

HOUSE BILL No. 1026

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-5; IC 4-3; IC 4-13-16.5-2; IC 4-22; IC 4-23; IC 5-1-17; IC 5-2-6; IC 5-26-2; IC 6-1.1-20.3; IC 9-13-3-9; IC 10-19-8.1; IC 12-7-2; IC 12-8-6.5; IC 12-10-11; IC 12-15; IC 13-13-7.1; IC 14-8-2-218; IC 14-12-2; IC 14-13-1-13; IC 14-20-15; IC 15-13-6-3.5; IC 15-15-12; IC 16-46-6; IC 20-19-10; IC 20-21-3; IC 20-22-3; IC 21-16-5-1.5; IC 21-47-2-4; IC 27-1-44.6; IC 33-38-9.5; IC 33-40-5-3.

Synopsis: Commission, committee, and board administration. Specifies certain duties and responsibilities relating to the operations of various task forces, committees, boards, and councils (statutory entities). Renames the Indiana code revision commission, probate code study commission, and other statutory entities. Authorizes a designee of the revisor of statutes to serve as a member of the uniform law commission (ULC). Provides that any Indiana commissioner who has previously served as a member of the ULC and has been elected as a life member by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws is a member of the ULC. Repeals statutes governing the Medicaid oversight committee and relocates them to the law governing interim study committees. Identifies certain state employees serving on statutory entities by their specific job titles. Provides for the reimbursement of expenses of state employees, lay persons, and members of the general assembly serving on statutory entities. Specifies the expiration dates of the terms of members of certain statutory entities. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision commission.)

Effective: Upon passage; January 1, 2024 (retroactive).

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-1.1-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
2 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 10: (a) The Indiana code revision commission is~~
3 ~~established. The commission shall function as an advisory body to the~~
4 ~~legislative council. In that capacity, the commission shall:~~
5 ~~(1) assist the council in supervising the compilation;~~
6 ~~computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Code;~~
7 ~~(2) assist the council in developing standards for the codification~~
8 ~~and revision of statutes to make those statutes clear, concise, and~~
9 ~~easy to interpret and to apply;~~
10 ~~(3) assist the council, as required by IC 4-22-8-11, with the~~
11 ~~publication of the Indiana Register and in the compilation;~~
12 ~~computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana~~
13 ~~Administrative Code;~~
14 ~~(4) assist the council, as required by IC 4-22-2-42, in developing~~
15 ~~and revising standards, techniques, format, and numbering system~~
16 ~~to be used in drafting rules for promulgation;~~
17 ~~(5) assist the council in developing and revising standards;~~



1 techniques, and format to be used when preparing legislation for
 2 consideration by the Indiana general assembly; and
 3 (6) assist the council with any other related tasks assigned to the
 4 commission by the council.

5 (b) The commission consists of the following members:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (9) An individual appointed by the governor.

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

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

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

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

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

40 (g) Subject to the authorization of the council, the expenses incurred
 41 by the commission in performing its duties shall be paid from the funds
 42 appropriated to the council.



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

4 **Chapter 1.4. Code Revision Committee**

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

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

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

13 (1) assist the council in supervising the compilation,
 14 computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Code;

15 (2) assist the council in developing standards for the
 16 codification and revision of statutes to make those statutes
 17 clear, concise, and easy to interpret and to apply;

18 (3) assist the council, as required by IC 4-22-8-11, with the
 19 publication of the Indiana Register and in the compilation,
 20 computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana
 21 Administrative Code;

22 (4) assist the council, as required by IC 4-22-2-42, in
 23 developing and revising standards, techniques, format, and
 24 numbering system to be used in drafting rules for
 25 promulgation;

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

29 (6) assist the council with any other related tasks assigned to
 30 the committee by the council.

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

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

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

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

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

42 (5) The Indiana attorney general or the attorney general's



- 1 designee.
- 2 **(6) An attorney admitted to the practice of law before the**
- 3 **Indiana supreme court selected by the chairperson of the**
- 4 **council.**
- 5 **(7) A present or former professor of law selected by the**
- 6 **chairperson of the council.**
- 7 **(8) The Indiana secretary of state or the secretary of state's**
- 8 **designee.**
- 9 **(9) An individual appointed by the governor.**
- 10 **Sec. 5. Members of the committee serve a term of two (2) years**
- 11 **that expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year or until their**
- 12 **successors are appointed and qualified. A member of the**
- 13 **committee may be reappointed to successive terms. Members of the**
- 14 **committee serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.**
- 15 **Sec. 6. The committee is subject to IC 2-5-1.2, IC 2-5-1.3, and**
- 16 **the policies and rules of the council.**
- 17 SECTION 3. IC 2-5-16.1-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
- 18 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 19 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "~~commission~~"
- 20 "**committee**" refers to the probate code study ~~commission~~ **committee**
- 21 established by section 2 of this chapter.
- 22 SECTION 4. IC 2-5-16.1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
- 23 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 24 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The probate code study ~~commission~~
- 25 **committee** is established.
- 26 SECTION 5. IC 2-5-16.1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.154-2022,
- 27 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 28 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The ~~commission~~ **committee** has the
- 29 following membership:
- 30 (1) Nine (9) members appointed by the governor that meet the
- 31 following requirements:
- 32 (A) Each Indiana congressional district must be represented by
- 33 at least one (1) member appointed under this subdivision who
- 34 is a resident of that congressional district.
- 35 (B) One (1) member must work in the trust department of a
- 36 bank, trust company, savings institution, or credit union
- 37 chartered and supervised under IC 28 or federal law.
- 38 (C) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana
- 39 who primarily practices in the area of creditors' rights.
- 40 (D) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana
- 41 who practices in the area of estate planning.
- 42 (E) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana



