the remainder of the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.

SECTION 27. IC 4-3-25-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.7-2016, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided under IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee ~~but who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations made to the family and social services administration.

SECTION 28. IC 4-3-27-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. The cabinet shall meet at the call of the chairperson.**

SECTION 29. IC 4-3-27-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.132-2020, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) **Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c),** members shall be appointed to the cabinet for ~~two (2)~~ **four (4)** year terms. ~~The terms must be staggered so that the terms of half of the members expire each year. A four (4) year term expires as follows:~~

(1) For a member appointed under section 5(a)(9) through 5(a)(17) of this chapter, December 31, 2025, and every fourth



year thereafter.

(2) For a member appointed under section 5(a)(18) through 5(a)(23) of this chapter or under section 5(a)(28) of this chapter, December 31, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.

The governor must rotate appointments described in section 5(a)(9) and 5(a)(10) of this chapter so that the same research university, comprehensive university, or independent college is not represented on the cabinet for two (2) consecutive terms.

(b) The members of the general assembly appointed under section 5(a)(26) or 5(a)(27) of this chapter serve two (2) year terms that expire June 30 of an odd-numbered year. The appropriate appointing authority shall fill a vacancy among the legislative members of the cabinet.

(c) The chairperson appointed under section 5 of this chapter serves at the pleasure of the governor.

~~(b)~~ **(d)** For members appointed by the governor, the governor shall promptly make an appointment to fill any vacancy on the cabinet, but only for the duration of the unexpired term.

SECTION 30. IC 4-3-27-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.152-2018, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) Any member of the cabinet who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Such a member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Any member of the cabinet who is a state employee ~~but who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Any member of the cabinet who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council. **Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations made to the cabinet.



SECTION 31. IC 4-13-16.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.15-2020, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(b) "Commission" refers to the governor's commission on supplier diversity established under section 2 of this chapter.

(c) "Commissioner" refers to the commissioner of the department.

(d) "Contract" means any contract awarded by a state agency or, as set forth in section ~~2(f)(11)~~ **2(g)(11)** of this chapter, awarded by a recipient of state grant funds, for construction projects or the procurement of goods or services, including professional services. For purposes of this subsection, "goods or services" may not include the following when determining the total value of contracts for state agencies:

(1) Utilities.

(2) Health care services (as defined in IC 27-8-11-1(c)).

(3) Rent paid for real property or payments constituting the price of an interest in real property as a result of a real estate transaction.

(e) "Contractor" means a person or entity that:

(1) contracts with a state agency; or

(2) as set forth in section ~~2(f)(11)~~ **2(g)(11)** of this chapter:

(A) is a recipient of state grant funds; and

(B) enters into a contract:

(i) with a person or entity other than a state agency; and

(ii) that is paid for in whole or in part with the state grant funds.

(f) "Department" refers to the Indiana department of administration established by IC 4-13-1-2.

(g) "Deputy commissioner" refers to the deputy commissioner for supplier diversity of the department.

(h) "Minority business enterprise" or "minority business" means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or joint venture of any kind that is owned and controlled by one (1) or more persons who are:

(1) United States citizens; and

(2) members of a minority group or a qualified minority nonprofit corporation.

(i) "NGB-22" means the National Guard Report of Separation form or its predecessor or successor form.

(j) "Qualified minority or women's nonprofit corporation" means a corporation that:

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- (1) is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
 - (2) is headquartered in Indiana;
 - (3) has been in continuous existence for at least five (5) years;
 - (4) has a board of directors that has been in compliance with all other requirements of this chapter for at least five (5) years;
 - (5) is chartered for the benefit of the minority community or women; and
 - (6) provides a service that will not impede competition among minority business enterprises or women's business enterprises at the time a nonprofit applies for certification as a minority business enterprise or a women's business enterprise.
- (k) "Owned and controlled" means:
- (1) if the business is a qualified minority nonprofit corporation, a majority of the board of directors are minority;
 - (2) if the business is a qualified women's nonprofit corporation, a majority of the members of the board of directors are women; or
 - (3) if the business is a business other than a qualified minority or women's nonprofit corporation, having:
 - (A) ownership of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the enterprise, including corporate stock of a corporation;
 - (B) control over the management and active in the day-to-day operations of the business; and
 - (C) an interest in the capital, assets, and profits and losses of the business proportionate to the percentage of ownership.
- (l) "Minority group" means:
- (1) African Americans;
 - (2) Native Americans;
 - (3) Hispanic Americans; and
 - (4) Asian Americans.
- (m) "Separate body corporate and politic" refers to an entity established by the general assembly as a body corporate and politic.
- (n) "State agency" refers to any authority, board, branch, commission, committee, department, division, or other instrumentality of the executive, including the administrative, department of state government.
- (o) "Veteran" means an individual who:
- (1) has previously:
 - (A) served on active duty in any branch of the armed forces of the United States or their reserves, in the national guard, or in the Indiana National Guard; and
 - (B) received an honorable discharge from service; or



- (2) is currently serving in:
 - (A) any branch of the armed forces of the United States or their reserves;
 - (B) the national guard; or
 - (C) the Indiana National Guard.
- (p) "Veteran owned small business" refers to a small business that:
 - (1) is independently owned and operated;
 - (2) is not dominant in its field of operation; and
 - (3) satisfies the criteria to be a veteran owned small business concern as specified in section 1.5 of this chapter.
- (q) "Women's business enterprise" means a business that is one (1) of the following:
 - (1) A sole proprietorship owned and controlled by a woman.
 - (2) A partnership or joint venture owned and controlled by women in which:
 - (A) at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the ownership is held by women; and
 - (B) the management and daily business operations are controlled by at least one (1) of the women who owns the business.
 - (3) A corporation or other entity:
 - (A) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by at least one (1) of the women who owns the business; and
 - (B) that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned by women, or if stock is issued, at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock is owned by at least one (1) of the women.
 - (4) A qualified women's nonprofit corporation.

SECTION 32. IC 4-13-16.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.15-2020, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) There is established a governor's commission on supplier diversity. The commission shall consist of the following members:

- (1) A governor's designee, who shall serve as ~~chairman~~ **chairperson** of the commission.
- (2) The commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation, or the economic opportunity director of the Indiana department of transportation if the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation so designates.
- (3) The chairperson of the board of the Indiana economic development corporation or the chairperson's designee.
- (4) The commissioner **of the department of administration.**



(5) Nine (9) individuals with demonstrated capabilities in business and industry, especially minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses, appointed by the governor from the following geographical areas of the state:

(A) Three (3) from the northern one-third (1/3) of the state.

(B) Three (3) from the central one-third (1/3) of the state.

(C) Three (3) from the southern one-third (1/3) of the state.

(6) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, no more than one (1) from the same political party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives to serve in a nonvoting advisory capacity.

(7) Two (2) members of the senate, no more than one (1) from the same political party, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate to serve in a nonvoting advisory capacity.

(8) The deputy commissioner **of the department of administration**, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.

Not more than six (6) of the ten (10) members appointed or designated by the governor may be of the same political party. ~~Appointed~~ **Members of the commission serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority and may be reappointed to successive terms. Subject to subsection (b), members of the commission appointed under subdivision (1) and subdivision (5) shall serve four (4) year terms. Members of the general assembly appointed to the commission serve two (2) year terms that expire June 30 of an odd-numbered year.** A vacancy occurs if a legislative member leaves office for any reason. Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. **An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves on the commission for the remainder of the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.**

(b) The terms of the members appointed under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(5) expire as follows:

(1) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(5)(A), June 30, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(5)(B) or (a)(5)(C), June 30, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.

~~(b)~~ **(c) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the following:**

(1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).

(2) Reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and in the state travel policies and



procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

The department shall pay expenses incurred under this subsection from amounts appropriated for the operating expenses of the department of administration.

~~(c)~~ (d) Each legislative member of the commission is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances established by the legislative council and paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees. The allowances specified in this subsection shall be paid by the legislative services agency from the amounts appropriated for that purpose.

~~(d)~~ (e) A member of the commission who is a state employee ~~but who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is not entitled to any of the following:

- (1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).
- (2) Reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4.
- (3) Other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties.

~~(e)~~ (f) The commission shall meet at least four (4) times each year ~~and at other times as the chairman considers necessary.~~ **at the call of the chairperson.**

~~(f)~~ (g) The duties of the commission shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (1) Identify minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses in the state.
- (2) Assess the needs of minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses.
- (3) Initiate aggressive programs to assist minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses in obtaining state contracts.
- (4) Give special publicity to procurement, bidding, and qualifying procedures.
- (5) Include minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses on solicitation mailing lists.
- (6) Evaluate the competitive differences between qualified minority or women's nonprofit corporations and other than qualified minority or women's nonprofit corporations and veteran owned small businesses that offer similar services and make recommendation to the department on policy changes necessary to ensure fair competition among minority business enterprises,



women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses.

(7) Define the duties, goals, and objectives of the deputy commissioner of the department as created under this chapter to assure compliance by all state agencies, separate bodies corporate and politic, and state educational institutions with state and federal legislation and policy concerning the awarding of contracts (including, notwithstanding section 1(d) of this chapter or any other law, contracts of state educational institutions) to minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses.

(8) Establish annual goals:

(A) for the use of minority and women's business enterprises; and

(B) derived from a statistical analysis of utilization study of state contracts (including, notwithstanding section 1(d) of this chapter or any other law, contracts of state educational institutions) that are required to be updated every five (5) years.

(9) Prepare a review of the commission and the various affected departments of government to be submitted to the governor and the legislative council on March 1 and October 1 of each year, evaluating progress made in the areas defined in this subsection.

(10) Ensure that the statistical analysis required under this section:

(A) is based on goals for participation of minority business enterprises established in *Richmond v. Croson*, 488 U.S. 469 (1989);

(B) includes information on both contracts and subcontracts (including, notwithstanding section 1(d) of this chapter or any other law, contracts and subcontracts of state educational institutions); and

(C) uses data on the combined capacity of minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses in Indiana and not just regional data.

(11) Establish annual goals for the use of minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses for any contract that:

(A) will be paid for in whole or in part with state grant funds; and

(B) involves the use of real property of a unit (as defined in IC 4-4-32.2-9).



(12) Ensure compliance with the establishment and evaluation of the annual goal for veteran owned small businesses established in section 3.5 of this chapter.

~~(g)~~ **(h)** The department shall direct contractors to demonstrate a good faith effort to meet the annual participation goals established under subsection ~~(f)(11)~~. **(g)(11)**. The good faith effort shall be demonstrated by contractors using the repository of certified firms created under section 3 of this chapter or a similar repository maintained by a unit (as defined in IC 4-4-32.2-9).

~~(h)~~ **(i)** The department shall adopt rules of ethics under IC 4-22-2 for commission members other than commission members appointed under subsection (a)(6) or (a)(7).

~~(i)~~ **(j)** The department **of administration** shall furnish administrative support and staff as is necessary for the effective operation of the commission.

~~(j)~~ **(k)** The commission shall advise the department on developing a statement, to be included in all applications for and agreements governing grants made with state funds, stating the importance of the use of minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses in fulfilling the purposes of the grant.

