

HOUSE BILL No. 1015(ss)

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 1-1-3; IC 2-2.1; IC 2-3-1; IC 2-5-1.1-5; IC 3-9-2-12; IC 4-12-18; IC 34-6-2-137.

Synopsis: General assembly sessions. Provides that during an odd-numbered year, the general assembly shall adjourn sine die not later than the third Monday in November of that year. Provides that in an even-numbered year, the general assembly shall adjourn sine die not later than the first Monday in November of that year. Provides that the sessions of the general assembly are considered to adjourn sine die, by operation of law, not later than the required sine die adjournment days, if the general assembly has not previously adjourned sine die. Codifies provisions relating to the "legislative business per diem allowance", the legislative "subsistence allowance", and the legislative "mileage allowance". Provides that legislators are paid the subsistence allowance for each day: (1) when the general assembly is in session, but in recess for six or more calendar days; and (2) each day after the general assembly adjourns sine die unless the general assembly is in special session, when a legislator is paid the legislative business per diem allowance. Provides that the "prohibited period" during which campaign fundraising may not occur by candidates for election to the general assembly and for state offices ends on the date the budget bill for the following budget period is approved by the governor. (Under current law, the prohibited period ends the day the general assembly adjourns sine die in an odd-numbered year.) Repeals the statutes providing for technical sessions. Repeals the emergency sessions statute. Makes technical changes in statutes to reflect these substantive changes.

Effective: Upon passage.

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Special Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2022)(ss)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 1-1-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.133-2021,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) ~~Except as provided in subsection (b); so~~
4 **As** soon as certificates from all the counties have been received, the
5 governor shall issue and publish the governor's proclamation in the
6 Indiana Register under IC 2-6-1.5-5, announcing the date at which the
7 latest filing took place.

8 **(b) All courts shall take notice** of the facts contained in ~~which the~~
9 ~~proclamation all courts shall take notice: issued and published under~~
10 **subsection (a).**

11 ~~(b) This subsection applies only in calendar year 2021. So soon as~~
12 ~~certificates from all the counties have been received under~~
13 ~~IC 2-6-1.5-5(f); the governor shall:~~

14 ~~(1) for the distribution under IC 2-6-1.5-5(f)(1); issue and publish~~
15 ~~a governor's proclamation in the Indiana Register under~~
16 ~~IC 2-6-1.5-5; announcing the date at which the latest filing took~~
17 ~~place; of the facts contained in which proclamation, all courts~~



1 shall take notice; and
 2 ~~(2) for the distribution under IC 2-6-1.5-5(f)(2); issue and publish~~
 3 a governor's proclamation in the Indiana Register under
 4 ~~IC 2-6-1.5-5; announcing the date at which the latest filing took~~
 5 ~~place; of the facts contained in which proclamation; all courts~~
 6 ~~shall take notice.~~

7 ~~This subsection expires February 1, 2022.~~

8 SECTION 2. IC 1-1-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 9 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) As used in this section,
 10 ~~"regular "~~**special session" includes a regular technical session: refers**
 11 **to a session called by the governor under Article 4, Section 9 of the**
 12 **Constitution of the State of Indiana.**

13 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), each provision
 14 of each act passed at a **regular** session of the general assembly takes
 15 effect on July 1 next following its enactment, unless a different time is
 16 specified in the act.

17 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), each provision
 18 of each act passed at a special session of the general assembly takes
 19 effect on the first day of the third calendar month after the calendar
 20 month of sine die adjournment **of the special session**, unless a different
 21 time is specified in the act.

22 (d) If an act contains a SECTION that specifies an effective date or
 23 dates for one (1) or more other provisions of the act or declares that an
 24 emergency exists for the act, then the SECTION takes effect at the
 25 same time as the earliest date that any other provision of the act takes
 26 effect.

27 (e) This section does not apply to acts that are vetoed by the
 28 governor.

29 SECTION 3. IC 2-2.1-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.64-2021,
 30 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 31 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout
 32 this chapter:

33 (1) "Bill" includes a bill and a joint resolution.

34 (2) "Term of the general assembly" means that two (2) year period
 35 of time extending from the first Wednesday after the first Monday
 36 in November of any even-numbered year until, but not including,
 37 the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November of the
 38 next even-numbered year.