- 1 who practices in the area of guardianships.
 2 (F) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana
 3 who practices in the area of trusts.
 4 (G) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana
 5 who practices in the area of probate of estates.
 6 (H) One (1) member must be an attorney licensed in Indiana
 7 who practices in the area of probate litigation.
 8 (I) One (1) member must be an Indiana trial court judge,
 9 full-time magistrate, or full-time commissioner whose
 10 jurisdiction includes probate.
 11 (J) One (1) member must be an active or retired faculty
 12 member of an Indiana institution of higher learning who
 13 specializes in the field of estate planning and probate.
 14 (2) Three (3) members appointed by the president pro tempore of
 15 the senate from among the members of the senate, not more than
 16 two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party.
 17 (3) Three (3) members appointed by the speaker of the house of
 18 representatives from among the members of the house of
 19 representatives, not more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated
 20 with the same political party.
 21 (4) The chief justice of the supreme court or a designee of the
 22 chief justice, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.
 23 (b) If a legislative member of the ~~commission~~ **committee** ceases to
 24 be a member of the chamber from which the member was appointed,
 25 the person ceases to be a member of the ~~commission~~ **committee**.
 26 (c) The term of a member is two (2) years. **A member's term**
 27 **expires on June 30 of an odd-numbered year.**
 28 (d) If:
 29 (1) the term of a member expires;
 30 (2) the member is not reappointed; and
 31 (3) a successor is not appointed;
 32 the term of the member continues until a successor is appointed.
 33 (e) ~~All initial appointments to the probate code study commission~~
 34 ~~must be made no later than July 1, 2019.~~
 35 SECTION 6. IC 2-5-16.1-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 36 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 37 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. Except as otherwise**
 38 **provided in this chapter, the committee is subject to IC 2-5-1.2,**
 39 **IC 2-5-1.3, and the policies and rules of the legislative council.**
 40 SECTION 7. IC 2-5-16.1-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 41 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 4. (a) For calendar year 2019 and every fourth year~~
 42 ~~thereafter, the president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a~~



1 chairperson and a vice chairperson from among the commission's
2 legislative members; each to serve a term of two (2) years:

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

7 SECTION 8. IC 2-5-16.1-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
8 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) A vacancy on the ~~commission~~
10 **committee** shall be filled by the original appointing authority.

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

14 SECTION 9. IC 2-5-16.1-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.154-2022,
15 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) A quorum for a meeting of the
17 ~~commission committee~~ is determined as follows:

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

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

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

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

28 SECTION 10. IC 2-5-16.1-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
29 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
30 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. Subject to applicable statutes and policies
31 established by the legislative council, the ~~commission~~ **committee**, by
32 resolution, may adopt rules and create ~~committees~~ **subcommittees**,
33 consisting of its members, necessary for the proper conduct of its
34 business.

35 SECTION 11. IC 2-5-16.1-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
36 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
37 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. Each legislative member and each lay
38 member of the ~~commission committee~~ is entitled to receive the same
39 per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals serving as
40 legislative and lay members, respectively, on an interim study
41 committee established by the legislative council **in accordance with**
42 **IC 2-5-1.2 and IC 2-5-1.3. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances**



1 **paid under this section shall be paid from appropriations made to**
 2 **the legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

3 SECTION 12. IC 2-5-16.1-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
 4 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 5 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The legislative services agency shall
 6 provide staff to support the ~~commission~~ **committee**.

7 SECTION 13. IC 2-5-16.1-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 8 PASSAGE]. ~~Sec. 10. Funds necessary to carry out this chapter shall be~~
 9 ~~allotted to the commission from funds appropriated to the legislative~~
 10 ~~council.~~

11 SECTION 14. IC 2-5-16.1-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
 12 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 13 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. Subject to standards set by statute and the
 14 policies established by the legislative council, the ~~commission~~
 15 **committee** may accept money or services from any public or private
 16 source to carry out this chapter.

17 SECTION 15. IC 2-5-16.1-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
 18 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 19 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. The ~~commission committee~~ shall submit
 20 reports in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative
 21 council as and when requested by the council.