SECTION 33. IC 4-13-16.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.15-2020, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) There is created in the department a deputy commissioner for supplier diversity development. Upon consultation with the commission, the commissioner of the department, with the approval of the governor, shall appoint an individual who possesses demonstrated capability in business or industry, especially in minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, or veteran owned small businesses, to serve as deputy commissioner to work with the commission in the implementation of this chapter.

(b) The deputy commissioner shall do the following:

- (1) Identify and certify minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses for state projects.
- (2) Establish a central certification file.
- (3) Periodically update the certification status of each minority business enterprise, women's business enterprise, or veteran owned small business.
- (4) Monitor the progress in achieving the goals established under section ~~2(f)(8)~~ **2(g)(8)** and ~~2(f)(11)~~ **2(g)(11)** of this chapter.
- (5) Require all state agencies, separate bodies corporate and politic, and state educational institutions to report on planned and



actual participation of minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses in contracts awarded by state agencies. The commissioner may exclude from the reports uncertified minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses.

(6) Determine and define opportunities for minority, women's, and veteran owned business participation in contracts awarded by all state agencies, separate bodies corporate and politic, and state educational institutions.

(7) Implement programs initiated by the commission under section 2 of this chapter.

(8) Perform other duties as defined by the commission or by the commissioner.

SECTION 34. IC 4-13-16.5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) Before January 1 of even-numbered years, the department shall determine whether, during the most recently completed two (2) year period ending the previous July 1, the goals set under section ~~2(f)(8)~~ **2(g)(8)** of this chapter have been met.

(b) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to ensure that the goals set under section ~~2(f)(8)~~ **2(g)(8)** of this chapter are met. Expenditures with business enterprises that qualify as both a minority business enterprise and a women's business enterprise may be counted toward the attainment of the goal for either:

(1) minority business enterprises; or

(2) women's business enterprises;

at the election made by the procurer of goods, services, or goods and services, but not both.

SECTION 35. IC 4-22-2-42 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 42. The publisher, with the assistance of the code revision ~~commission~~, **committee**, shall establish a format, a numbering system, standards, and techniques for agencies to use whenever they draft and prepare rules under this chapter.

SECTION 36. IC 4-22-8-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. The code revision ~~commission~~ **committee** shall assist the publisher with the publication of the Indiana Register and with the compilation, computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Administrative Code.

SECTION 37. IC 4-22-8-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. Failure of an agency, the publisher, or the code revision ~~commission~~ **committee** to comply with this chapter does not invalidate a rule or other agency statement.

SECTION 38. IC 4-23-5.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.200-2017, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana recycling market development board is created and constitutes a public instrumentality of the state. The exercise by the board of the powers conferred by this chapter is an essential governmental function.

(b) The board consists of nine (9) members, one (1) of whom shall be the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee and eight (8) of whom shall be appointed by the governor for four (4) year terms. The governor's appointees shall be chosen from among representatives of:

- (1) the waste management industry;
- (2) the recycling industry;
- (3) Indiana universities and colleges with expertise in recycling research and development;
- (4) industrial and commercial consumers of recycled feedstock;
- (5) environmental groups; and
- (6) private citizens with a special interest in recycling.

No more than four (4) appointed members shall be of the same political party.

(c) A vacancy in the office of an appointed member, other than by expiration, shall be filled in like manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the term of that retiring member. Appointed members may be removed by the governor for cause.

(d) The board shall have seven (7) ex officio advisory members as follows:

- (1) The governor.
- (2) The director of the department of natural resources.
- (3) The commissioner of the department of environmental management.
- (4) Two (2) members from the house of representatives of opposite political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives for two (2) year terms **that expire June 30 of each odd-numbered year.**
- (5) Two (2) members from the senate of opposite political parties appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate for two (2) year terms **that expire June 30 of each odd-numbered year.**

(e) The division shall serve as the staff of the board.

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(f) An ex officio advisory member identified in subsection (d) may, in writing, designate a representative to serve in an advisory capacity when the ex officio member is unable to attend a board meeting.

(g) The terms of the members of the board appointed by the governor under subsection (b) expire as follows:

(1) For four (4) of the members, as determined by the governor, December 31, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) For four (4) of the members, as determined by the governor, December 31, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.

SECTION 39. IC 4-23-5.5-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) Each member of the board who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.**

(b) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the board who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations made to the department of environmental management.

SECTION 40. IC 4-23-5.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.204-2007, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3. (a) The governor shall appoint one (1) of the appointed members as ~~chairman~~ chairperson. Five (5) members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of a**



majority of the membership shall be necessary for any action taken by the board. A vacancy in the membership of the board does not impair the right of the quorum to act.

~~(b) All the members of the board shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The appointed members may also receive a per diem allowance as determined by the budget agency for attendance of board meetings and activities. All reimbursement for expenses shall be as provided by law.~~

SECTION 41. IC 4-23-5.5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.130-2018, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) The board shall do the following:

(1) Adopt procedures for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business.

(2) Meet at the offices of the division on call of

~~(A) the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee; or~~

~~(B) the commissioner of the department of environmental management or the commissioner's designee;~~

the chairperson at least once each calendar quarter. The meetings shall be upon ten (10) days written notification, shall be open to the public, and shall have official minutes recorded for public scrutiny.

(3) Report annually in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council concerning:

(A) the projects in which it has participated and is currently participating with a complete list of expenditures for those projects; and

(B) the information obtained through the recycling activity reports submitted to the commissioner of the department of environmental management under IC 13-20-25 concerning the calendar year most recently ended.

(4) Annually prepare an administrative budget for review by the budget agency and the budget committee.

(5) Keep proper records of accounts and make an annual report of its condition to the state board of accounts.

(6) Receive petitions and make determinations under IC 13-20.5-2-2.

(b) The board shall consider projects involving the creation of the following:

(1) Markets for products made from recycled materials.

(2) New products made from recycled materials.

(c) The board may promote, fund, and encourage programs

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facilitating the development and implementation of waste reduction, reuse, and recycling in Indiana.

SECTION 42. IC 4-23-24.1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.199-2007, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. **(a)** The commission consists of thirteen (13) members, appointed as follows:

(1) Nine (9) members who are Indiana residents appointed by the governor. Each Indiana congressional district must be represented by at least one (1) individual appointed under this subdivision who is a resident of that congressional district. Not more than five (5) members appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same political party.

(2) Four (4) members of the general assembly who are appointed under section 5 of this chapter.

(b) Members of the commission serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

SECTION 43. IC 4-23-24.1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The governor shall annually designate one (1) of the members appointed under section 3(1) of this chapter as ~~chairman~~ **chairperson** of the commission.

(b) Members of the commission appointed under subsection 3(1) of this chapter serve a four (4) year term. **Each term expires as follows:**

(1) For a member appointed from an odd-numbered congressional district, December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.

(2) For a member appointed from an even-numbered congressional district, December 31, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.

(c) A member appointed under section 3(1) of this chapter may be reappointed for successive terms.

(d) The governor shall fill a vacancy among the members appointed under section 3(1) of this chapter. A member appointed under this subsection serves until the end of the unexpired term of the vacating member of the commission.

SECTION 44. IC 4-23-24.1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) Four (4) members of the general assembly shall be appointed as members of the commission as follows:

(1) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two

(2) members of the house of representatives, both of whom may not be members of the same political party.



(2) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint two (2) members of the senate, both of whom may not be members of the same political party.

(b) A member of the commission appointed under subsection (a) serves ~~until the member's current term of office as a member of the general assembly expires: a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.~~

(c) A vacancy under subsection (a) shall be filled by the officer who appointed the vacating legislator. A legislative member appointed under this subsection serves until the end of the unexpired term of the vacating legislator.

(d) A member of the commission appointed under this section may be reappointed.

SECTION 45. IC 4-23-24.1-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 5.5. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson as necessary to fulfill its duties under this chapter.**

SECTION 46. IC 4-23-24.1-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006, SECTION 83, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency. Expenses incurred under this subsection **and subsection (b)** shall be paid out of the funds appropriated to ~~the lieutenant governor or the civil rights commission.~~

(b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee ~~but who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council. **Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be**



paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 47. IC 4-23-25-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The Indiana commission for women is established.

(b) The commission consists of the following members:

(1) Six (6) members appointed by the governor. Not more than three (3) of the members appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same political party. At least four (4) of the members appointed under this subdivision must be women.

(2) Two (2) members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate who are not members of the general assembly. Members appointed under this subdivision may not be members of the same political party. At least one (1) of the members appointed under this subdivision must be a woman.

(3) Two (2) members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives who are not members of the general assembly. Members appointed under this subdivision may not be members of the same political party. At least one (1) of the members appointed under this subdivision must be a woman.

(4) Two (2) senators appointed in the same manner as members of senate standing committees are appointed. The appointed senators may not be members of the same political party. At least one (1) of the members appointed under this subdivision must be a woman.

(5) Two (2) members of the house of representatives appointed in the same manner as members of standing committees of the house of representatives are appointed. The appointed representatives may not be members of the same political party. At least one (1) of the members appointed under this subdivision must be a woman.

(6) The governor or the governor's designee serves as an ex officio member of the commission.

(c) A member appointed to the commission under subsection (b)(1) serves a term of four (4) years or until a successor is appointed: that expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.

(d) A member appointed to the commission under subsection (b)(2) or (b)(3) through (b)(5) serves a term of three (3) years or until a successor is appointed: two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.

(e) A member appointed to the commission under subsection (b)(4) or (b)(5) serves the remainder of the member's term in office.

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(f) (e) The governor or the governor's designee serves while the governor remains in office.

(g) (f) Notwithstanding subsections (c) through (d), if a member's term expires before a successor is appointed, the member's term is extended until a successor is appointed.

(h) (g) Not more than four (4) members who are not members of the general assembly may be employees of state agencies.

(i) (h) Commission membership must reflect a diversity of experience, skills, and backgrounds.

(j) (i) A member's term may be renewed unless the member is:

- (1) a member of the general assembly who no longer serves in the general assembly; or
- (2) the governor or the governor's designee, and the governor is no longer in office.

(k) (j) A member of the commission may be removed for cause.

SECTION 48. IC 4-23-25-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.**

(b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations made to the civil rights commission.

SECTION 49. IC 4-23-28-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.56-2023, SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of twenty (20) members appointed as follows:

- (1) Two (2) members of the senate who may not be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
- (2) Two (2) members of the house of representatives who may not be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (3) Four (4) members of the Hispanic/Latino community who are not members of the general assembly, to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
- (4) Four (4) members of the Hispanic/Latino community who are not members of the general assembly, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (5) The secretary of family and social services or a designee of the secretary who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the office of the secretary of family and social services.
- (6) The commissioner of the Indiana department of health or a designee of the commissioner who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the Indiana department of health.
- (7) The secretary of education or a designee of the secretary who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the department of education.
- (8) The commissioner of the department of correction or a designee of the commissioner who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the department of correction.
- (9) The director of the civil rights commission or a designee of the director who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the civil rights commission.
- (10) The lieutenant governor or a designee of the lieutenant governor who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the lieutenant governor.
- (11) A Hispanic or Latino business person, appointed by the governor.
- (12) The commissioner of workforce development or a designee of the commissioner who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the department of workforce development, who shall serve as an ex officio member of the commission.

