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**HEA 1158 - County Contracts**

- IC 36-2-2.8-2 effective 7-1-24

“Contract” means a contract for the purchase of:

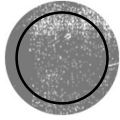
1. Real property
2. tangible or intangible personal property; or
3. services (as defined in IC 5-22-2-30)

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- IC 36-2-2.8-4 effective 7-1-24



A contract entered into by the county must meet:

1. Be executed in the name of the county
2. Any property purchases for public use shall be titled to or documented as owned by the county

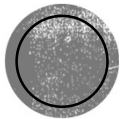
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- IC 36-2-2.8-5 effective 7-1-24



The county executive may, by ordinance, require standard contractual language to be used in all contracts entered into by the county, including contracts executed by a county officer. The ordinance may include:

- (1) provisions for indemnification;
- (2) dispute resolution provisions;
- (3) venue requirements;
- (4) termination provisions; and
- (5) notification provisions.

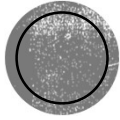
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- IC 36-2-2.8-6 effective 7-1-24



In addition to the county executive's authority under IC 36-2-2.9 to approve contracts, the county executive may adopt an ordinance to delegate additional authority to approve contracts to other county officers and employees

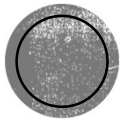
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- IC 36-2-2.9-3 effective 7-1-24



As used in this chapter, "county officer" means the following:

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|---------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) Assessor. | (6) Surveyor.                   |
| (2) Auditor.  | (7) Treasurer.                  |
| (3) Coroner.  | (8) Clerk of the circuit court. |
| (4) Recorder. | (9) County fiscal body.         |
| (5) Sheriff.  |                                 |

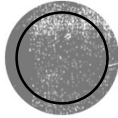
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- IC 36-2-2.9-4 effective 7-1-24
  - (a) If a county officer has a proposed contract:
    - (1) believes is necessary to carry out a constitutional or statutory duty of office; **and**
    - (2) for which funds have been appropriated by the county fiscal body to pay for the contract;
 the county officer must have the county executive execute the contract or submit the contract for review under this chapter.
  - (b) The county executive may void a contract that a county officer executes without first complying with this chapter.



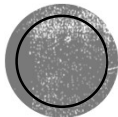
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- IC 36-2-2.9-5 effective 7-1-24
  - To initiate a contract review, the county officer must submit to the county auditor the following:
    - (1) A request for review.
    - (2) A copy of the proposed contract. The contract must comply with IC 36-2-2.8, including using the standard terms required by ordinance under IC 36-2-2.8-5.
 The county auditor shall date stamp the request and immediately forward copies of the request and contract to the president of the county executive and county attorney.



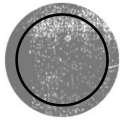
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- IC 36-2-2.9-6 effective 7-1-24



Not later than twenty (20) days after the request is filed with the county auditor:

- (1) the county executive and county attorney shall review the proposed contract; and
- (2) the county executive shall notify the county officer of the results of the review

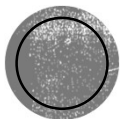
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- IC 36-2-2.9-8 effective 7-1-24



If the contract:

- (1) is not disapproved under section 7 of this chapter; and
- (2) the county executive finds the contract:
  - (A) complies with IC 36-2-2.8; and
  - (B) is otherwise acceptable;

the county executive may approve and authorize execution of the contract by the county officer or the county executive.

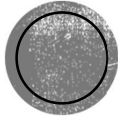
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- IC 36-2-2.9-7 effective 7-1-24
  - (a) If the county attorney advises the county executive that the contract does not comply with:
    - (1) state law; or
    - (2) any applicable public purchasing or bidding laws;
 the county executive may disapprove the contract and the contract may not be executed by the county officer.
  - (b) The county attorney shall notify the county executive of the results of the review



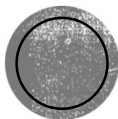
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- IC 36-2-2.9-9 effective 7-1-24
  - (a) If the county executive finds the contract:
    - (1) does not comply with IC 36-2-2.8; or
    - (2) is otherwise not acceptable for reasons other than those determined under section 7 of this chapter;
 the county executive must provide the county officer with a written statement described in subsection (b).