22 SECTION 16. IC 2-5-16.1-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
 23 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 24 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. The ~~commission committee~~ shall carry
 25 out a program to study and recommend to the general assembly needed
 26 changes in the following:

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

31 SECTION 17. IC 2-5-16.1-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2019,
 32 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 33 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. The legislative council may refer any
 34 issue related to probate or trusts and fiduciaries to the ~~commission~~
 35 **committee** for study. If a matter is referred to the ~~commission~~
 36 **committee** under this section, the ~~commission committee~~ shall study
 37 that matter and report in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the
 38 legislative council as requested by the council.

39 SECTION 18. IC 2-5-35-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2012,
 40 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. The commission is comprised of the
 42 following members:



- 1 (1) A member of the senate appointed by the president pro
 2 tempore of the senate.
 3 (2) A member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of
 4 the senate.
 5 (3) A member of the house of representatives appointed by the
 6 speaker of the house of representatives.
 7 (4) A member of the house of representatives appointed by the
 8 minority leader of the house of representatives.
 9 (5) The revisor of statutes of the general assembly **or the**
 10 **revisor's designee.**
 11 (6) A current or former law professor with expertise in
 12 commercial law appointed by the chief justice of Indiana.
 13 (7) Five (5) members appointed by the governor, not more than
 14 three (3) of whom may be from the same political party.
 15 **(8) Any Indiana commissioner who has previously served as**
 16 **a member of the commission and has been elected as a life**
 17 **member according to the constitution, bylaws, and rules of**
 18 **procedure of the National Conference of Commissioners on**
 19 **Uniform State Laws.**
 20 SECTION 19. IC 2-5-35-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2012,
 21 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 22 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) A member of the commission is entitled
 23 to reimbursement of actual expenses that are:
 24 (1) incurred by the member in participating on the commission
 25 under this chapter; and
 26 (2) not reimbursed from any other source.
 27 Participation on the commission under this chapter includes attending
 28 the annual meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on
 29 Uniform State Laws.
 30 (b) Expenses incurred by members in participating on the
 31 commission under this chapter shall be reimbursed as follows:
 32 (1) The expenses of members appointed under section 3(1)
 33 through 3(4) of this chapter shall be reimbursed from money
 34 appropriated to the senate, the house of representatives, the
 35 legislative council, or the legislative services agency.
 36 (2) The expenses of the revisor of statutes **or the revisor's**
 37 **designee under section 3(5) of this chapter** shall be reimbursed
 38 from funds appropriated to the legislative services agency.
 39 (3) The expenses of members ~~appointed~~ under section 3(6), ~~and~~
 40 3(7), **and 3(8)** of this chapter shall be reimbursed from money
 41 appropriated to the commission.
 42 SECTION 20. IC 2-5-54 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS



1 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
2 PASSAGE]:

3 **Chapter 54. Medicaid Oversight Committee**

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

7 **Sec. 2. The Medicaid oversight committee is established.**

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

10 (1) **The chairperson of the house ways and means committee.**

11 (2) **The ranking minority member of the house ways and**
12 **means committee.**

13 (3) **One (1) member of the house ways and means committee**
14 **who is appointed by the speaker of the house of**
15 **representatives.**

16 (4) **The chairperson of the house public health committee.**

17 (5) **The chairperson of the senate appropriations committee.**

18 (6) **The chairperson of the senate tax and fiscal policy**
19 **committee.**

20 (7) **The ranking minority member of the senate**
21 **appropriations committee.**

22 (8) **The chairperson of the senate health and provider services**
23 **committee.**

24 (9) **The director of the office of management and budget, or**
25 **the director's designee.**

26 (10) **The secretary of the family and social services**
27 **administration, or the secretary's designee.**

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

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

33 SECTION 21. IC 4-3-25-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.43-2021,
34 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
35 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 4. (a) The
36 commission consists of the following twenty (20) members:

37 (1) A member of the governor's staff appointed by the governor.

38 (2) An appellate or trial court judge appointed by the chief justice
39 of the supreme court to serve on the commission for a term of four

40 (4) years.

41 (3) One (1) legislative member appointed by the president pro
42 tempore of the senate.



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

29 **(b) Each legislative member of the commission serves a two (2)**
 30 **year term ending June 30 of each odd-numbered year. The**
 31 **member appointed under subsection (a)(19) serves a four (4) year**
 32 **term ending December 31, 2023, and each fourth year thereafter.**

33 SECTION 22. IC 4-3-25-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.7-2016, SECTION
 34 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
 35 PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a
 36 state employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided
 37 under IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to
 38 reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under
 39 IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
 40 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 41 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
 42 by the budget agency.



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

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

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

17 SECTION 23. IC 4-3-27-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 18 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 19 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. The cabinet shall meet at the call of the**
 20 **chairperson.**

21 SECTION 24. IC 4-3-27-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.132-2020,
 22 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 23 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 6. (a) **Except as**
 24 **provided in subsections (b) and (c), members shall be appointed to**
 25 **the cabinet for two (2) four (4) year terms. The terms must be**
 26 **staggered so that the terms of half of the members expire each year. A**
 27 **four (4) year term expires as follows:**

28 **(1) For a member appointed under section 5(a)(9) through**
 29 **5(a)(17) of this chapter, December 31, 2023, and every fourth**
 30 **year thereafter.**

31 **(2) For a member appointed under section 5(a)(18) through**
 32 **5(a)(23) of this chapter or under section 5(a)(28) of this**
 33 **chapter, December 31, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.**

34 The governor must rotate appointments described in section 5(a)(9) and
 35 5(a)(10) of this chapter so that the same research university,
 36 comprehensive university, or independent college is not represented on
 37 the cabinet for two (2) consecutive terms.