39 (3) "Session" refers to any ~~of the following:~~

40 (A) ~~A regular session of the general assembly.~~

41 (B) ~~A regular technical session of the general assembly.~~

42 (C) ~~An emergency session of the general assembly convened~~



1 under IC 2-2.1-1.2.

2 ~~(D)~~ A special session of the general assembly: **session of the**
 3 **general assembly not described in subdivision (4).**

4 (4) "Special session" means that period of time during which the
 5 general assembly is convened in session upon the proclamation
 6 and call of the governor under Article 4, Section 9 of the
 7 Constitution of the State of Indiana.

8 SECTION 4. IC 2-2.1-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.133-2021,
 9 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 10 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (c),**
 11 **this section does not apply to a special session.**

12 ~~(b)~~ **(b)** The first regular session of each term of the general assembly
 13 shall first convene **after an election for members of the general**
 14 **assembly** on the third Tuesday after the first Monday of November of
 15 each even-numbered year to do the following:

- 16 (1) Organize itself.
- 17 (2) Elect its officers.
- 18 (3) Receive the oath of office.

19 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** If a special session is called before the date set in subsection
 20 ~~(a)~~, **(b)**, then the organization, election, and receiving the oath of office
 21 shall be held on the first day of the special session.

22 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** The general assembly shall then adjourn until a day:

- 23 (1) certain fixed by a concurrent resolution; or
- 24 (2) when the gavel of each house falls in the presence of a quorum
 25 whether or not a day certain to reconvene in session has been
 26 fixed.

27 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** The general assembly shall reconvene in session ~~no~~ **not** later
 28 than the second Monday in January of the following year.

29 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** The first regular session of each term of the general assembly
 30 **that convenes under this section** shall adjourn sine die as follows:

- 31 ~~(1)~~ Not later than November 15 in calendar year 2021.
- 32 ~~(2)~~ not later than April 29 in any odd-numbered year beginning
 33 after December 31, 2022: **the third Monday of November of the**
 34 **year the general assembly reconvenes under subsection (e).**

35 **(g)** The session of the general assembly that convenes under this
 36 section is considered to adjourn sine die, by operation of law, on
 37 the third Monday of November of the year the general assembly
 38 reconvenes under subsection (e), if the general assembly has not
 39 adjourned sine die on an earlier date of that year.

40 SECTION 5. IC 2-2.1-1-2.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 41 PASSAGE]. Sec. 2.5: (a) This section does not apply in calendar year
 42 2021.



1 (b) Before the first regular session adjourns sine die, the general
 2 assembly may adopt a concurrent resolution to fix a day to convene the
 3 first regular technical session of the general assembly. The day fixed
 4 under this subsection may not be earlier than thirty (30) days after the
 5 first regular session adjourns sine die.

6 (c) Only the following may be considered and acted upon during a
 7 first regular technical session:

8 (1) Bills enacted during the first regular session vetoed by the
 9 governor.

10 (2) Bills to correct conflicts among bills enacted during the first
 11 regular session.

12 (3) Bills to correct technical errors in bills enacted during the first
 13 regular session.

14 (d) The first regular technical session must adjourn sine die before
 15 midnight after it convenes.

16 (e) The concurrent resolution adopted under subsection (b) may
 17 provide that the first regular technical session is not required to
 18 convene if the speaker of the house of representatives and the president
 19 pro tempore of the senate jointly issue an order finding that the
 20 purposes for which a regular technical session may meet under
 21 subsection (c) do not justify the cost and inconvenience of meeting in
 22 a regular technical session.

23 (f) If the general assembly does not meet in a regular technical
 24 session under this section, the general assembly shall consider and act
 25 upon vetoes of bills enacted during the first regular session at the next
 26 second regular session.

27 (g) For purposes of Article 5, Section 14 of the Constitution of the
 28 State of Indiana, the first regular technical session is not considered a
 29 regular session if the general assembly does not consider or act upon
 30 vetoes of bills enacted during the first regular session under this
 31 section.