In making their appointments under this section, the president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall attempt to have the greatest possible number of counties represented on the commission.

- (b) If a legislative member of the commission ceases to be a



member of the chamber from which the member was appointed, the member also ceases to be a member of the commission.

(c) A member of the commission may be removed at any time by the appointing authority who appointed the member.

(d) If a vacancy on the commission occurs, the appointing authority who appointed the former member whose position has become vacant shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy. **An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves on the commission for the remainder of the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.**

SECTION 50. IC 4-23-28-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) A member of the commission may be reappointed for successive terms.**

(b) A member of the general assembly appointed to the commission under section 4 of this chapter serves a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.

(c) A member appointed to the commission under section 4(a)(3) of this chapter serves a four (4) year term that expires December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.

(d) A member appointed to the commission under section 4(a)(4) or 4(a)(11) of this chapter serves a four (4) year term that expires December 31, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.

SECTION 51. IC 4-23-28-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency. **The civil rights commission shall pay expenses incurred under this subsection from amounts appropriated for the operating expenses of the civil rights commission.**

(b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee ~~but who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency. **The civil rights commission shall pay expenses incurred under this subsection from amounts appropriated for the operating**



expenses of the civil rights commission.

(c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 52. IC 4-23-31-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2012, SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) A member of the commission may be removed at any time by the member's appointing authority.

(b) The appointing authority shall fill a vacancy on the commission by appointing a new member for the unexpired term.

(c) The terms of the legislative members **are two (2) years in length and** expire at the election of the general assembly following the appointments: **June 30 of each odd-numbered year.**

(d) A member of the commission appointed under section 3(11) through 3(13) of this chapter serves a four (4) year term that expires as follows:

(1) For a member appointed under section 3(11) of this chapter, December 31, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) For a member appointed under section 3(12) or 3(13) of this chapter, June 30, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.

SECTION 53. IC 4-23-31-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2012, SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim



study committees created by the legislative council. **Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations made to the civil rights commission.

SECTION 54. IC 4-23-32-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.56-2023, SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of fifteen (15) voting members and four (4) nonvoting members. The voting members of the commission consist of the following:

- (1) Eight (8) Native American Indians, each from a different geographic region of Indiana.
- (2) The commissioner of the department of correction or the commissioner's designee.
- (3) The director of the department of child services or the director's designee.
- (4) The commissioner of the Indiana department of health or the commissioner's designee.
- (5) The secretary of family and social services or the secretary's designee.
- (6) The director of the department of natural resources or the director's designee.
- (7) The secretary of education or the secretary's designee.
- (8) The commissioner of the department of workforce development or the commissioner's designee.

(b) The nonvoting members of the commission consist of the following:

- (1) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (2) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
- (3) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
- (4) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

(c) The governor shall appoint each Native American Indian member of the commission to a term of four (4) years, and any vacancy occurring shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term. Before appointing a Native American Indian member to the commission, the governor shall solicit nominees from Indiana associations that represent Native American Indians in the geographic region from which the



member will be selected. Not more than two (2) members may represent the same tribe or Native American Indian organization or association. **The terms of the members described in this subsection expire as follows:**

(1) For four (4) of the members, as determined by the governor, December 31, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) For four (4) of the members, as determined by the governor, December 31, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.

(d) A member of the general assembly appointed to the commission serves a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.

(e) A member of the commission may be removed by the member's appointing authority.

(f) A member of the commission may be reappointed to successive terms.

(g) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.

SECTION 55. IC 4-23-32-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2012, SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. **(a) The commission shall meet quarterly at the call of the chairperson.**

(b) The affirmative votes of at least eight (8) members of the commission are required for the commission to take any official action, including public policy recommendations and reports.

SECTION 56. IC 4-23-32-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2012, SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) The civil rights commission established by IC 22-9-1-4 shall provide staff and administrative support for the commission.

(b) Except as provided in section 6.5 of this chapter, expenses incurred under this chapter shall be paid from funds appropriated to the civil rights commission.

(c) The governor shall appoint a voting member of the commission to serve as the commission's chairperson until January 1, 2025. For each calendar year beginning after December 31, 2024, the voting members of the commission shall annually elect a chairperson from among the voting members of the commission.

SECTION 57. IC 4-23-32-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.**

(b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees created by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 58. IC 5-1-17-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.214-2005, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6. An Indiana stadium and convention building authority is created in Indiana as a separate body corporate and politic as an instrumentality of the state to acquire, construct, equip, own, lease, and finance facilities for lease to or for the benefit of a capital improvement board. The authority shall provide staff support to the board of directors appointed under section 7 of this chapter.**

SECTION 59. IC 5-1-17-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.104-2022, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. (a) The board is composed of the following seven (7) members, who must be residents of Indiana:**

- (1) Four (4) members appointed by the governor. The president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives may each make one (1) recommendation to the governor concerning the appointment of a member under this subdivision.**
- (2) Two (2) members appointed by the Marion County executive.**
- (3) One (1) member appointed by the governor, who has been**



nominated by the county fiscal body of a county that is contiguous to Marion County, determined as follows:

(A) The member nominated for the initial term shall be nominated by the contiguous county that has the largest population of all the contiguous counties that have adopted an ordinance to impose a food and beverage tax under IC 6-9-35.

(B) The member nominated for each successive term shall be nominated by the contiguous county that:

(i) contributed the most revenues from the tax imposed by IC 6-9-35 to the capital improvement board of managers created by IC 36-10-9-3 in the immediately previous calendar year; and

(ii) has not previously made a nomination to the governor or, if all the contributing counties have previously made such a nomination, is the one whose then most recent nomination occurred before those of all the other contributing counties.

(b) ~~A member appointed under subsection (a)(1) through (a)(2) is entitled to serve a three (3) year term. A member appointed under subsection (a)(3) is entitled to serve a one (1) year term.~~ A member may be reappointed to subsequent terms. **A member of the general assembly appointed to the board serves a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year. A member of the board who is not a member of the general assembly serves a four (4) year term that expires as follows:**

(1) If the member is appointed under subsection (a)(1), December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.

(2) If the member is appointed under subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3), December 31, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.

(c) If a vacancy occurs on the board, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointing a new member for the remainder of the vacated term. If the vacated member was appointed under subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3), the governor shall appoint a new member who has been nominated by the person or body who made the nomination of the vacated member.

(d) A member may be removed for cause by the appointing authority.

(e) Each member, before entering upon the duties of office, must take and subscribe an oath of office under IC 5-4-1, which shall be endorsed upon the certificate of appointment and filed with the records of the board.

(f) The governor shall nominate an executive director for the authority, subject to the veto authority of the Marion County executive.



SECTION 60. IC 5-2-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.161-2018, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The board of trustees is composed of:

- (1) the governor, or the governor's designee, who shall act as chairman;
- (2) the attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;
- (3) the superintendent of state police, or the superintendent's designee;
- (4) the commissioner of the department of correction, or the commissioner's designee;
- (5) the executive director of the prosecuting attorneys council;
- (6) the chief administrative officer of the office of judicial administration;
- (7) the executive director of the public defenders council;
- (8) the state public defender;
- (9) eight (8) persons who are appointed by and who serve at the pleasure of the governor, including:
 - (A) one (1) sheriff;
 - (B) one (1) chief of police;
 - (C) one (1) judge of a court with both juvenile jurisdiction and general criminal jurisdiction; and
 - (D) five (5) citizens who have manifested an interest in criminal or juvenile justice, one (1) of whom shall be a member of the state advisory group under the Juvenile Justice Act.

(b) The president pro tempore of the senate, or a senator appointed by the president pro tempore, and the speaker of the house of representatives, or a representative appointed by the speaker, may serve as nonvoting advisors to the trustees. **A trustee advisor appointed under this subsection serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority. A member of the general assembly serving under this subsection serves a term of two (2) years. The term expires June 30 of each odd-numbered year.**

(c) Trustees appointed by the governor serve an initial three (3) year term and may be reappointed for additional terms. The additional terms ~~may be~~ **A trustee appointed by the governor serves at the pleasure of the governor. The terms of the trustees appointed by the governor are four (4) years in length and expire as follows:**

- (1) For a trustee described in subsection (a)(9)(A) through (a)(9)(C), December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**
- (2) For a trustee described in subsection (a)(9)(D), December 31, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.**



(d) Membership on the board of trustees does not constitute holding a public office.

(e) The appropriate appointing authority shall fill a vacancy on the board of trustees. A trustee appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the remainder of the term of the trustee's predecessor.

SECTION 61. IC 5-2-6-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.100-2012, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) The institute is composed of:

- (1) the trustees; and
- (2) a research and information consortium.

(b) The trustees shall:

- (1) evaluate and disseminate to the public information concerning the cost and effectiveness of the criminal and juvenile justice systems;
- (2) promote coordination and cooperation for the effective administration of the criminal and juvenile justice systems;
- (3) establish plans for the criminal and juvenile justice systems and make recommendations concerning the implementation of these plans;
- (4) encourage and assist in the organization of an academic consortium for the purpose of engaging in research;
- (5) receive, expend, and account for state funds made available for the purposes of this chapter;
- (6) apply for and accept gifts and grants (which must be administered as public funds) made for the purposes of this chapter;
- (7) enter into lawful agreements as required as a condition for receiving gifts, grants, or other funds for the purposes of this chapter;
- (8) employ a director;
- (9) adopt rules, under IC 4-22-2, necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter; and
- (10) promulgate guidelines concerning participation in the research and information consortium.

(c) The research and information consortium is composed of state educational institutions that are engaged in criminal or juvenile justice research under the direction of the trustees. A state or local governmental entity may participate in the consortium. The consortium shall act as an advisory body to the institute and perform other related functions as requested by the trustees.

(d) The trustees shall meet quarterly and at such times as called by the chairman. A majority of the trustees constitutes a quorum for doing



business. A majority vote of the trustees is required for passage of any matter put to a vote. The trustees shall establish procedures and requirements with respect to the place and conduct of their meetings.

(e) A trustee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem as provided in IC 4-10-11-2.1(b) while performing the trustee's duties. A trustee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the trustee's duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the department of administration and approved by the state budget agency.

(f) Each trustee advisor who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees created by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(g) Expenses paid under subsection (e) shall be paid from appropriations made to the institute.

SECTION 62. IC 5-26-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.66-2017, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The commission is comprised of twelve (12) members as follows:

- (1) A sheriff appointed by the governor.
- (2) A chief of police appointed by the governor.
- (3) A fire chief appointed by the governor.
- (4) A head of an emergency medical services provider appointed by the governor.
- (5) A mayor appointed by the governor.
- (6) A county commissioner appointed by the governor.
- (7) A representative of campus law enforcement appointed by the governor.
- (8) A representative of the private sector appointed by the governor.
- (9) The superintendent of the state police department.
- (10) The special agent in charge of the Indiana office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or designee.
- (11) An individual appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (12) An individual appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(b) Not more than four (4) members appointed under subsection (a)(1) through (a)(8) may be members of the same political party.