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



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

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

6 SECTION 25. IC 4-3-27-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.152-2018,
 7 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) Any member of the cabinet who is not
 9 a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided
 10 by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Such a member is also entitled to reimbursement
 11 for **mileage**, traveling expenses under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses
 12 actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided
 13 in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana
 14 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

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

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

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

30 SECTION 26. IC 4-13-16.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.15-2020,
 31 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 32 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) There is established a governor's
 33 commission on supplier diversity. The commission shall consist of the
 34 following members:

35 (1) A governor's designee, who shall serve as ~~chairman~~
 36 **chairperson** of the commission.

37 (2) The commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation,
 38 or the economic opportunity director of the Indiana department of
 39 transportation if the commissioner of the Indiana department of
 40 transportation so designates.

41 (3) The chairperson of the board of the Indiana economic
 42 development corporation or the chairperson's designee.



1 (4) The commissioner **of the department of administration.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 Not more than six (6) of the ten (10) members appointed or designated
20 by the governor may be of the same political party. ~~Appointed Subject~~
21 **to subsection (k)**, members of the commission **appointed under**
22 **subdivision (1) and subdivision (5)** shall serve four (4) year terms.
23 **Members of the general assembly appointed to the commission**
24 **serve two (2) year terms that expire June 30 of an odd-numbered**
25 **year.** A vacancy occurs if a legislative member leaves office for any
26 reason. Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the same
27 manner as the original appointment.

28 (b) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is
29 entitled to the following:

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

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

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

39 (c) Each legislative member of the commission is entitled to receive
40 the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances established by the
41 legislative council and paid to members of the general assembly
42 serving on interim study committees. The allowances specified in this



1 subsection shall be paid by the legislative services agency from the
2 amounts appropriated for that purpose.

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

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

7 (2) Reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
8 IC 4-13-1-4.

9 (3) Other expenses actually incurred in connection with the
10 member's duties.

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

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

16 (1) Identify minority business enterprises, women's business
17 enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses in the state.

18 (2) Assess the needs of minority business enterprises, women's
19 business enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses.

20 (3) Initiate aggressive programs to assist minority business
21 enterprises, women's business enterprises, and veteran owned
22 small businesses in obtaining state contracts.

23 (4) Give special publicity to procurement, bidding, and qualifying
24 procedures.

25 (5) Include minority business enterprises, women's business
26 enterprises, and veteran owned small businesses on solicitation
27 mailing lists.

28 (6) Evaluate the competitive differences between qualified
29 minority or women's nonprofit corporations and other than
30 qualified minority or women's nonprofit corporations and veteran
31 owned small businesses that offer similar services and make
32 recommendation to the department on policy changes necessary
33 to ensure fair competition among minority business enterprises,
34 women's business enterprises, and veteran owned small
35 businesses.

36 (7) Define the duties, goals, and objectives of the deputy
37 commissioner of the department as created under this chapter to
38 assure compliance by all state agencies, separate bodies corporate
39 and politic, and state educational institutions with state and
40 federal legislation and policy concerning the awarding of
41 contracts (including, notwithstanding section 1(d) of this chapter
42 or any other law, contracts of state educational institutions) to



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

3 (8) Establish annual goals:

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

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

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

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

17 (A) is based on goals for participation of minority business
 18 enterprises established in *Richmond v. Croson*, 488 U.S. 469
 19 (1989);

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 (g) The department shall direct contractors to demonstrate a good
 38 faith effort to meet the annual participation goals established under
 39 subsection (f)(11). The good faith effort shall be demonstrated by
 40 contractors using the repository of certified firms created under section
 41 3 of this chapter or a similar repository maintained by a unit (as defined
 42 in IC 4-4-32.2-9).



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

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

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

12 **(k) The terms of the members appointed under subsection (a)(1)**
 13 **or (a)(5) expire as follows:**

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

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

18 SECTION 27. IC 4-22-2-42 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 42. The publisher,
 20 with the assistance of the code revision ~~commission~~, **committee**, shall
 21 establish a format, a numbering system, standards, and techniques for
 22 agencies to use whenever they draft and prepare rules under this
 23 chapter.

24 SECTION 28. IC 4-22-8-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. The code
 26 revision ~~commission~~ **committee** shall assist the publisher with the
 27 publication of the Indiana Register and with the compilation,
 28 computerization, indexing, and printing of the Indiana Administrative
 29 Code.