32 SECTION 6. IC 2-2.1-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) **This section**
 34 **does not apply to a special session.**

35 (b) The second regular session of each term of the general assembly
 36 shall convene **for each even-numbered year** on the third Tuesday
 37 after the first Monday of November of **each the immediately**
 38 **preceding** odd-numbered year. The general assembly shall then
 39 adjourn until a day:

40 (1) certain fixed by a concurrent resolution; or

41 (2) when the gavel of each house falls in the presence of a quorum
 42 whether or not a day certain to reconvene in session has been



- 1 fixed.
- 2 ~~(b)~~ (c) The general assembly shall reconvene in session ~~no~~ **not** later
- 3 than the second Monday in January of the following year.
- 4 **(d) The second regular session of each term of the general assembly**
- 5 **that convenes under this section shall adjourn sine die not later than**
- 6 **March 14 in any the first Monday of November of that**
- 7 **even-numbered year.**
- 8 **(e) The session of the general assembly held in an**
- 9 **even-numbered year is considered to adjourn sine die, by operation**
- 10 **of law, on the first Monday of November of the year the general**
- 11 **assembly reconvenes under subsection (c), if the general assembly**
- 12 **has not adjourned sine die on an earlier date of that year.**
- 13 SECTION 7. IC 2-2.1-1-3.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
- 14 PASSAGE]. Sec. 3-5: (a) Before the second regular session adjourns
- 15 sine die, the general assembly may adopt a concurrent resolution to fix
- 16 a day to convene the second regular technical session of the general
- 17 assembly. The day fixed under this subsection may not be earlier than
- 18 thirty (30) days after the second regular session adjourns sine die.
- 19 (b) Only the following may be considered and acted upon during a
- 20 second regular technical session:
- 21 (1) Bills enacted during the second regular session vetoed by the
- 22 governor.
- 23 (2) Bills to correct conflicts among bills enacted during the
- 24 second regular session.
- 25 (3) Bills to correct technical errors in bills enacted during the
- 26 second regular session.
- 27 (c) The second regular technical session must adjourn sine die
- 28 before midnight after it convenes.
- 29 (d) The concurrent resolution adopted under subsection (a) may
- 30 provide that the second regular technical session is not required to
- 31 convene if the speaker of the house of representatives and the president
- 32 pro tempore of the senate jointly issue an order finding that the
- 33 purposes for which a regular technical session may meet under
- 34 subsection (b) do not justify the cost and inconvenience of meeting in
- 35 a regular technical session.
- 36 (e) If the general assembly does not meet in a regular technical
- 37 session under this section, the general assembly may consider and act
- 38 upon vetoes of bills enacted during the second regular session at the
- 39 next first regular session.
- 40 (f) For purposes of Article 5, Section 14 of the Constitution of the
- 41 State of Indiana, the second regular technical session is not considered
- 42 a regular session if the general assembly does not consider or act upon



1 vetoes of bills enacted during the second regular session under this
2 section:

3 SECTION 8. IC 2-2.1-1-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.137-2021,
4 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. (a) This section applies only to those bills
6 or joint resolutions which pass

7 ~~(1) after April 19, 2021, and before April 30, 2021; or~~

8 ~~(2) during the two (2) days before the sine die adjournment of a~~
9 ~~session of the general assembly.~~

10 This section does not apply to bills passed during a regular technical
11 session:

12 (b) The presiding officers of the house of representatives and the
13 senate shall sign each bill or joint resolution passed under Article 4,
14 Section 25 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana as soon as
15 practicable, but not later than seven (7) calendar days after

16 ~~(1) the date of passage with respect to a bill or joint resolution~~
17 ~~passed during the period described in subsection (a)(1); or~~

18 ~~(2) sine die adjournment of the session of the general assembly at~~
19 ~~which the bill or joint resolution was passed with respect to a bill~~
20 ~~or joint resolution passed during the two (2) days before the sine~~
21 ~~die adjournment of a regular or special session of the general~~
22 ~~assembly.~~

23 (c) A bill that has been signed under subsection (b) must be
24 presented to the governor as soon as practicable, but not later than
25 seven (7) calendar days after

26 ~~(1) the date of passage with respect to a bill described in~~
27 ~~subsection (b)(1); or~~

28 ~~(2) sine die adjournment of the session of the general assembly at~~
29 ~~which the bill was passed. with respect to a bill described in~~
30 ~~subsection (b)(2).~~

31 SECTION 9. IC 2-2.1-1-13 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
32 PASSAGE]. Sec. 13. (a) This section does not apply in calendar year
33 2021.