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(c) **The terms of the members appointed under subsection (a)(1) through (a)(8) are four (4) years in length and expire as follows:**

(1) **For a member described in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(4), December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

(2) **For a member described in subsection (a)(5) through (a)(8), December 31, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.**

(d) **A member appointed under subsection (a)(11) or (a)(12) serves a term of two (2) years. The term expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.**

(e) **A member of the commission may be reappointed to successive terms. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.**

SECTION 63. IC 5-26-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) The governor shall select a chair and vice chair of the commission. **The chair and vice chair serve at the pleasure of the governor.**

(b) The chair may appoint staff needed to carry out this chapter from the existing staff of participating agencies.

(c) **The commission shall meet quarterly at the call of the chair.**

SECTION 64. IC 5-26-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

SECTION 65. IC 5-26-2-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8.5. Expenses incurred under sections 7 and 8 of this chapter shall be paid from amounts appropriated to the commission.**

SECTION 66. IC 5-26-2-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The legislative members of the commission are entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to persons who serve as legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. **Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative**



council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 67. IC 6-1.1-20.3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2021, SECTION 67 AND P.L.43-2021, SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The distressed unit appeal board is established.

(b) The distressed unit appeal board consists of the following members:

(1) The director of the office of management and budget or the director's designee. The director or the director's designee shall serve as chairperson of the distressed unit appeal board.

(2) The commissioner of the department of local government finance or the commissioner's designee.

(3) The state examiner of the state board of accounts or the state examiner's designee.

(4) The secretary of education or the secretary's designee.

(5) An individual appointed by the governor **to serve a four (4) year term that expires December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

(6) A member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.

(7) A member of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.

(8) A member ~~to serve a one (1) year term in each even-numbered year who:~~

~~(A) is a member of the house of representatives and~~

~~(B) is appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives~~

~~The member is who shall serve as a nonvoting member.~~

(9) A member ~~to serve a one (1) year term in each odd-numbered year who:~~

~~(A) is a member of the senate and~~

~~(B) is appointed by the minority leader of the senate~~

~~The member is who shall serve as a nonvoting member.~~

The members appointed under subdivisions (6) through (9) serve two (2) year terms that expire June 30 of each odd-numbered year. Members appointed under subdivisions (5) through (9) serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority and may be reappointed to successive terms.

(c) Each member of the board who is not a **state employee member of the general assembly** is entitled to reimbursement for:

(1) **mileage and** traveling expenses as provided under



IC 4-13-1-4; and

(2) other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(d) Each member of the board who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(e) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(f) Expenses paid under subsections (c) and (e) shall be paid from appropriations made to the board.

(g) A vacancy on the board shall be filled by the appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.

SECTION 68. IC 6-1.1-20.3-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.241-2017, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. **The board shall meet at least annually. However, the board may meet more frequently if the members of the board determine that additional meetings are necessary.** The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and its orders. IC 5-14-1.5 (the open door law) applies to the board's meetings.

SECTION 69. IC 9-13-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.128-2021, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) The governor shall annually designate one (1) of the members appointed under section 4(1) of this chapter as chairperson of the commission.

(b) Members of the commission appointed under section 4(1) of this chapter serve a four (4) year term **that expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

SECTION 70. IC 9-13-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.128-2021, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) Four (4) members of the general assembly shall be appointed as members of the commission as follows:

(1) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two



(2) members of the house of representatives, both of whom may not be members of the same political party.

(2) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint two (2) members of the senate, both of whom may not be members of the same political party.

(b) A member of the commission appointed under subsection (a) serves ~~until the member's current term of office as a member of the general assembly expires.~~ **a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.**

(c) A vacancy under subsection (a) shall be filled by the officer who appointed the vacating ~~legislator.~~ **legislative member.** A legislative member appointed under this subsection serves until the end of the unexpired term of the ~~vacating legislator.~~ **member's predecessor.**

(d) A member of the commission appointed under this section may be reappointed.

SECTION 71. IC 9-13-3-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.128-2021, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency. Expenses incurred under this subsection shall be paid out of the funds appropriated to the lieutenant governor.

(b) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council. **Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

SECTION 72. IC 10-19-8.1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2022, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The council consists of the following members:

- (1) The governor or the governor's designee.
- (2) The executive director **of the department of homeland security.**
- (3) The superintendent of the state police department.
- (4) The adjutant general.



- (5) The state health commissioner.
- (6) The commissioner of the department of environmental management.
- (7) The chairman of the Indiana utility regulatory commission.
- (8) The director of the department of natural resources or, if designated by the director, the deputy director who manages the bureau of administration.
- (9) The chief information officer of the office of technology.
- (10) The speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's designee.
- (11) The president pro tempore of the senate or the president pro tempore's designee.
- (12) The minority leader of the house of representatives or the minority leader's designee.
- (13) The minority leader of the senate or the minority leader's designee.

(b) The members of the council described in subsection (a)(10) through (a)(13) are nonvoting members.

SECTION 73. IC 10-19-8.1-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.249-2019, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) Each member of the council who is not a state employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, travel expenses as provided in IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the council who is a state employee ~~but who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the council who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations made to the department of homeland security.



SECTION 74. IC 10-19-8.1-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.249-2019, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. **(a)** All state agencies shall cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the council and the executive director to implement this chapter.

(b) The department of homeland security shall provide staff support to the council.

SECTION 75. IC 12-7-2-34, AS AMENDED BY P.L.162-2023, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 34. "Commission" means the following:

- (1) For purposes of IC 12-10-2, the meaning set forth in IC 12-10-2-1.
- (2) For purposes of IC 12-12-2, the meaning set forth in IC 12-12-2-1.
- (3) For purposes of IC 12-13-14, the meaning set forth in IC 12-13-14-1.
- (4) For purposes of IC 12-15-30.5, the meaning set forth in IC 12-15-30.5-2.
- (5) For purposes of IC 12-15-33, the meaning set forth in IC 12-15-33-1.**
- ~~(5)~~ **(6)** For purposes of IC 12-21-7.1, the meaning set forth in IC 12-21-7.1-1.
- ~~(6)~~ **(7)** For purposes of IC 12-28-1, the meaning set forth in IC 12-28-1-3.

SECTION 76. IC 12-7-2-35 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 35: "~~Committee~~", for purposes of IC ~~12-15-33~~, has the meaning set forth in IC ~~12-15-33-1~~.

SECTION 77. IC 12-8-6.5-14.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14.1. **(a)** As used in this section, "board" refers to the doula reimbursement advisory board established by section 14 of this chapter.

(b) The family and social services administration shall provide staff support to the board.

(c) The members of the board shall annually elect a chair and vice chair from the membership of the board. Before August 1, 2024, the office of the secretary shall schedule a meeting of the board to elect the chair and vice chair. Thereafter, the board shall meet at the call of the chair. The chair elected under this subsection shall serve until a successor is elected in the following calendar year.

SECTION 78. IC 12-8-6.5-14.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 14.3. (a) As used in this section, "board" refers to the doula reimbursement advisory board established by section 14 of this chapter.**

(b) A member of the general assembly appointed to the board serves a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.

(c) The terms of the lay members of the board expire as follows:

(1) For a member appointed under subsection (c)(2)(B), (c)(2)(C), (c)(2)(D), or (c)(2)(E), June 30 of each odd-numbered year.

(2) For a member appointed under subsection (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(F), (c)(2)(G), (c)(2)(H), or (c)(2)(I), June 30, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.

(d) A member of the board serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority and may be reappointed to successive terms.

(e) A vacancy on the board shall be filled by the appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.

SECTION 79. IC 12-8-6.5-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 15. (a) As used in this section, "board" refers to the doula reimbursement advisory board established by section 14 of this chapter.**

(b) Each member of the board who is not a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(d) Each member of the board who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the



legislative services agency.

(e) Expenses paid under subsections (b) and (c) shall be paid from appropriations made to the family and social services administration.

SECTION 80. IC 12-10-11-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2021, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The board consists of the following fifteen (15) members:

- (1) The director of the division of aging or the director's designee.
- (2) The chairman of the Indiana state commission on aging or the chairman's designee.
- (3) Three (3) citizens nominated by two (2) or more organizations that:
 - (A) represent senior citizens; and
 - (B) have statewide membership.
- (4) One (1) citizen nominated by one (1) or more organizations that:
 - (A) represent individuals with disabilities, including individuals who are less than eighteen (18) years of age; and
 - (B) have statewide membership.
- (5) One (1) citizen nominated by one (1) or more organizations that:
 - (A) represent individuals with mental illness, including dementia; and
 - (B) have statewide membership.
- (6) One (1) provider who provides services under IC 12-10-10.
- (7) One (1) licensed physician, physician assistant, or registered nurse who specializes either in the field of gerontology or in the field of disabilities.
- (8) Two (2) home care services advocates or policy specialists nominated by two (2) or more:
 - (A) organizations;
 - (B) associations; or
 - (C) nongovernmental agencies;
 that advocate on behalf of home care consumers, including an organization listed in subdivision (3) that represents senior citizens or persons with disabilities.
- (9) Two (2) members of the senate, who may not be members of the same political party, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate with the advice of the minority leader of the senate.
- (10) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, who may not be members of the same political party, appointed by the



speaker of the house of representatives with the advice of the minority leader of the house of representatives.

The members of the board listed in subdivisions (9) and (10) are nonvoting members **who serve two (2) year terms ending June 30 of each odd-numbered year. A legislative member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority and may be reappointed to successive terms. A vacancy among the legislative members shall be filled by the appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.**

(b) The members of the board designated by subsection (a)(3) through (a)(8) shall be appointed by the governor for terms of four (4) years. The term of a member of the board expires ~~July 1~~ **as follows:**

(1) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(3) through (a)(5), June 30, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(6) through (a)(8), June 30, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.

A member described in this subsection may be reappointed to successive terms. However, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. In case of a vacancy, the governor shall appoint an individual to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(c) The division shall establish notice and selection procedures to notify the public of the board's nomination process described in this chapter. Information must be distributed through:

(1) the area agencies on aging; and

(2) all organizations, associations, and nongovernmental agencies that work with the division on home care issues and programs.

SECTION 81. IC 12-10-11-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Each member of the board who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Such a member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the board who is a member of the general



assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations made to the family and social services administration.

SECTION 82. IC 12-10-11-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. The board shall meet **at the call of the chairperson** at least six (6) times a year.

SECTION 83. IC 12-10-11-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. Each year the board shall elect from its membership a ~~chairman~~ **chairperson** and vice ~~chairman~~ **chairperson**. **The chairperson elected under this section shall serve until a successor is elected in the following calendar year.**

SECTION 84. IC 12-10-11-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. The division of **aging** shall provide staff services for the board.

SECTION 85. IC 12-15-33-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "~~committee~~" "**commission**" refers to the Medicaid advisory ~~committee~~ **commission** created by this chapter.

SECTION 86. IC 12-15-33-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The Medicaid advisory ~~committee~~ **commission** is created to act in an advisory capacity to the following:

- (1) The office in the administration of the Medicaid program.
- (2) The children's health policy board established by IC 4-23-27-2 in the board's responsibility to direct policy coordination of children's health programs.

SECTION 87. IC 12-15-33-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2019, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The ~~committee~~ **commission** shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) One (1) member shall be appointed by the administrator of the office to represent each of the following organizations:
 - (A) Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers.
 - (B) Indiana State Medical Association.
 - (C) Indiana State Chapter of the American Academy of



Pediatrics.