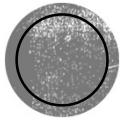
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- IC 36-2-2.9-9 effective 7-1-24



(b) The county executive must provide a written statement as part of the notification of the review results under section 11 of this chapter that:

- (1) explains why the contract is not acceptable; and
- (2) provides recommendations, if any, for making the contract acceptable to the county executive.

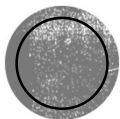
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- IC 36-2-2.9-11 effective 7-1-24



If:

- (1) the review; and
- (2) the notification of the review results, including the written statement under section 9(b) of this chapter, if applicable; are not made within the time required under section 6 of this chapter, the contract shall be considered acceptable and the county officer may execute the contract.

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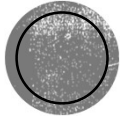


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- IC 36-2-2.9-10 effective 7-1-24



The county executive has the responsibility of notifying the county officer of the results of the review conducted by the county attorney and the county executive.

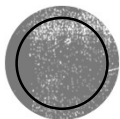
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- IC 36-2-2.9-12 effective 7-1-24 (*continued...*)



(b) The county officer may do the following:

(1) Revise the contract and file a new request for review under this chapter.

(2) Execute the contract, if the county officer determines the contract complies with IC 36-2-2.8

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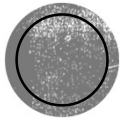


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## HEA 1158 - County Contracts

- IC 36-2-2.9-12 effective 7-1-24



- (a) This section only applies to a contract that:
- (1) the county executive does not disapprove under section 7 of this chapter; and
  - (2) is found to be unacceptable by the county executive under section 9 of this chapter.

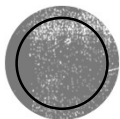
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## HEA 1158 - County Contracts

- IC 36-2-2.9-13 effective 7-1-24



- (a) A county officer must submit the contract to the county auditor not more than ten (10) days after the contract is executed.
- (b) A contract that is executed by a county officer:
- (1) under section 12(b)(2); and
  - (2) submitted to the county auditor more than ten (10) days after execution;
- is voidable by the county executive.

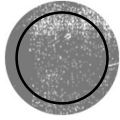
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## HEA 1183 - Foreign ownership of land

- IC 32-22-3-6.5 effective 7-1-24



(b)(3) Upon commencement of an action under this section, the attorney general shall promptly file a notice of lis pendens with the clerk of court. Upon the entry of an order for the sale of the property under this section, the attorney general shall promptly record a copy of the order in the office of the recorder of the county where the property is located.

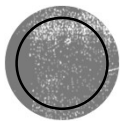
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## HEA 1264 - Election Security

- IC 3-7-38.2-7.3 effective 7-1-25 (*continued...*)



(b) The NVRA official shall compare the statewide voter registration system with the bureau of motor vehicles list of temporary credentials issued under IC 9-24-11-5(c) or IC 9-24-16-3(f). If evidence exists that a registered voter is not a citizen of the United States, the NVRA official shall notify the county voter registration office of the county in which the individual is registered to vote that he registered voter may not be a citizen of the United States.

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## HEA 1264 - Election Security

- IC 3-7-38.2-7.3 effective 7-1-25

(a) For purposes of this section, "proof of citizenship" means one (1) or more of the following:

- (1) The voter's birth certificate or a legible photocopy of the voter's birth certificate.
- (2) The voter's United States passport or a legible photocopy of the pages of the passport that identify the voter and show the passport number.
- (3) The voter's United States naturalization documentation, a legible photocopy of the voter's naturalization documentation, or the voter's certificate of naturalization number. A voter who provides a certificate of naturalization number in lieu of the naturalization documentation is not deemed to have provided proof of citizenship until the county voter registration office verifies the number with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services or a successor agency.

(4) A document or method of proof of citizenship established under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

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## HEA 1264 - Election Security

- IC 3-7-38.2-7.3 effective 7-1-25 (*continued...*)

(c) After receiving a notice under subsection (b), the county voter registration office shall send a notice to the registered voter inquiring whether the individual is eligible to be registered to vote. An individual who receives a notice under this subsection shall, within thirty (30) days of receiving the notice, provide proof of citizenship to the county voter registration office in person or by mail.