34 (b) This section applies only to bills passed during a regular
35 technical session:

36 (c) The presiding officers of the house and senate shall sign each
37 bill passed under Article 4, Section 25 of the Constitution of the State
38 of Indiana as soon as practicable, but not later than the next business
39 day after sine die adjournment of the regular technical session at which
40 the bill was passed:

41 (d) A bill that has been signed under subsection (c) must be
42 presented to the governor as soon as practicable, but not later than the



1 second business day after sine die adjournment of the regular technical
2 session at which the bill was passed:

3 SECTION 10. IC 2-2.1-1.2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
4 PASSAGE]. (Emergency Sessions).

5 SECTION 11. IC 2-3-1-0.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 0.3. (a) As used in this chapter, "legislative
8 business per diem allowance" refers to the maximum daily amount
9 allowable to employees of the executive branch of the federal
10 government for subsistence expenses while away from home in
11 travel status in the Indianapolis area.**

12 **(b) The legislative business per diem changes each time there is
13 a change in that maximum daily amount.**

14 SECTION 12. IC 2-3-1-0.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 0.4. As used in this chapter, "legislative
17 council" refers to the legislative council created by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**

18 SECTION 13. IC 2-3-1-0.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
19 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 0.6. As used in this chapter, "legislative
21 services agency" refers to the legislative services agency
22 established under IC 2-5-1.1-7.**

23 SECTION 14. IC 2-3-1-0.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
24 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
25 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 0.7. As used in this chapter, "president pro
26 tempore" refers to the president pro tempore of the senate.**

27 SECTION 15. IC 2-3-1-0.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
28 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
29 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 0.8. As used in this chapter, "speaker"
30 refers to the speaker of the house of representatives.**

31 SECTION 16. IC 2-3-1-0.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
32 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
33 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 0.9. As used in this chapter, "subsistence
34 allowance" refers to the amount that is forty percent (40%) of the
35 maximum daily amount allowable to employees of the executive
36 branch of the federal government for subsistence expenses while
37 away from home in travel status in the Indianapolis area.**

38 SECTION 17. IC 2-3-1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
39 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4. (a) In order to reimburse the
40 members of the general assembly for the expenses they incur in
41 providing legislative services, each member shall receive such per
42 diem and such other expense reimbursements as may be in the**



1 **amounts** provided by law.

2 (b) The officers of the senate and the house of representatives shall
3 also receive such additional allowances as may be provided to them by
4 law.

5 SECTION 18. IC 2-3-1-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 5. (a) Each member of the house is entitled,**
8 **when authorized by the speaker, to the legislative business per**
9 **diem allowance for each day the member is engaged in official**
10 **business. The speaker shall authorize the legislative business per**
11 **diem allowance to be consistent with law and house rules.**

12 (b) Each member of the senate is entitled, when authorized by
13 the president pro tempore, to the legislative business per diem
14 allowance for every day the member is engaged in official business.
15 The president pro tempore shall authorize the legislative business
16 per diem allowance to be consistent with law and senate rules.

17 (c) Each member of the general assembly is entitled, when
18 authorized by the speaker or the president pro tempore, to the
19 legislative business per diem allowance for every day the member
20 is engaged in official business.

21 (d) In addition to the legislative business per diem allowance,
22 each member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the
23 mileage allowance in an amount equal to the standard mileage
24 rates for personally owned transportation equipment established
25 by the federal Internal Revenue Service for each mile necessarily
26 traveled from the member's usual place of residence to the state
27 capitol. However, if the member traveled by a means other than by
28 motor vehicle, and the member's usual place of residence is more
29 than one hundred (100) miles from the state capitol, the member
30 is entitled to reimbursement in an amount equal to the lowest air
31 travel cost incurred in traveling from the usual place of residence
32 to the state capitol. During the period the general assembly is
33 convened in session, the mileage allowance is limited to one (1)
34 round trip each week per member.

35 (e) A member of the general assembly who is appointed by the
36 governor, speaker, president or president pro tempore, house or
37 senate minority floor leader, or legislative council to serve on any
38 research, study, or survey committee or commission, or who
39 attends any meetings authorized or convened under the auspices of
40 the legislative council, including pre-session conferences and
41 federal-state relations conferences, is entitled, when authorized by
42 the legislative council, to receive the legislative business per diem



1 allowance for each day the member is in actual attendance and is
 2 also entitled to the mileage allowance, at the rate specified in
 3 subsection (d), for each mile necessarily traveled from the
 4 member's usual place of residence to the state capitol, or other
 5 Indiana site of the committee, commission, or conference.