- (D) Indiana Hospital Association.
- (E) Indiana Dental Association.
- (F) Indiana State Psychiatric Association.
- (G) Indiana State Osteopathic Association.
- (H) Indiana State Nurses Association.
- (I) Indiana State Licensed Practical Nurses Association.
- (J) Indiana State Podiatry Association.
- (K) Indiana Health Care Association.
- (L) Indiana Optometric Association.
- (M) Indiana Pharmaceutical Association.
- (N) Indiana Psychological Association.
- (O) Indiana State Chiropractic Association.
- (P) Indiana Ambulance Association.
- (Q) Indiana Association for Home Care.
- (R) Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology.
- (S) Indiana Speech and Hearing Association.
- (T) Indiana Academy of Physician Assistants.
- (U) Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities.
- (V) Indiana Association of Health Plans.
- (W) Indiana Primary Health Care Association.

(2) Ten (10) members shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

- (A) One (1) member who represents agricultural interests.
- (B) One (1) member who represents business and industrial interests.
- (C) One (1) member who represents labor interests.
- (D) One (1) member who represents insurance interests.
- (E) One (1) member who represents a statewide taxpayer association.
- (F) Two (2) members who are parent advocates.
- (G) Three (3) members who represent Indiana citizens.

(3) Six (6) members shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate acting in the capacity as president pro tempore of the senate to represent the senate. Three (3) of the members appointed under this subdivision shall serve on the standing fiscal subcommittee created under section 8(b) of this chapter.

(4) Six (6) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives to represent the house of representatives. Three (3) of the members appointed under this subdivision shall serve on the standing fiscal subcommittee created under section



8(b) of this chapter.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(3), after consultation with the minority leader of the senate, the president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint three (3) of the members from the minority party of the senate:

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(4), after consultation with the minority leader of the house of representatives, the speaker of the house shall appoint three (3) of the members from the minority party of the house:

(3) Three (3) members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(4) Three (3) members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate after consultation with the minority leader of the senate.

(5) Three (3) members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house.

(6) Three (3) members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house after consultation with the minority leader of the house.

(b) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint three (3) of the commission members appointed under subsection (a)(3) and (a)(4) to the standing fiscal subcommittee created under section 8(b) of this chapter.

(c) The speaker of the house shall appoint three (3) of the commission members appointed under subsection (a)(5) and (a)(6) to the standing fiscal subcommittee created under section 8(b) of this chapter.

SECTION 88. IC 12-15-33-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) Subject to subsection (b), an appointment to the committee commission terminates July 1 of the year in which the appointment expires; expires in accordance with section 5 of this chapter, but a member serves until the member's successor is designated.

(b) A member of the commission serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority who appointed the member to the commission.

(c) A member of the commission may be reappointed to successive terms.

(d) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.



SECTION 89. IC 12-15-33-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. **(a) This subsection does not apply to a member of the general assembly appointed to the commission under section 3 of this chapter.** An appointment to the ~~committee~~ **commission** is for a four (4) year term ~~except the representatives of the senate and house of representatives, whose terms coincide with the representative's or senator's respective legislative terms.~~ **that expires as follows:**

(1) For a member appointed under section 3(a)(1)(A) through 3(a)(1)(Q) of this chapter, December 31, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) For a member appointed under section 3(a)(1)(R) through 3(a)(1)(W) of this chapter or under section 3(a)(2) of this chapter, December 31, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.

(b) This subsection applies only to a member of the general assembly appointed to the commission under section 3 of this chapter. The member serves a term of two (2) years that expires June 30 of each odd-numbered year.

SECTION 90. IC 12-15-33-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. The following shall serve as ex officio members of the ~~committee:~~ **commission:**

(1) The state health commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

(2) The director of the division of mental health and addiction or the director's designee.

(3) The administrator of the office.

SECTION 91. IC 12-15-33-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. **The office shall provide staff support to the commission.** The administrator of the office shall serve as secretary of the ~~committee:~~ **commission.**

SECTION 92. IC 12-15-33-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2019, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) A subcommittee may be created as the ~~committee~~ **commission** considers necessary.

(b) The ~~committee~~ **commission** shall create a standing fiscal subcommittee.

(c) The chairman of each subcommittee must be a member of the ~~committee:~~ **commission.**

(d) Subcommittees may convene as often as needed.

SECTION 93. IC 12-15-33-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The ~~committee~~ **commission** shall do the following:



(1) Meet at least four (4) times each year, one (1) time in each calendar quarter.

(2) Hold special meetings that the **committee commission** or the secretary requests.

SECTION 94. IC 12-15-33-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 10. (a) Appointed members of the committee other than members of the general assembly are entitled to receive travel allowance to and from regular or special meetings in accordance with the amounts set by and the provisions of the budget committee for state employees:

(b) Each member of the committee who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 95. IC 12-15-33-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) Each member of the **commission** who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the **commission** who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the **commission** who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations made to the family and social services administration.



SECTION 96. IC 12-15-47.3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]. (Medicaid Oversight Committee).

SECTION 97. IC 13-13-7.1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014, SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The panel consists of the following members:

(1) Two (2) members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate who are members of the senate and who are owners of, or who have an interest in, a small business stationary source. Not more than one (1) of the members appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same political party.

(2) Two (2) members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives who are members of the house of representatives and who are owners of, or who have an interest in, a small business stationary source. Not more than one (1) of the members appointed under this subdivision may be affiliated with the same political party.

(3) Two (2) members appointed by the governor to represent the public who are not members of the general assembly, owners of a small business stationary source, or representatives of owners of small business stationary sources. Not more than one (1) member appointed under this subdivision may be a solid waste management district director and not more than one (1) member appointed under this subdivision may be affiliated with the same political party.

(4) The commissioner **of the department of environmental management** or the commissioner's designee.

SECTION 98. IC 13-13-7.1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2017, SECTION 66, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. **(a)** The term of a member appointed to the panel **under section 2(1) or 2(2) of this chapter** is two (2) years **and expires June 30 of each odd-numbered year.**

(b) The term of a member appointed to the panel under section 2(3) of this chapter is four (4) years. The term expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.

(c) Members of the panel may be reappointed to successive terms. However, an appointing authority may replace a member at any time during the member's term.

SECTION 99. IC 13-13-7.1-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014, SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. The ~~chairman~~ **chairperson** of the legislative council shall appoint the chair of the panel from the



members appointed under section 2(1) or 2(2) of this chapter. The chair of the panel serves at the pleasure of the ~~chairman~~ **chairperson** of the legislative council. **The panel shall meet at the call of the chairperson.**

SECTION 100. IC 13-13-7.1-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014, SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. Each member of the panel who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member also is entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

SECTION 101. IC 13-13-7.1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014, SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. Each member of the panel who is a state employee ~~but who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

SECTION 102. IC 13-13-7.1-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014, SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. The department of **environmental management** shall provide administrative and technical support to the panel as provided in IC 13-28-3-2, including duties related to the development and dissemination of reports and advisory opinions.

SECTION 103. IC 13-13-7.1-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014, SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. Except as provided in section 9 of this chapter, the expenses of the panel shall be paid from appropriations to the department of **environmental management**.

SECTION 104. IC 14-8-2-218 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 218. "Project ~~committee~~", **commission**", for purposes of IC 14-12-2, has the meaning set forth in IC 14-12-2-5.

SECTION 105. IC 14-12-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "project



~~committee~~ **commission**" refers to the President Benjamin Harrison conservation trust project ~~committee~~ **commission** established by this chapter.

SECTION 106. IC 14-12-2-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2022, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. (a) The President Benjamin Harrison conservation trust project ~~committee~~ **commission** is established.

(b) The project ~~committee~~ **commission** consists of the following twenty (20) members:

- (1) The director of the division of fish and wildlife.
- (2) The director of the division of forestry.
- (3) The director of the division of nature preserves.
- (4) The director of the division of state parks.
- (5) The chief executive officer of the Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation established by IC 4-37-2-1.
- (6) The chairperson of the board of directors of the natural resources foundation.
- (7) Ten (10) individuals appointed by the governor. The governor shall appoint individuals so that all the following are satisfied:
 - (A) The individuals must be residents of Indiana.
 - (B) The individuals must have a demonstrated interest or experience in:
 - (i) conservation of natural resources; or
 - (ii) management of public property.
 - (C) There must be two (2) ~~committee~~ **commission** members from each of the following regions of Indiana:
 - (i) Northwest.
 - (ii) Northeast.
 - (iii) Southwest.
 - (iv) Southeast.
 - (v) Central.
- (8) The following four (4) nonvoting members:
 - (A) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
 - (B) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
 - (C) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
 - (D) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

(c) The individuals appointed by the governor under subsection (b)(7) must represent one (1) or more of the following:

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- (1) The environmentalist community.
- (2) The land trust community.
- (3) Organized hunting and fishing groups.
- (4) The forest products community.
- (5) The parks and recreation community.

Each group and community listed in subdivisions (1) through (5) must be represented on the project ~~committee~~ **commission**.

SECTION 107. IC 14-12-2-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2022, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 15. (a) As used in this section, "appointing authority" refers to:

- (1) the governor in the case of a member appointed under section 14(b)(7) of this chapter; or
- (2) the speaker of the house of representatives, the minority leader of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, or the minority leader of the senate in the case of a member appointed under section 14(b)(8) of this chapter, whichever is applicable.

(b) As used in this section, "member" refers to a member of the project ~~committee~~ **commission** appointed under section 14(b)(7) through 14(b)(8) of this chapter.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (e), the term of a member begins on the later of the following:

- (1) The day the term of the member who the individual is appointed to succeed expires.
- (2) The day the individual is appointed by the appointing authority.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e); the term of a member expires July 1 of the second year after the member is appointed or until a successor is appointed. However, a member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

(e) This subsection applies to a member appointed under section 14(b)(8) of this chapter. The member's term begins on the date of the appointment and ends on the last day of the member's term as a member of the general assembly. However, the member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

(d) A member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The term of a member expires as follows:

- (1) June 30 of an odd-numbered year for a member appointed under section 14(b)(8) of this chapter.**
- (2) June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter for a member appointed under section 14(b)(7)(C)(i),**



14(b)(7)(C)(iii), or 14(b)(7)(C)(v) of this chapter.

(3) December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter for a member appointed under section 14(b)(7)(C)(ii) or 14(b)(7)(C)(iv) of this chapter.

(f) (e) The appointing authority may reappoint a member for a new term.

(g) (f) The appointing authority shall appoint an individual to fill a vacancy among the members. **An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.**

SECTION 108. IC 14-12-2-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016, SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 16. The governor shall appoint the chair and vice chair of the project ~~committee~~ **commission** from among the members of the ~~committee~~ **commission**.

SECTION 109. IC 14-12-2-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17. (a) The project ~~committee~~ **commission** shall meet at least quarterly and at the call of the chairman.

(b) The project ~~committee~~ **commission** may convene a meeting at any location in Indiana.

(c) The project ~~committee~~ **commission** shall plan and conduct meetings in a manner that promotes broad public participation and ensures that the views of the members of the public attending the meetings may be fairly presented.

(d) The department of natural resources shall provide staff support to the project commission.

SECTION 110. IC 14-12-2-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2022, SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. (a) Eight (8) members of the project ~~committee~~ **commission** constitute a quorum.