30 SECTION 29. IC 4-22-8-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. Failure of an
 32 agency, the publisher, or the code revision ~~commission~~ **committee** to
 33 comply with this chapter does not invalidate a rule or other agency
 34 statement.

35 SECTION 30. IC 4-23-5.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.200-2017,
 36 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 37 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana
 38 recycling market development board is created and constitutes a public
 39 instrumentality of the state. The exercise by the board of the powers
 40 conferred by this chapter is an essential governmental function.

41 (b) The board consists of nine (9) members, one (1) of whom shall
 42 be the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee and



1 eight (8) of whom shall be appointed by the governor for four (4) year
 2 terms. The governor's appointees shall be chosen from among
 3 representatives of:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 36 **(1) For four (4) of the members, as determined by the**
 37 **governor, December 31, 2023, and every fourth year**
 38 **thereafter.**
- 39 **(2) For four (4) of the members, as determined by the**
 40 **governor, December 31, 2025, and every fourth year**
 41 **thereafter.**

42 SECTION 31. IC 4-23-5.5-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



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

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

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

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

27 SECTION 32. IC 4-23-5.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.204-2007,
 28 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. ~~(a)~~ The governor shall
 30 appoint one (1) of the appointed members as ~~chairman~~: **chairperson**.
 31 Five (5) members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the
 32 affirmative vote of a majority of the membership shall be necessary for
 33 any action taken by the board. A vacancy in the membership of the
 34 board does not impair the right of the quorum to act.

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

40 SECTION 33. IC 4-23-5.5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.130-2018,
 41 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 42 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 6. (a) The board shall do



- 1 the following:
- 2 (1) Adopt procedures for the regulation of its affairs and the
- 3 conduct of its business.
- 4 (2) Meet at the offices of the division on call of
- 5 ~~(A) the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's~~
- 6 ~~designee; or~~
- 7 ~~(B) the commissioner of the department of environmental~~
- 8 ~~management or the commissioner's designee;~~
- 9 **the chairperson** at least once each calendar quarter. The
- 10 meetings shall be upon ten (10) days written notification, shall be
- 11 open to the public, and shall have official minutes recorded for
- 12 public scrutiny.
- 13 (3) Report annually in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the
- 14 legislative council concerning:
- 15 (A) the projects in which it has participated and is currently
- 16 participating with a complete list of expenditures for those
- 17 projects; and
- 18 (B) the information obtained through the recycling activity
- 19 reports submitted to the commissioner of the department of
- 20 environmental management under IC 13-20-25 concerning the
- 21 calendar year most recently ended.
- 22 (4) Annually prepare an administrative budget for review by the
- 23 budget agency and the budget committee.
- 24 (5) Keep proper records of accounts and make an annual report of
- 25 its condition to the state board of accounts.
- 26 (6) Receive petitions and make determinations under
- 27 IC 13-20.5-2-2.
- 28 (b) The board shall consider projects involving the creation of the
- 29 following:
- 30 (1) Markets for products made from recycled materials.
- 31 (2) New products made from recycled materials.
- 32 (c) The board may promote, fund, and encourage programs
- 33 facilitating the development and implementation of waste reduction,
- 34 reuse, and recycling in Indiana.
- 35 SECTION 34. IC 4-23-24.1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:
- 37 Sec. 4. (a) The governor shall annually designate one (1) of the
- 38 members appointed under section 3(1) of this chapter as **chairman**
- 39 **chairperson** of the commission.
- 40 (b) Members of the commission appointed under subsection 3(1) of
- 41 this chapter serve a four (4) year term. **Each term expires as follows:**
- 42 (1) **For a member appointed from an odd-numbered**



1 congressional district, December 31, 2023, and each fourth
2 year thereafter.

3 (2) For a member appointed from an even-numbered
4 congressional district, December 31, 2025, and each fourth
5 year thereafter.

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

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

12 SECTION 35. IC 4-23-24.1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:
14 Sec. 5. (a) Four (4) members of the general assembly shall be
15 appointed as members of the commission as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 SECTION 36. IC 4-23-24.1-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
33 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
34 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 5.5. The**
35 **commission shall meet at the call of the chairperson as necessary**
36 **to fulfill its duties under this chapter.**

37 SECTION 37. IC 4-23-24.1-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006,
38 SECTION 83, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
39 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) Each member of the commission who
40 is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem
41 provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to
42 reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under



1 IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
 2 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 3 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
 4 by the budget agency. Expenses incurred under this subsection **and**
 5 **subsection (b)** shall be paid out of the funds appropriated to ~~the~~
 6 ~~lieutenant governor or the civil rights commission.~~

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

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

21 SECTION 38. IC 4-23-25-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 22 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 23 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) Each member of the**
 24 **commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum**
 25 **salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also**
 26 **entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as**
 27 **provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred**
 28 **in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state**
 29 **policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of**
 30 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

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

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



1 **legislative council or the legislative services agency.**

2 SECTION 39. IC 4-23-28-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.56-2023,
3 SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission
5 consists of twenty (20) members appointed as follows:

6 (1) Two (2) members of the senate who may not be affiliated with
7 the same political party, to be appointed by the president pro
8 tempore of the senate.