6 (f) The legislative business per diem allowance and the mileage
 7 allowance permitted under this section shall be paid from the
 8 legislative council appropriation for legislator and lay member
 9 travel unless the member is attending an out-of-state meeting, as
 10 authorized by the speaker or the president pro tempore, in which
 11 case the member is entitled to receive both of the following:

12 (1) The legislative business per diem allowance for each day
 13 the member is engaged in approved out-of-state travel.

14 (2) Reimbursement for traveling expenses actually incurred
 15 in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the
 16 state travel policies and procedures established by the
 17 legislative council.

18 SECTION 19. IC 2-3-1-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 19 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 20 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) This section applies only during the
 21 following times:

22 (1) Each day the general assembly is in session as provided in
 23 IC 2-2.1-1 but is in recess for six (6) or more consecutive
 24 calendar days.

25 (2) Except as provided in subsection (c), each day after the
 26 general assembly adjourns sine die in any calendar year.

27 (b) Each member of the general assembly is entitled to the
 28 subsistence allowance for each day.

29 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2), each member of the
 30 general assembly is entitled to the legislative business per diem
 31 allowance for each day:

32 (1) that the general assembly is meeting in special session as
 33 described in IC 2-2.1-1-4; or

34 (2) beginning on the day the general assembly has begun a
 35 new session under IC 2-2.1-1-2 or IC 2-2.1-1-3, except for any
 36 day that the general assembly is in recess for six (6) or more
 37 calendar days.

38 (d) The subsistence allowance is payable from the
 39 appropriations for legislators' subsistence.

40 SECTION 20. IC 2-3-1-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 41 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 42 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of



1 this chapter or any other statute, the legislative council may adopt
 2 resolutions establishing travel policies and procedures that apply
 3 only to members of the general assembly or to the staffs of the
 4 house of representatives, senate, and legislative services agency, or
 5 both members and staffs.

6 (b) The legislative council may apply the travel policies and
 7 procedures adopted under subsection (a) to lay members serving
 8 on research, study, or survey committees or commissions that are
 9 under the jurisdiction of the legislative council.

10 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or policy, the state
 11 travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana
 12 department of administration and approved by the budget agency
 13 do not apply to members of the general assembly, to the staffs of
 14 the house of representatives, senate, or legislative services agency,
 15 or to lay members serving on research, study, or survey
 16 committees or commissions under the jurisdiction of the legislative
 17 council (if the legislative council applies its travel policies and
 18 procedures to lay members under the authority of this section).

19 (d) If the legislative council has not adopted travel policies and
 20 procedures as provided in this section, the state travel policies and
 21 procedures established by the Indiana department of
 22 administration and approved by the budget agency apply to
 23 members of the general assembly, to the staffs of the house of
 24 representatives, senate, and legislative services agency, and to lay
 25 members serving on research, study, or survey committees or
 26 commissions under the jurisdiction of the legislative council.

27 (e) The executive director of the legislative services agency is
 28 responsible for the administration of travel policies and procedures
 29 adopted by the legislative council. The auditor of state shall
 30 approve and process claims for reimbursement of travel related
 31 expenses under this subsection based upon the written affirmation
 32 of the speaker, the president pro tempore, or the executive director
 33 of the legislative services agency that those claims comply with the
 34 travel policies and procedures adopted by the legislative council.

35 SECTION 21. IC 2-5-1.1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.64-2021,
 36 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 37 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) The council may do any of the
 38 following:

- 39 (1) On its own initiative or at the direction of the general
 40 assembly or of the senate or house of representatives, study
 41 subjects of interest and concern, and based on such a study,
 42 recommend such legislation as the welfare of the state may