(b) The affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members of the project ~~committee~~ **commission** present and voting is necessary for the project ~~committee~~ **commission** to take any action.

(c) A member of the project ~~committee~~ **commission** described in section 14(b)(1) through 14(b)(5) of this chapter may designate in writing a representative from the respective division to serve as a member of the project ~~committee~~ **commission** when the member of the project ~~committee~~ **commission** is unable to attend a meeting.

SECTION 111. IC 14-12-2-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. The purpose of the project ~~committee~~



commission is to do the following:

- (1) Provide technical review of proposed projects under this chapter.
- (2) Determine whether a proposed project under this chapter should be approved.
- (3) Develop and periodically review guidelines for the review process.
- (4) Perform other duties imposed upon the project ~~committee~~ **commission** by this chapter.

SECTION 112. IC 14-12-2-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016, SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section, "member" refers to a member of the project ~~committee~~ **commission**.

(b) Each member who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(d) Each member who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council. **Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

(e) Expenses paid under subsections (b) and (c) shall be paid from appropriations made to the department of natural resources.

SECTION 113. IC 14-12-2-21, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016, SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 21. (a) The following procedure must be followed before money from the fund may be used to acquire property for a project under this chapter:

- (1) The project ~~committee~~ **commission** must review and approve a project requiring the acquisition of the property.



(2) The project **committee commission** must recommend the project to the governor for approval.

(3) The governor must approve the project as recommended by the project **committee commission** and inform the director of the department of the governor's approval.

(b) When the procedure under subsection (a) is completed, the department shall acquire the property subject to the project according to Indiana law.

SECTION 114. IC 14-12-2-24, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016, SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 24. The project **committee commission** shall, with the assistance of the department, adopt and make available to the public a strategic plan to implement the purposes of this chapter.

SECTION 115. IC 14-12-2-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016, SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 26. (a) The following accounts are established within the fund:

(1) The state parks account. Money in this account may be used only to purchase property for state park, historic site, or archeological site purposes.

(2) The state forests account. Money in this account may be used only to purchase property for state forest purposes.

(3) The nature preserves account. Money in this account may be used only to purchase property for nature preserve purposes.

(4) The fish and wildlife account. Money in this account may be used only to purchase property for fish or wildlife management purposes.

(5) The outdoor recreation and trails account. Money in this account may be used only to purchase property for outdoor recreation purposes.

(6) The stewardship account. Money in this account may be used only for the following purposes:

(A) Maintenance of property acquired under this chapter.

(B) Costs of removal of structures, debris, and other property that is unsuitable for the intended use of the property to be acquired.

(C) Costs of site preparation related to any of the following:

(i) The public use of the property, such as fences, rest rooms, public ways, trails, and signs.

(ii) Protecting or preserving the property's natural environment.

(iii) Returning the property to the property's natural state.



(D) Not more than ten percent (10%) of the money in the account for the promotion of the purposes of the President Benjamin Harrison conservation trust program.

(E) To monitor conservation easements acquired under this chapter.

(7) The discretionary account. Subject to section 31.5 of this chapter, money in this account may be used for any purpose for which the accounts listed in subdivisions (1) through (6) may be used.

(b) Money in the accounts of the trust fund may be used as described in subsection (a) and section 31.5 of this chapter for a state or local project approved by the project ~~committee~~ **commission**.

SECTION 116. IC 14-12-2-33, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016, SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 33. Before October 1 of each year, the project ~~committee~~ **commission** shall prepare a report concerning the program established by this chapter for the public and the general assembly. A report prepared for the general assembly must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

SECTION 117. IC 14-13-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. **(a)** The term of a voting member **appointed under section 6(4) of this chapter** is four (4) years. **The term expires December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

(b) However, The governor shall fill a vacancy occurring among the members described in subsection (a). If an appointee is appointed to serve an unexpired term, the appointee serves only until the end of the unexpired term.

SECTION 118. IC 14-13-1-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.123-2018, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) In addition to the voting members of the commission, the governor shall appoint four (4) legislative members from the general assembly from recommendations made by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tempore of the senate as follows:

(1) Two (2) legislative members must be members of the house of representatives, but may not be members of the same political party.

(2) Two (2) legislative members must be members of the senate, but may not be members of the same political party.

(b) The legislative members may not:

(1) vote in proceedings of the commission; and



(2) be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum.

(c) The legislative members appointed under ~~subsections~~ **subsection** (a)(1) and (a)(2) must meet the following criteria:

(1) At least one (1) member appointed under subsection (a)(1) must represent the legislative district that includes White River State Park.

(2) At least one (1) member appointed under subsection (a)(2) must represent the legislative district that includes White River State Park.

(d) The term of a legislative member is ~~four (4)~~ **two (2)** years. ~~except for the following:~~ **Subject to the following, the term expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year:**

(1) A legislative member's membership on the commission is terminated when the legislative member ceases to be a member of the general assembly.

(2) A legislative member appointed to serve an unexpired term may serve only until the end of that term.

(e) If a vacancy occurs among the legislative members, the governor shall fill the vacancy as recommended by the speaker of the house of representatives or the president pro tempore of the senate, as appropriate. The governor shall ensure that the legislator appointed to fill the vacancy meets the criteria set forth in subsections (a) and (c).

SECTION 119. IC 14-13-1-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) Each voting member **who is a state employee** is entitled to reimbursement for traveling and other expenses as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each voting member who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem as provided in IC 4-10-11-2.1(b), mileage, and reimbursement for traveling and other expenses as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

~~(b)~~ **(c) Each legislative member of the commission is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.**



(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations to the commission.

SECTION 120. IC 14-20-15-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.78-2019, SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. **(a)** The commission consists of the following members:

(1) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The members appointed under this subdivision may not be members of the same political party.

(2) Two (2) members of the senate, to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate. The members appointed under this subdivision may not be members of the same political party.

(3) The governor or the governor's designee.

(4) The director of the department of natural resources or the director's designee.

(5) One (1) employee of the office of tourism development with expertise in the tourism or film industry, to be designated by the director of the office of tourism development (before July 1, 2020). After June 30, 2020, one (1) employee of the Indiana destination development corporation with expertise in the tourism or film industry, to be designated by the director of the corporation.

(6) One (1) member of the Indiana historical society, to be appointed by the governor.

(7) Three (3) Indiana citizens, to be appointed by the governor. Not more than two (2) members appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same political party.

(b) The term of a member of the commission appointed under subsection (a)(6) or (a)(7) expires as follows:

(1) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(6), June 30, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.

(2) For one (1) of the citizens appointed under subsection (a)(7), as determined by the governor, June 30, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.

(3) For two (2) of the citizens appointed under subsection (a)(7), as determined by the governor, June 30, 2027, and every fourth year thereafter.

(c) A member of the general assembly appointed to the commission serves a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.



(d) A member of the commission appointed under subsection (a) serves at the pleasure of the member's appointing authority and may be reappointed to successive terms.

(e) A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's predecessor.

SECTION 121. IC 14-20-15-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6.5. The commission shall ensure that it has the staff support necessary to carry out the commission's duties under this chapter.**

SECTION 122. IC 14-20-15-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 645, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 9. Except as provided in section 10(c) of this chapter,** the expenses of the commission shall be paid from the money transferred to the commission from the Lewis and Clark expedition fund established by IC 9-18.5-26-4.

SECTION 123. IC 14-20-15-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 10. (a)** Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee ~~but who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. **Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

SECTION 124. IC 15-15-12-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.98-2012,



SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17. (a) The Indiana corn marketing council is established. The council is a public body corporate and politic, and though it is separate from the state, the exercise by the council of its powers constitutes an essential governmental function. The council may sue and be sued and plead and be impleaded.

(b) The council consists of seventeen (17) voting and eight (8) ex officio, nonvoting members. The elected members from districts listed under section 21(a) of this chapter must:

- (1) be registered as voters in Indiana;
- (2) be at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- (3) be producers; and
- (4) have an assessment on corn under section 32 of this chapter made during the previous two (2) years.

(c) Each elected member of the council must reside in the district identified in section 21(a) of this chapter from which the member is elected.

(d) Each member of the council **who is not a state employee or a member of the general assembly** is entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency. **However, Except as provided in section 21 of this chapter**, council members are not entitled to a salary or per diem.

(e) Each member of the council who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(f) Expenses paid under subsections (d) and (e) shall be paid from appropriations to the council.

SECTION 125. IC 15-15-12-21, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 21. (a) One (1) council member shall be elected from each of the following districts:

DISTRICT 1. The counties of Lake, Newton, Jasper, Benton, Porter, LaPorte, Starke, White, and Pulaski.

DISTRICT 2. The counties of St. Joseph, Elkhart, Marshall, Kosciusko, Fulton, Carroll, Cass, Miami, and Wabash.

DISTRICT 3. The counties of LaGrange, Steuben, Noble,



DeKalb, Whitley, Allen, Huntington, Wells, and Adams.

DISTRICT 4. The counties of Montgomery, Fountain, Warren, Tippecanoe, Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Vigo, Clay, and Owen.

DISTRICT 5. The counties of Clinton, Boone, Tipton, Howard, Grant, Hamilton, Madison, Hendricks, Marion, Hancock, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby, Rush, Bartholomew, and Decatur.

DISTRICT 6. The counties of Blackford, Jay, Delaware, Henry, Randolph, Wayne, Fayette, and Union.

DISTRICT 7. The counties of Sullivan, Greene, Knox, Daviess, Martin, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Spencer.

DISTRICT 8. The counties of Monroe, Brown, Lawrence, Jackson, Orange, Washington, Perry, Crawford, Harrison, and Floyd.

DISTRICT 9. The counties of Franklin, Jennings, Jefferson, Ripley, Dearborn, Ohio, Clark, Switzerland, and Scott.

(b) Six (6) council members shall be elected to represent all counties in Indiana.

(c) The dean of agriculture shall appoint one (1) representative of the largest general farm organization in Indiana to serve as a member of the council.

(d) The dean of agriculture shall appoint one (1) representative of the second largest general farm organization in Indiana to serve as a member of the council.

(e) The director shall appoint two (2) representatives of first purchaser organizations to serve as nonvoting members of the council.

(f) Four (4) members serve on the council, to be appointed as nonvoting members as follows:

(1) One (1) member appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(2) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

(3) One (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(4) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

The members appointed under this subsection are ex officio members of the council. The members of the senate must be of different political parties. The members of the house of representatives must be of different political parties. ~~Notwithstanding any other law, the members appointed under this section are entitled to receive the per diem of members of the general assembly for time spent in attendance at the~~



meetings of the council. Per diem of these members shall be paid by the council upon approval of the director. **Each member of the council who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

(g) The dean of agriculture or the dean's designee shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the council.

(h) The secretary of agriculture or the secretary's designee shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the council.

SECTION 126. IC 16-46-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.145-2006, SECTION 147, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The council consists of the following twenty-one (21) members:

- (1) Two (2) members of the house of representatives from different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (2) Two (2) members of the senate from different political parties appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
- (3) The governor or the governor's designee.
- (4) The state health commissioner or the commissioner's designee.
- (5) The director of the division of family resources **established by IC 12-13-1-1** or the director's designee.
- (6) The director of the office of Medicaid policy and planning **established by IC 12-8-6.5-1** or the director's designee.
- (7) The director of the division of mental health and addiction **established by IC 12-21-1-1** or the director's designee.
- (8) The commissioner of the department of correction or the commissioner's designee.
- (9) One (1) representative of a local health department appointed by the governor.
- (10) One (1) representative of a public health care facility appointed by the governor.
- (11) One (1) psychologist appointed by the governor who:
 - (A) is licensed to practice psychology in Indiana; and
 - (B) has knowledge and experience in the special health needs of minorities.
- (12) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the recommendation of the Indiana State Medical Association.