9 (2) Two (2) members of the house of representatives who may not
10 be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by the
11 speaker of the house of representatives.

12 (3) Four (4) members of the Hispanic/Latino community who are
13 not members of the general assembly, to be appointed by the
14 president pro tempore of the senate.

15 (4) Four (4) members of the Hispanic/Latino community who are
16 not members of the general assembly, to be appointed by the
17 speaker of the house of representatives.

18 (5) The secretary of family and social services or a designee of the
19 secretary who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the office of
20 the secretary of family and social services.

21 (6) The commissioner of the Indiana department of health or a
22 designee of the commissioner who is a Hispanic or Latino
23 employee of the Indiana department of health.

24 (7) The secretary of education or a designee of the secretary who
25 is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the department of education.

26 (8) The commissioner of the department of correction or a
27 designee of the commissioner who is a Hispanic or Latino
28 employee of the department of correction.

29 (9) The director of the civil rights commission or a designee of the
30 director who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the civil rights
31 commission.

32 (10) The lieutenant governor or a designee of the lieutenant
33 governor who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the lieutenant
34 governor.

35 (11) A Hispanic or Latino business person, appointed by the
36 governor.

37 (12) The commissioner of workforce development or a designee
38 of the commissioner who is a Hispanic or Latino employee of the
39 department of workforce development, who shall serve as an ex
40 officio member of the commission.

41 In making their appointments under this section, the president pro
42 tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives



1 shall attempt to have the greatest possible number of counties
2 represented on the commission.

3 (b) If a legislative member of the commission ceases to be a
4 member of the chamber from which the member was appointed, the
5 member also ceases to be a member of the commission.

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

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

13 SECTION 40. IC 4-23-28-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
14 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
15 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) A**
16 **member of the commission may be reappointed for successive**
17 **terms.**

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

21 (c) **A member appointed to the commission under section 4(a)(3)**
22 **of this chapter serves a four (4) year term that expires December**
23 **31, 2023, and each fourth year thereafter.**

24 (d) **A member appointed to the commission under section 4(a)(4)**
25 **or 4(a)(11) of this chapter serves a four (4) year term that expires**
26 **December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

27 SECTION 41. IC 4-23-28-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) Each member
29 of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the
30 minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member
31 is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as
32 provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in
33 connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies
34 and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration
35 and approved by the budget agency. **The civil rights commission shall**
36 **pay expenses incurred under this subsection from amounts**
37 **appropriated for the operating expenses of the civil rights**
38 **commission.**

39 (b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but
40 who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
41 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4
42 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's



1 duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by
 2 the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 3 agency. **The civil rights commission shall pay expenses incurred**
 4 **under this subsection from amounts appropriated for the operating**
 5 **expenses of the civil rights commission.**

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

12 SECTION 42. IC 4-23-31-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2012,
 13 SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 14 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 4. (a) A member of the
 15 commission may be removed at any time by the member's appointing
 16 authority.

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

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

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

25 (1) **For a member appointed under section 3(11) or 3(12) of**
 26 **this chapter, December 31, 2023, and every fourth year**
 27 **thereafter.**

28 (2) **For a member appointed under section 3(13) of this**
 29 **chapter, December 31, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.**

30 SECTION 43. IC 4-23-31-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2012,
 31 SECTION 29, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 32 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) Each member of the commission who
 33 is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem
 34 provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to
 35 reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under
 36 IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
 37 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 38 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
 39 by the budget agency.

40 (b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee is
 41 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
 42 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with



1 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 2 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
 3 by the budget agency.

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

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

13 SECTION 44. IC 4-23-32-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.56-2023,
 14 SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission
 16 consists of fifteen (15) voting members and four (4) nonvoting
 17 members. The voting members of the commission consist of the
 18 following:

- 19 (1) Eight (8) Native American Indians, each from a different
 20 geographic region of Indiana.
- 21 (2) The commissioner of the department of correction or the
 22 commissioner's designee.
- 23 (3) The director of the department of child services or the
 24 director's designee.
- 25 (4) The commissioner of the Indiana department of health or the
 26 commissioner's designee.
- 27 (5) The secretary of family and social services or the secretary's
 28 designee.
- 29 (6) The director of the department of natural resources or the
 30 director's designee.
- 31 (7) The secretary of education or the secretary's designee.
- 32 (8) The commissioner of the department of workforce
 33 development or the commissioner's designee.