- 1 require.
- 2 (2) Direct standing committees of the senate or house of
- 3 representatives, or appoint committees and subcommittees subject
- 4 to the authority of the council, to carry out studies on subjects of
- 5 interest and concern.
- 6 (3) Recommend such codification and general revision of the
- 7 constitution and the laws of the state as may from time to time be
- 8 necessary.
- 9 (4) Require any officer or agency, board, commission, committee
- 10 or other instrumentality of the state or of a political subdivision of
- 11 the state to provide information bearing on subjects under
- 12 consideration by the council or by standing committee or any of
- 13 its committees or subcommittees.
- 14 (5) By an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of its members
- 15 present and voting:
- 16 (A) administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance
- 17 of witnesses and the production of papers, books, accounts,
- 18 documents and testimony and have the deposition of witnesses
- 19 taken in the manner prescribed by law for taking depositions
- 20 in civil actions bearing on subjects under consideration by the
- 21 council or by any of its committees or subcommittees; and
- 22 (B) petition, through the presiding officer of the council, any
- 23 circuit court, superior court, or probate court of the appropriate
- 24 county for an order for compliance with any order or
- 25 subpoenas issued under this section.
- 26 (6) Adopt such rules and procedures and organize such agencies
- 27 as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out its duties.
- 28 (7) Receive appropriations and make allocations for the
- 29 reasonable and necessary expenditures of the council and the
- 30 standing and interim committees of the house of representatives,
- 31 senate and general assembly.
- 32 (8) Enter into whatever contracts or other arrangements deemed
- 33 by it to be necessary or appropriate to exercising its rights,
- 34 privileges, and powers and performing its duties under this
- 35 chapter and IC 2-6-1.5 and to carrying out the intent, purposes,
- 36 and provisions of this chapter and IC 2-6-1.5.
- 37 ~~(9) Initiate sessions of the general assembly under IC 2-2-1-1.2.~~
- 38 ~~(+0) (9) Do all other things necessary and proper to perform the~~
- 39 ~~functions of the legislative department of government and to carry~~
- 40 ~~out the intent, purposes and provisions of this chapter.~~
- 41 (b) The council may authorize its executive director to act on its
- 42 behalf and with its authority on any matter of administration under this



1 chapter and under IC 2-6-1.5, including executing and implementing
2 any contract or other arrangement under which it agrees to be bound.

3 SECTION 22. IC 3-9-2-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.133-2021,
4 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. (a) This section does not apply to:

6 (1) a member of the general assembly; or

7 (2) a candidate's committee of a member of the general assembly;
8 with respect to an office other than a legislative office or a state office
9 to which the member seeks election.

10 (b) As used in this section, "affected person" refers to any of the
11 following:

12 (1) An individual who holds a legislative office.

13 (2) A candidate for a legislative office.

14 (3) An individual who holds a state office.

15 (4) A candidate for a state office.

16 (c) As used in this section, "prohibited period" means the period:

17 (1) beginning on the day in January in each odd-numbered year
18 the general assembly reconvenes under IC 2-2.1-1-2; and

19 (2) through either of the following:

20 ~~(A) April 29 in calendar year 2021.~~

21 ~~(B) The day the general assembly adjourns sine die under~~
22 ~~IC 2-2.1-1-2 in an odd-numbered year beginning after~~
23 ~~December 31, 2022. the date the budget bill (as defined in~~
24 ~~IC 4-12-1-2(e)) for the following budget period (as defined~~
25 ~~by IC 4-12-1-2(g)) enacted by the general assembly is~~
26 ~~approved by the governor.~~

27 (d) During the prohibited period, an affected person, an affected
28 person's candidate's committee, and a legislative caucus committee may
29 not do any of the following:

30 (1) Solicit campaign contributions.

31 (2) Accept campaign contributions.

32 (3) Conduct other fundraising activities. This subdivision does not
33 prohibit an affected person from participating in party activities
34 conducted by a regular party committee.

35 SECTION 23. IC 4-12-18-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2022,
36 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
37 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. Discretionary funds deposited into an
38 economic stimulus fund during a period in which the general assembly
39 is convened in a ~~regular session an emergency session under~~
40 ~~IC 2-2.1-1-2; or a special session may not be allotted or expended~~
41 unless appropriated by the general assembly or reviewed by the budget
42 committee. Appropriations made by the general assembly do not revert



1 until the end of the biennium in which they are appropriated.

2 SECTION 24. IC 4-12-18-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2022,
3 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. Before discretionary funds deposited into
5 an economic stimulus fund during a period in which the general
6 assembly is not convened in a ~~regular session~~ **an emergency session**
7 ~~under IC 2-2-1-1.2~~; or a special session may be allotted to or expended
8 by a state agency or instrumentality, the allotment or expenditure must
9 be reviewed by the budget committee. Money is considered
10 continuously appropriated for the period of the federal award after
11 budget committee review.

12 SECTION 25. IC 34-6-2-137 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
13 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 137. "Session of the general assembly", for purposes~~
14 ~~of IC 34-13-1-6, does not include a regular technical session.~~

15 SECTION 26. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