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(13) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the recommendation of the National Medical Association.

(14) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the recommendation of the Indiana Hospital and Health Association.

(15) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the recommendation of the American Cancer Society.

(16) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the recommendation of the American Heart Association.

(17) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the recommendation of the American Diabetes Association.

(18) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the recommendation of the Black Nurses Association.

(19) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the recommendation of the Indiana Minority Health Coalition.

(b) At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the members of the council must be minorities.

SECTION 127. IC 16-46-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. **(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), all appointments to the council are for two (2) years. A legislative member's term expires on June 30 of an odd-numbered year.**

(b) The term of a member appointed by the governor is four (4) years and expires as follows:

(1) June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter for a member appointed under section 4(a)(9) through 4(a)(14) of this chapter.

(2) December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter for a member appointed under section 4(a)(15) through 4(a)(19) of this chapter.

(c) A member may be reappointed to the commission for succeeding terms.

SECTION 128. IC 16-46-6-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. The state department ~~and the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, Inc.~~ shall provide staff for the council.

SECTION 129. IC 16-46-6-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) Each member of the council who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The council member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state



policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the council who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) **Except as provided in subsection (d)**, expenses incurred under this section must be paid out of the funds appropriated to the state department.

(d) Each member of the council who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 130. IC 20-19-10-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), each member of the commission appointed under section 3(9) of this chapter serves a four (4) year term.**

(b) The terms of the members appointed under section 3(9)(A), 3(9)(C), and 3(9)(E) of this chapter expire December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter. The terms of the members appointed under section 3(9)(B) and 3(9)(D) of this chapter expire December 31, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.

(c) Each legislative member of the commission appointed under section 3 of this chapter serves a two (2) year term ending on June 30 of each odd-numbered year.

(d) Members of the commission may be reappointed to successive terms.

SECTION 131. IC 20-19-10-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.39-2021, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved**



by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees created by the legislative council. **Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

(d) Expenses paid under subsections (a) and (b) shall be paid from appropriations made to the department.

SECTION 132. IC 20-19-10-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.39-2021, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The department of **education** shall staff the commission.

SECTION 133. IC 20-21-3-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Each voting board member who is not an employee of the state or a political subdivision is entitled to the following:

- (1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1 for each board meeting attended by the member.
- (2) **Mileage and** reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

Money for payments to board members under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the school.

(b) The member of the board appointed under section 2(a)(4) of this chapter is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 134. IC 20-21-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) This section applies only to a board member serving under section 2(a)(1) of this chapter.

(b) The term of a board member is four (4) years **and expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

(c) The term of a member begins upon appointment by the governor.

(d) A member may serve after the member's term expires until the term of the member's successor begins.

(e) The governor may reappoint a member to serve a new term.

SECTION 135. IC 20-21-3-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) This section applies only to a board member serving under section 2(a)(4) of this chapter.**

(b) The member serves at the pleasure of the president pro tempore of the senate. The term of the board member is two (2) years and expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year. The board member may be reappointed to successive terms.

(c) A member may serve after the member's term expires until the term of the member's successor begins.

SECTION 136. IC 20-21-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. Whenever there is a vacancy on the board, the ~~governor~~ **appropriate appointing authority** shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

SECTION 137. IC 20-21-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) At the board's last meeting before July 1 of each year, the board shall elect one (1) member to be chair of the board.

(b) The member elected chair of the board serves as chair beginning July 1 after elected by the board.

(c) The board may reelect a member as chair of the board.

(d) The board shall annually elect one (1) of its members to serve as the secretary for the board.

(e) The board shall meet at the call of the chair at least five (5) times during each school year.

SECTION 138. IC 20-22-3-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Each voting member of the board who is not an employee of the state or a political subdivision is entitled to the following:

(1) The minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1 for



each board meeting attended by the member.

(2) **Mileage and** reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

Money for payments to board members under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the school.

(b) The member of the board appointed under section 2(a)(4) of this chapter is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 139. IC 20-22-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) This section applies only to a board member serving under section 2(a)(1) of this chapter.

(b) The term of a board member is four (4) years **and expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

(c) The term of a member begins upon appointment by the governor.

(d) A member may serve after the member's term expires until the term of the member's successor begins.

(e) The governor may reappoint a member to serve a new term.

SECTION 140. IC 20-22-3-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4.5. (a) This section applies only to a board member serving under section 2(a)(4) of this chapter.**

(b) The member serves at the pleasure of the speaker of the house of representatives. The term of the board member is two (2) years and expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year. The board member may be reappointed to successive terms.

(c) A member may serve after the member's term expires until the term of the member's successor begins.

SECTION 141. IC 20-22-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. Whenever there is a vacancy on the board, the **governor appropriate appointing authority** shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

SECTION 142. IC 20-22-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) At the board's last meeting before July 1 of each year, the board shall elect one (1) member to be chair of the board.

(b) The member elected chair of the board serves as chair beginning July 1 after elected by the board.

(c) The board may reelect a member as chair of the board.

(d) The board shall annually elect one (1) of its members to serve as the secretary for the board.

(e) The board shall meet at the call of the chair at least five (5) times during each school year.

SECTION 143. IC 21-16-5-1.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.224-2023, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5 (a) The board of directors of the nonprofit corporation is composed of nine (9) members. The members must be appointed as follows:

(1) Five (5) members appointed by the governor.

(2) One (1) member appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

(3) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

(4) One (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(5) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

(b) None of the members appointed to the board may be members of the general assembly. Not more than five (5) members may belong to the same political party. Members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

(c) The board shall elect from among its members a chair and vice chair.

(d) Five (5) members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. An affirmative vote of at least five (5) members is necessary for the board to take action. Members of the board may not vote by proxy.

(e) Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chair or whenever any five (5) voting members request a meeting. The members shall meet at least once every three (3) months to attend to the business of the corporation.

(f) Members are entitled to a salary per diem for attending meetings equal to the per diem provided by law for members of the general assembly. The members are also entitled to receive reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses

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actually incurred in connection with the members' duties as approved by the budget agency:

(f) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to:

(1) a salary per diem for attending meetings equal to the per diem provided by law for members of the general assembly; and

(2) reimbursement for mileage and traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(g) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(h) The corporation shall pay expenses incurred under subsections (g) and (h) from the revenues of the corporation.

(i) The corporation shall provide staff support to the board.

SECTION 144. IC 21-47-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2022, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) There is established a geological and water survey advisory council.

(b) The council consists of the following members:

(1) One (1) member appointed by the president of Indiana University who is a faculty member of the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs to serve for a period of ~~two~~ **(2) four (4)** years. A member appointed under this subdivision must have a background in energy, geology, water, or environmental science.

(2) One (1) member appointed by the president of Indiana University who is a faculty member of the earth sciences department to serve for a period of four (4) years.

(3) The vice provost of research of Indiana University, or the vice provost's designee.

(4) The chairperson of the house of representatives standing committee tasked with studying utilities and energy, or the chairperson's designee.

(5) The chairperson of the senate standing committee tasked with



studying utilities and energy, or the chairperson's designee.

(6) The director of the department of natural resources, or the director's designee.

(7) The director of the Indiana department of environmental management, or the director's designee.

(8) The director of the Indiana economic development corporation, or the director's designee.

(9) The public finance director appointed under IC 5-1.2-3-6, or the public finance director's designee.

(10) Two (2) individuals who:

(A) are appointed by the governor;

(B) represent private industry; and

(C) have a background in energy, geology, water, or environmental science.

An individual appointed by the governor under this subdivision serves for a term of four (4) years.

A designee under subdivision (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), or (9) must have a background in energy, geology, water, or environmental science. **The members of the council shall annually elect a chair and vice chair from among the membership of the council.**

(c) A member who is appointed or designated to serve on the council under subsection (b):

(1) in the case of an appointed member:

(A) holds the position for the term of the appointment;

(B) continues to serve after expiration of the appointment until a successor is appointed and qualified; and

(C) subject to subdivision (2), is eligible for reappointment;

(2) may not serve on the council for a total of more than ~~ten (10)~~ **years; two (2) consecutive terms;** and

(3) serves at the pleasure of the appointing or designating authority and may be removed by the appointing or designating authority at any time.

The appointing or designating authority shall fill a vacancy that occurs after a member appointed or designated by the authority resigns, is removed, or is no longer qualified to serve.

(d) The state geologist shall serve as secretary of the council, **shall provide staff support to the council**, and shall report on the following at each meeting of the council:

(1) The staffing of the survey.

(2) The finances of the survey.

(3) The outreach programs of the survey.

(4) The current research projects of the survey.



(5) Any other report requested by the council.

(e) The state geologist may cast the deciding vote to break a tie.

(f) Each member of the council who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). A member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage and** traveling expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(g) Each member of the council who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(h) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(i) Expenses paid under subsections (f) and (h) shall be paid from appropriations made to the state geologist.

~~(h)~~ (j) The council shall meet quarterly in the first month of each quarter. The date, time, and location of a meeting must be upon agreement of the council.

~~(i)~~ (k) The council shall meet with the state geologist to make recommendations concerning:

- (1) the functions and performance of the survey; and
- (2) appropriations and funding for the survey.

~~(j)~~ (l) The council may make recommendations concerning the effectiveness and efficiency of the survey and other matters.

~~(k)~~ (m) Recommendations and reports of the council shall be directed to the following:

- (1) The governor.
- (2) The budget agency.
- (3) The president of Indiana University.
- (4) The director of the department of natural resources.
- (5) The commissioner of the department of environmental management.

(n) The terms of the members of the council described in subsection (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(10) expire as follows:

- (1) For the members described in subsection (b)(1) and (b)(2),**



June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.

(2) For the members described in subsection (b)(10), June 30, 2027, and each fourth year thereafter.

(o) The terms of the members of the council who are members of the general assembly designated under subsection (b)(4) and (b)(5) expire June 30 of an odd-numbered year.

SECTION 145. IC 21-47-2-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.108-2022, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "center" refers to the center for water established by subsection (c).

(b) As used in this section, "council" refers to the geological and water survey advisory council established by section 4 of this chapter.

(c) The center for water is established within the survey for the purpose of:

- (1) carrying out the survey's statutory duties concerning Indiana's water resources;
- (2) supporting long term studies of the state's water resources, as requested by the Indiana finance authority; and
- (3) upon request, providing resources to:
 - (A) state agencies;
 - (B) municipal agencies; and
 - (C) soil and water conservation groups.

(d) The center shall be staffed:

- (1) by employees of the survey who have expertise in water resources; and
- (2) at staffing levels consistent with recommendations of the council.

(e) The center shall report to the council before each quarterly meeting of the council under section ~~4(h)~~ **4(j)** of this chapter.

(f) The state geologist shall oversee and manage the activities of the center.