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

- 36 (1) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed by
 37 the speaker of the house of representatives.
- 38 (2) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the president pro
 39 tempore of the senate.
- 40 (3) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed by
 41 the minority leader of the house of representatives.
- 42 (4) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the minority



- 1 leader of the senate.
- 2 (c) The governor shall appoint each Native American Indian
3 member of the commission to a term of four (4) years, and any vacancy
4 occurring shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term. Before
5 appointing a Native American Indian member to the commission, the
6 governor shall solicit nominees from Indiana associations that represent
7 Native American Indians in the geographic region from which the
8 member will be selected. Not more than two (2) members may
9 represent the same tribe or Native American Indian organization or
10 association. **The terms of the members described in this subsection**
11 **expire as follows:**
- 12 (1) **For four (4) of the members, as determined by the**
13 **governor, December 31, 2023, and every fourth year**
14 **thereafter.**
- 15 (2) **For four (4) of the members, as determined by the**
16 **governor, December 31, 2025, and every fourth year**
17 **thereafter.**
- 18 (d) **A member of the general assembly appointed to the**
19 **commission serves a two (2) year term that expires June 30 of an**
20 **odd-numbered year.**
- 21 (d) (e) A member of the commission may be removed by the
22 member's appointing authority.
- 23 (f) **A member of the commission may be reappointed to**
24 **successive terms.**
- 25 (g) **A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the**
26 **appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill**
27 **a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's**
28 **predecessor.**
- 29 SECTION 45. IC 4-23-32-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2012,
30 SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
31 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 5. (a) **The commission**
32 **shall meet quarterly at the call of the chairperson.**
- 33 (b) The affirmative votes of at least eight (8) members of the
34 commission are required for the commission to take any official action,
35 including public policy recommendations and reports.
- 36 SECTION 46. IC 4-23-32-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2012,
37 SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) The civil rights commission established
39 by IC 22-9-1-4 shall provide staff and administrative support for the
40 commission.
- 41 (b) **Except as provided in section 6.5 of this chapter,** expenses
42 incurred under this chapter shall be paid from funds appropriated to the



1 civil rights commission.

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

7 SECTION 47. IC 4-23-32-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
8 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
9 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) Each member of the**
10 **commission who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum**
11 **salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also**
12 **entitled to reimbursement for mileage, traveling expenses as**
13 **provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred**
14 **in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state**
15 **policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of**
16 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

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

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

30 SECTION 48. IC 5-1-17-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.214-2005,
31 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
32 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 6. An Indiana stadium
33 and convention building authority is created in Indiana as a separate
34 body corporate and politic as an instrumentality of the state to acquire,
35 construct, equip, own, lease, and finance facilities for lease to or for the
36 benefit of a capital improvement board. **The authority shall provide**
37 **staff support to the board of directors appointed under section 7 of**
38 **this chapter.**

39 SECTION 49. IC 5-1-17-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.104-2022,
40 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
41 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 7. (a) The board is
42 composed of the following seven (7) members, who must be residents



- 1 of Indiana:
- 2 (1) Four (4) members appointed by the governor. The president
- 3 pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of
- 4 representatives may each make one (1) recommendation to the
- 5 governor concerning the appointment of a member under this
- 6 subdivision.
- 7 (2) Two (2) members appointed by the Marion County executive.
- 8 (3) One (1) member appointed by the governor, who has been
- 9 nominated by the county fiscal body of a county that is contiguous
- 10 to Marion County, determined as follows:
- 11 (A) The member nominated for the initial term shall be
- 12 nominated by the contiguous county that has the largest
- 13 population of all the contiguous counties that have adopted an
- 14 ordinance to impose a food and beverage tax under IC 6-9-35.
- 15 (B) The member nominated for each successive term shall be
- 16 nominated by the contiguous county that:
- 17 (i) contributed the most revenues from the tax imposed by
- 18 IC 6-9-35 to the capital improvement board of managers
- 19 created by IC 36-10-9-3 in the immediately previous
- 20 calendar year; and
- 21 (ii) has not previously made a nomination to the governor or,
- 22 if all the contributing counties have previously made such a
- 23 nomination, is the one whose then most recent nomination
- 24 occurred before those of all the other contributing counties.
- 25 (b) ~~A member appointed under subsection (a)(1) through (a)(2) is~~
- 26 ~~entitled to serve a three (3) year term. A member appointed under~~
- 27 ~~subsection (a)(3) is entitled to serve a one (1) year term. A member~~
- 28 ~~may be reappointed to subsequent terms. A member of the general~~
- 29 ~~assembly appointed to the board serves a two (2) year term that~~
- 30 ~~expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year. A member of the board~~
- 31 ~~who is not a member of the general assembly serves a four (4) year~~
- 32 ~~term that expires as follows:~~
- 33 **(1) If the member is appointed under subsection (a)(1),**
- 34 **December 31, 2023, and each fourth year thereafter.**
- 35 **(2) If the member is appointed under subsection (a)(2) or**
- 36 **(a)(3), December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**
- 37 (c) If a vacancy occurs on the board, the governor shall fill the
- 38 vacancy by appointing a new member for the remainder of the vacated
- 39 term. If the vacated member was appointed under subsection (a)(2) or
- 40 (a)(3), the governor shall appoint a new member who has been
- 41 nominated by the person or body who made the nomination of the
- 42 vacated member.