(d) If the individual does not provide proof of citizenship within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice under subsection (c), the county voter registration office that issued the notice shall cancel the individual's registration.

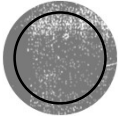
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## HEA 1264 - Election Security

- IC 3-7-38.2-7.3 effective 7-1-25 (*continued...*)



(e) An individual who is unable to provide documentation as proof of citizenship under this section may appeal in person or by mail to the county election board of the county in which the person was registered to vote. After receiving an appeal, the county election board shall:

- (1) conduct a hearing;
- (2) make a finding concerning the individual's citizenship status; and
- (3) send a copy of its decision to the county voter registration office of the county in which the individual resides.

A county voter registration office that receives a decision under subdivision (3) shall change the voter registration records to accurately reflect the decision of the county election board with respect to the individual

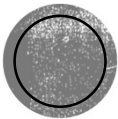
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- IC 3-7-38.2-7.3 effective 7-1-25 (*continued...*)



(f) Documentation provided to show proof of citizenship under this section is confidential and is not available for inspection by the public.

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## HEA 1264 - Election Security

- IC 3-7-38.2-7.4 effective 7-1-24

(a) This section applies when the feature within the statewide voter registration system described in IC 3-7-33-5.7(a)(2) identifies a voter registration that lists a potential nonresidential address.

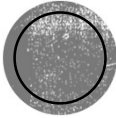
(b) The county voter registration official shall conduct research on the registration described in subsection (a) to determine if:

- (1) an individual could reside at the address stated on the registration; or
- (2) the individual resides at a nontraditional residence described in IC 3-5-5-18.

(c) If the county voter registration official determines, following research under subsection (b), that:

- (1) an individual could not reside at the address; or
- (2) the individual does not reside at a nontraditional residence described in IC 3-5-5-18;

the county voter registration official may perform the voter list maintenance procedures under this chapter.



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## HEA 1264 - Election Security

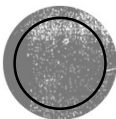
- IC 3-10-1-24 effective 7-1-24

(a) A voter who desires to vote must give the voter's name and political party to the poll clerks of the precinct on primary election day. In a vote center county using an electronic poll book, two (2) election officers who are not members of the same political party must be present when a voter signs in on the electronic poll book. The poll clerks shall require the voter to write the following on the poll list or to provide the following information for entry into the electronic poll book:

- (1) The voter's name.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (d), the voter's current residence address.
- (3) The name of the voter's party. A voter shall mark the voter's political party ballot selection on the electronic poll book instead of communicating the selection to the poll clerks.

After:

- (A) the voter writes the voter's party on the poll list; or
- (B) the voter's party is entered into the electronic poll book; the voter may not change the choice of the voter's party.



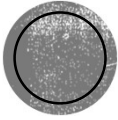
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## HEA 1264 - Election Security

- IC 3-11.7-2-1 effective 7-1-24



(c) A voter who has registered to vote but has not:  
 (1) presented documentation required under IC 3-7-33-4.7 to the poll clerk before voting in person; or  
 (2) filed a copy of the identification required under IC 3-7-33-4.7 with the county voter registration office before the voter's absentee ballot is cast; is entitled to vote a provisional ballot under this article

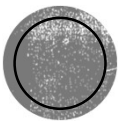
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## HEA 1265 - Various Election Matters

- IC 3-5-2-6 effective *Upon Passage*



(c) As used in IC 3-13-1 and IC 3-13-2, "candidate" includes an individual filling a general or municipal election ballot vacancy under IC 3-13-1 or IC 3-13-2 when a county or town election board, the Indiana election commission, or a court has determined that the required action of:  
 (1) the individual; or  
 (2) another person under IC 3-13-1 or IC 3-13-2; is void or invalid.