(g) The center shall be funded by the available resources of the survey.

SECTION 146. IC 21-47-2-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.108-2022, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "center" refers to the center for energy established by subsection (c).

(b) As used in this section, "council" refers to the geological and water survey advisory council established by section 4 of this chapter.

(c) The center for energy is established within the survey for the purpose of:

- (1) carrying out the survey's statutory duties concerning Indiana's



natural energy resources;

(2) supporting long term studies of the state's energy resources, as requested by the state; and

(3) upon request, providing resources to:

(A) state agencies;

(B) municipal agencies; and

(C) energy stakeholders.

(d) The center shall be staffed:

(1) by employees of the survey who have expertise in energy resources; and

(2) at staffing levels consistent with recommendations of the council.

(e) The center shall report to the council before each quarterly meeting of the council under section ~~4(h)~~ **4(j)** of this chapter.

(f) The state geologist shall oversee and manage the activities of the center.

(g) The center shall be funded by the available resources of the survey.

SECTION 147. IC 27-1-44.6-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.56-2023, SECTION 243, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) The advisory board consists of **the following**:

(1) The executive director of the all payer claims data base operated under IC 27-1-44.5.

(2) The following members, appointed by the governor:

~~(1)~~ **(A)** One (1) individual representing the Indiana Hospital Association.

~~(2)~~ **(B)** One (1) individual who is a physician or surgeon and is not employed by or contracted to predominantly provide health care services at a hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2 or a hospital system.

~~(3)~~ **(C)** One (1) individual representing a small employer that purchases a group health plan for its employees.

~~(4)~~ **(D)** One (1) individual representing a large employer that purchases a group health plan for its employees.

~~(5)~~ **(E)** One (1) individual representing a self-insured employer.

~~(6)~~ **(F)** One (1) individual from a firm that processes claims for health plans.

~~(7)~~ **(G)** One (1) individual representing a domestic insurance company that issues policies of accident and sickness insurance (as defined in IC 27-8-5-1).



~~(8)~~ **(H)** One (1) individual representing pharmacists or an affiliate society.

~~(9)~~ The executive director.

(3) The nonvoting advisory members described in subsection (b).

Individuals appointed to represent an employer under ~~subdivisions (3); (4); and (5)~~ **subdivision (2)(C) through (2)(E)** may not represent an employer who is a health care facility or provider or a supplier or broker of health plans.

~~(b) The advisory board consists of~~ The following **are** nonvoting advisory members **of the advisory board:**

(1) The commissioner of the department **of insurance** or a designee of the commissioner.

(2) The secretary of family and social services or a designee of the secretary.

(3) The commissioner of the Indiana department of health or a designee of the commissioner.

(4) Two (2) members of the senate, who may not be members of the same political party, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate with the advice of the minority leader of the senate.

(5) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, who may not be members of the same political party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives with the advice of the minority leader of the house of representatives.

SECTION 148. IC 27-1-44.6-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.137-2021, SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. ~~(a) The initial appointment of members beginning July 1, 2021, must be made not later than August 1, 2021.~~

~~(b) For the initial appointment of the eight (8) members appointed to the advisory board by the governor under section 6(a)(1) through 6(a)(8) of this chapter, four (4) members will serve for a term of two (2) years and four (4) members will serve for a term of four (4) years. For all subsequent appointments by the governor under section 6(a)(1) through 6(a)(8) of this chapter and all appointments made under section 6(b) of this chapter, members will serve for a term of four (4) years. (a) Members appointed by the governor serve a four (4) year term that expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter. Members may be reappointed to successive terms.~~

~~(c)~~ **(b)** Subject to subsection ~~(e); (d)~~, the executive director is a permanent member of the advisory board.

~~(d)~~ **(c)** Each appointed member serves until the member's successor is appointed and qualified. A vacancy must be filled by ~~appointment of~~



~~the governor~~ **the appropriate appointing authority. A member appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the member's predecessor.**

~~(c)~~ **(d)** A member may be removed from the advisory board for good cause **by the member's appointing authority.**

SECTION 149. IC 27-1-44.6-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.195-2021, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. The advisory board must meet at least two (2) times per calendar year **at the call of the executive director.** A majority of the members of the advisory board constitutes a quorum.

SECTION 150. IC 27-1-44.6-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.195-2021, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) Each member of the advisory board who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum financial compensation per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Such a member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the advisory board who is a state employee ~~but who is not a member of the general assembly~~ is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Amounts paid under subsection (a) or (b) must be paid from money appropriated to the department of insurance for the total operating expense of the all payer claims data base.

~~(c)~~ **(d)** Each member of the advisory board who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

~~(d)~~ **(e)** Membership on the advisory board does not constitute the holding of a public office.

SECTION 151. IC 27-1-44.6-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 11. The department of insurance shall provide staff support to the advisory board.**



SECTION 152. IC 33-38-9.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.114-2022, SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The justice reinvestment advisory council is established. The advisory council consists of the following members:

- (1) The executive director of the Indiana public defender council or the executive director's designee.
- (2) The executive director of the Indiana prosecuting attorneys council or the executive director's designee.
- (3) The director of the division of mental health and addiction or the director's designee.
- (4) The president of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association or the president's designee.
- (5) The commissioner of the Indiana department of correction or the commissioner's designee.
- (6) The chief administrative officer of the office of judicial administration or the chief administrative officer's designee.
- (7) The executive director of the Indiana criminal justice institute or the executive director's designee.
- (8) The president of the Indiana Association of Community Corrections Act Counties or the president's designee.
- (9) The president of the Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana or the president's designee.
- (10) The budget director or the budget director's designee.
- (11) The executive director of the Association of Indiana Counties or the executive director's designee.
- (12) The president of the Indiana Judges Association or the president's designee.
- (13) The chair of the Indiana public defender commission or the chair's designee.
- (14) The chair of the senate corrections and criminal law committee or the chair's designee.
- (15) The ranking minority member of the senate corrections and criminal law committee or the ranking minority member's designee.
- (16) The chair of the house courts and criminal code committee or the chair's designee.
- (17) The ranking minority member of the house courts and criminal code committee or the ranking minority member's designee.
- (18) The governor or the governor's designee.
- (19) The president and chief executive officer of the Indiana



Council of Community Mental Health Centers or the president and chief executive officer's designee.

(20) The president and chief executive officer of Mental Health America of Indiana or the president and chief executive officer's designee.

(b) The chief justice or the chief justice's designee shall serve as chairperson of the advisory council.

(c) The duties of the advisory council include:

(1) reviewing and evaluating state and local criminal justice systems and corrections programs, including pretrial services, behavioral health treatment and recovery services, community corrections, county jails, parole, and probation services;

(2) reviewing the processes used by the department of correction and the division of mental health and addiction in awarding grants;

(3) reviewing and evaluating jail overcrowding to identify a range of possible solutions;

(4) coordinating with other criminal justice funding sources;

(5) establishing committees to inform the work of the advisory council; and

(6) performing other relevant duties as determined by the advisory council.

(d) The advisory council may make recommendations to:

(1) the department of correction, community corrections advisory boards, and the division of mental health and addiction concerning the award of grants;

(2) criminal justice systems and corrections programs concerning best practices to improve outcomes of persons under supervision;

(3) the Indiana general assembly concerning legislation and funding for criminal justice initiatives;

(4) the Indiana criminal justice institute concerning criminal justice funding priorities;

(5) the office of judicial administration concerning veterans problem-solving court grants; and

(6) the county sheriffs concerning strategies to address jail overcrowding and implementing evidence based practices for reducing recidivism for individuals in county jails.

(e) The office of judicial administration shall staff the advisory council.

~~(f) The expenses of the advisory council shall be paid by the office of judicial administration from funds appropriated to the office of judicial administration for the administrative costs of the justice~~

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reinvestment advisory council:

(g) A member of the advisory council is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(h) (f) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the advisory council are required for the advisory council to take action on any measure.

(i) (g) The advisory council shall meet as necessary to:

- (1) work with the department of correction and the division of mental health and addiction to establish the grant criteria and grant reporting requirements described in subsection (m); (k);
- (2) review grant applications;
- (3) make recommendations and provide feedback to the department of correction and the division of mental health and addiction concerning grants to be awarded;
- (4) review grants awarded by the department of correction and the division of mental health and addiction; and
- (5) suggest areas and programs in which the award of future grants might be beneficial.

(j) (h) The advisory council, in conjunction with the Indiana criminal justice institute, shall jointly issue an annual report under IC 5-2-6-24.

(k) (i) The advisory council shall review the composition of the community corrections advisory board described in IC 11-12-2-2 and make a recommendation to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 before November 1, 2022, regarding how to reduce the membership of a community corrections advisory board and the recommended membership for a community corrections advisory board.

(l) (j) Any entity that receives funds:

- (1) recommended by the advisory council; and
- (2) appropriated by the department of correction;

for the purpose of providing additional treatment or supervision services shall provide the information described in subsection (m) (k) to the department of correction to aid in the compilation of the report described in subsection (j); (h).

(m) (k) The department of correction shall provide the advisory council with the following information:

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- (1) The total number of participants, categorized by level of most serious offense, who were served by the entity through funds described in subsection ~~(i)~~: **(j)**.
- (2) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most serious offense, who completed a treatment program, service, or level of supervision.
- (3) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most serious offense, who were discharged from a treatment program, service, or level of supervision.
- (4) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most serious offense, who:
 - (A) completed a funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision; and
 - (B) were subsequently committed to the department of correction;

within twenty-four (24) months after completing the funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision.
- (5) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most serious offense, who were:
 - (A) discharged from a funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision; and
 - (B) subsequently committed to the department of correction;

within twenty-four (24) months after being discharged from the funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision.
- (6) The total number of participants who completed a funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision.
- (7) The total number of participants who:
 - (A) completed a funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision; and
 - (B) were legally employed.
- (8) Any other information relevant to the funding of the entity as described in subsection ~~(i)~~: **(j)**.

SECTION 153. IC 33-38-9.5-2.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.1. The justice reinvestment advisory council established under section 2 of this chapter shall meet at the call of the chair.**

SECTION 154. IC 33-38-9.5-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (e), a member of the advisory council is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).**



(b) A member of the advisory council who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) A member of the advisory council who is not a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e), the expenses of the advisory council shall be paid by the office of judicial administration from funds appropriated to the office of judicial administration for the administrative costs of the justice reinvestment advisory council.

(e) Each member of the advisory council who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

SECTION 155. IC 33-40-5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The members of the commission shall designate one (1) member of the commission as chairperson.

(b) The term of office of each member of the commission is four (4) years. A vacancy occurring among the members of the commission before the expiration of a term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. An appointment to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of a term is for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(c) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(d) A member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to:

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(1) the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b); and

(2) reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(e) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(f) Expenses paid under subsections (c) and (d) shall be paid from appropriations made to the commission.

(g) The commission shall meet at least quarterly and at times called by the chairperson or at the request of three (3) commission members.

SECTION 156. IC 33-40-5-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) A legislative member of the commission serves a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.**

(b) A member of the commission appointed under section 2(b)(1) through 2(b)(3) of this chapter serves a four (4) year term that expires June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.

(c) A member of the commission serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority and may be reappointed to successive terms.

SECTION 157. An emergency is declared for this act.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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