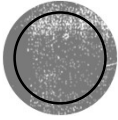
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## HEA 1265 - Various Election Matters

- IC 3-5-2-10 effective 7-1-24



"Chute" means the area that extends fifty (50) feet in radius, measured from the entrance to:

- (1) the polls; or
- (2) for purposes of early voting:
  - (A) the office of the circuit court clerk; or
  - (B) a satellite office of the circuit court clerk established under IC 3-11-10-26.3

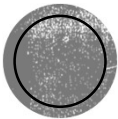
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## HEA 1265 - Various Election Matters

- IC 3-5-2-43.5 effective *Upon Passage*



"Scantron" means an optical scan ballot that consists of an optical scan card that contains:

- (1) the names of; or
- (2) coding that indicates the names of; political parties and candidates selected by the voter

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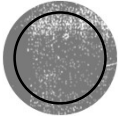


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- IC 3-5-4-1.7 effective 7-1-24



(b) This subsection does not apply to a petition of nomination described in IC 3-8-2, IC 3-8-3, or IC 3-8-6 that may be forwarded by a county voter registration official to the election division. Notwithstanding subsection (a) and except as provided in IC 3-12-5, a:

- (1) circuit court clerk;
- (2) voter registration official; or
- (3) county election board;

may make a filing by fax or electronic mail, if the filing is required under this title to be made with the commission or election division.

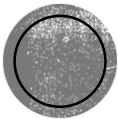
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## HEA 1265 - Various Election Matters

- IC 3-6-5-17.3 effective 7-1-24



The county election board of a county that is not designated as a vote center county under IC 3-11-18.1 must establish a plan that specifies the method and timing of providing absentee reports to persons who are entitled to receive the reports under this title. Absentee reports must be provided to all persons entitled to the reports without unreasonable delay

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## HEA 1265 - Various Election Matters

- IC 3-7-27-6 effective *Upon Passage*

(c) In accordance with IC5-14-3-3(h) and notwithstanding any other statute, a county voter registration office shall, with regard to voter registration information concerning voters of the county on a computerized system, act in accordance with a nondiscriminatory uniform policy adopted by the county election board. The policy must:

(1) apply to all records maintained in the computerized list, including election administration records and absentee activity reports; and

(2) either:

(A) permit a person to duplicate or obtain a duplicate copy of a computer disc or other similar record system that contains this voter registration information; or

(B) not permit the person to duplicate or obtain a duplicate copy of the information.

Notwithstanding IC 5-14-3-8, the county election board may adopt a nondiscriminatory uniform fee for the production of this electronic record.

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## HEA 1265 - Various Election Matters

- IC 3-10-1-31.1 effective 7-1-24

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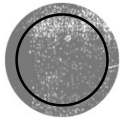
(b) Except for unused ballots disposed of under IC3-11-3-31 or the copies of the affidavits received by the county election board under IC 3-14-5-2 for delivery to the prosecuting attorney, the circuit court clerk shall seal the ballots (including provisional ballots) and other material (including election material related to provisional ballots) during the time allowed to file a verified petition or cross-petition for a recount of votes or to contest the election....

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- IC 3-10-1-31.1 effective 7-1-24 (*continued...*)

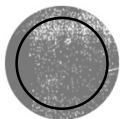
(l) This section does not prohibit county election officials from performing a duty under IC 3-11.7.

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## HEA 1265 - Various Election Matters



- IC 3-11-8-15 effective *Upon Passage*

(a) Only the following persons are permitted in the polls during an election:

(15) A person credentialed by the Indiana protection and advocacy services commission to conduct activities for the protection and advocacy for voting access program provided under 52 U.S.C. 21061.

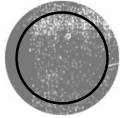
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## HEA 1265 - Various Election Matters

- IC 3-11-8-15 effective *Upon Passage (continued...)*



(f) A person described in subsection (a)(15) must carry an identification card that clearly states the following:

- (1) The name of the individual carrying the identification card.
- (2) A statement that the person is credentialed by the Indiana protection and advocacy services commission to enter the polling location.
- (3) A brief statement that the individual is conducting activities provided under federal law.

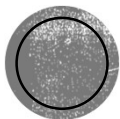
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## HEA 1328 - Dept. of Local Gov't Finance

- IC 3-7-12-22 effective 7-1-24



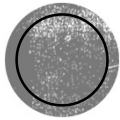
(b) In addition to the per diem compensation provided in subsection (a), a county fiscal body may provide a stipend, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to a circuit court clerk who serves as a voter registration officer each year in which a general election is held

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## SEA 33 - Distribution of Public Safety Income Tax Revenue



- IC 6-3.6-6-2.9 effective Upon Passage

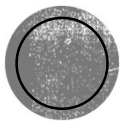
(a) For purposes of this section, "courtroom costs" includes staffing costs only for the court reporter, court bailiff, or court administrator.

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## SEA 33 - Distribution of Public Safety Income Tax Revenue



- IC 6-3.6-6-2.9 effective Upon Passage (*continued...*)

(c) The revenue generated by a tax rate imposed under this section must be distributed directly to the county before the remainder of the expenditure rate revenue is distributed. The revenue shall be maintained in a separate dedicated county fund. The revenue shall be used by the county:

(1) in the case of a tax rate adopted under this section before January 1, 2024, only for paying for county staff expenses of the state judicial system in the county; and

(2) in the case of a tax rate adopted under this section after December 31, 2023, only for paying the court room costs of the state judicial system in the county.

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## SEA 150 - Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity

- IC 4-13.1-4-8 effective Upon 7-1-25

(a) A public entity that connects to the technology infrastructure of the state after July 1, 2027, must:

- (1) have completed a cybersecurity assessment within the three (3) year period immediately preceding the first date after July 1, 2027, on which the public entity connects to the technology infrastructure of the state;
- (2) complete a cybersecurity assessment at least once every three (3) years after the first date after July 1, 2027, on which the public entity connects to the technology infrastructure of the state;
- (3) provide proof to the office of the public entity's compliance with subdivisions (1) and (2) upon request by the office;
- (4) if the public entity is a state agency or political subdivision, have an "in.gov" or ".gov" domain name; and
- (5) have a secondary end user authentication mechanism

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## SEA 179 - Commission on court appointed attorneys

- IC 35-33-7-6 effective Upon 7-1-24

(e) The clerk of the court shall deposit the first one hundred dollars (\$100) in a felony case and the first fifty dollars (\$50) in a misdemeanor case of the fees described in subsection (c) in the county's supplemental public defender services fund established by IC 33-40-3-1.

(f) The clerk of the court shall transfer the remaining one hundred dollars (\$100) in a felony case and the remaining fifty dollars (\$50) in a misdemeanor case of the fees described in subsection (c) to the state comptroller for deposit in the public defense fund established by IC 33-40-6-1

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## SEA 170 - Crimes and election workers

- IC 3-14-3-4 effective *Upon Passage*

(b) For purposes of this section, "election worker" means an individual who serves as:

- (1) a precinct election officer, including an individual who serves as a precinct election officer at a vote center using a different title under IC 3-6-6-5.5;
- (2) a member of a county election board;
- (3) a member of a county board of elections and registration;
- (4) a member of a board of registration established under IC 3-7-12;
- (5) a circuit court clerk;
- (6) an employee of the office of a circuit court clerk;
- (7) a member of a town election board;
- (8) an individual who serves under IC 3-6-6-39;
- (9) a challenger or pollbook holder under IC 3-6-7;
- (10) a watcher under IC 3-6-8, IC 3-6-9, or IC 3-6-10; or
- (11) an individual appointed under IC 3-11.5-4:
  - (A) to an absentee voter board;
  - (B) as an absentee ballot counter; or
  - (C) as a courier

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## SEA 221 - State Board of Accounts

- IC 5-11-5-1 effective 7-1-24

(b) (3) If a majority of a governing body (as defined in IC 5-14-1.5-2(b)) is present during an exit conference, **or any conference initiated by the state examiner to discuss an examination status**, the governing body shall be considered in an executive session under IC 5-14-1.5. However, the governing body has no obligation to give notice as prescribed by IC 5-14-1.5-5 when it participates in the exit conference **or any conference initiated by the state examiner to discuss an examination status**.

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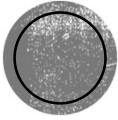


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## SEA 228 - Various tax matters

- IC 33-37-5-15 effective 1-1-25



(b) The clerk of the county that maintains jurisdiction over the case shall collect a service of process fee of twenty-eight dollars(\$28) from a party requesting service of a writ, an order, a process, a notice, a tax warrant, or any other paper completed by the sheriff. A service of process fee collected under this subsection may be collected only one (1) time per case for the duration of the case. However, a clerk of the county that maintains jurisdiction over the case shall collect an additional service of process fee of twenty-eight dollars(\$28) **only one (1) time per case for the entire duration of any post judgment services provided.**

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