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

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

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

9 SECTION 50. IC 5-2-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.161-2018,
10 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 4. (a) The board of
12 trustees is composed of:

13 (1) the governor, or the governor's designee, who shall act as
14 chairman;

15 (2) the attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;

16 (3) the superintendent of state police, or the superintendent's
17 designee;

18 (4) the commissioner of the department of correction, or the
19 commissioner's designee;

20 (5) the executive director of the prosecuting attorneys council;

21 (6) the chief administrative officer of the office of judicial
22 administration;

23 (7) the executive director of the public defenders council;

24 (8) the state public defender;

25 (9) eight (8) persons who are appointed by and who serve at the
26 pleasure of the governor, including:

27 (A) one (1) sheriff;

28 (B) one (1) chief of police;

29 (C) one (1) judge of a court with both juvenile jurisdiction and
30 general criminal jurisdiction; and

31 (D) five (5) citizens who have manifested an interest in
32 criminal or juvenile justice, one (1) of whom shall be a
33 member of the state advisory group under the Juvenile Justice
34 Act.

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

41 (c) Trustees appointed by the governor serve an initial three (3) year
42 term and may be reappointed for additional terms. The additional terms



1 may be are four (4) years in length and expire as follows:
 2 (1) For a trustee described in subsection (a)(9)(A) through
 3 (a)(9)(C), December 31, 2023, and each fourth year thereafter.
 4 (2) For a trustee described in subsection (a)(9)(D), December
 5 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.
 6 (d) Membership on the board of trustees does not constitute holding
 7 a public office.
 8 (e) **The appropriate appointing authority shall fill a vacancy on**
 9 **the board of trustees. A trustee appointed to fill a vacancy serves**
 10 **for the remainder of the term of the trustee's predecessor.**
 11 SECTION 51. IC 5-2-6-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.100-2012,
 12 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 13 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. (a) The institute is composed of:
 14 (1) the trustees; and
 15 (2) a research and information consortium.
 16 (b) The trustees shall:
 17 (1) evaluate and disseminate to the public information concerning
 18 the cost and effectiveness of the criminal and juvenile justice
 19 systems;
 20 (2) promote coordination and cooperation for the effective
 21 administration of the criminal and juvenile justice systems;
 22 (3) establish plans for the criminal and juvenile justice systems
 23 and make recommendations concerning the implementation of
 24 these plans;
 25 (4) encourage and assist in the organization of an academic
 26 consortium for the purpose of engaging in research;
 27 (5) receive, expend, and account for state funds made available
 28 for the purposes of this chapter;
 29 (6) apply for and accept gifts and grants (which must be
 30 administered as public funds) made for the purposes of this
 31 chapter;
 32 (7) enter into lawful agreements as required as a condition for
 33 receiving gifts, grants, or other funds for the purposes of this
 34 chapter;
 35 (8) employ a director;
 36 (9) adopt rules, under IC 4-22-2, necessary to carry out the
 37 purposes of this chapter; and
 38 (10) promulgate guidelines concerning participation in the
 39 research and information consortium.
 40 (c) The research and information consortium is composed of state
 41 educational institutions that are engaged in criminal or juvenile justice
 42 research under the direction of the trustees. A state or local



1 governmental entity may participate in the consortium. The consortium
 2 shall act as an advisory body to the institute and perform other related
 3 functions as requested by the trustees.

4 (d) The trustees shall meet quarterly and at such times as called by
 5 the chairman. A majority of the trustees constitutes a quorum for doing
 6 business. A majority vote of the trustees is required for passage of any
 7 matter put to a vote. The trustees shall establish procedures and
 8 requirements with respect to the place and conduct of their meetings.

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

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

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

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

36 **(h) Expenses paid under subsections (e) and (f) shall be paid
 37 from appropriations made to the institute.**

38 SECTION 52. IC 5-26-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.66-2017,
 39 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 40 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. (a) The commission
 41 is comprised of twelve (12) members as follows:

42 (1) A sheriff appointed by the governor.



- 1 (2) A chief of police appointed by the governor.
 2 (3) A fire chief appointed by the governor.
 3 (4) A head of an emergency medical services provider appointed
 4 by the governor.
 5 (5) A mayor appointed by the governor.
 6 (6) A county commissioner appointed by the governor.
 7 (7) A representative of campus law enforcement appointed by the
 8 governor.
 9 (8) A representative of the private sector appointed by the
 10 governor.
 11 (9) The superintendent of the state police department.
 12 (10) The special agent in charge of the Indiana office of the
 13 Federal Bureau of Investigation or designee.
 14 (11) An individual appointed by the speaker of the house of
 15 representatives.
 16 (12) An individual appointed by the president pro tempore of the
 17 senate.
- 18 (b) Not more than four (4) members appointed under subsection
 19 (a)(1) through (a)(8) may be members of the same political party.
- 20 (c) **The terms of the members appointed under subsection (a)(1)**
 21 **through (a)(8) are four (4) years in length and expire as follows:**
 22 (1) **For a member described in subsection (a)(1) through**
 23 **(a)(4), December 31, 2023, and each fourth year thereafter.**
 24 (2) **For a member described in subsection (a)(5) through**
 25 **(a)(8), December 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**
- 26 (d) **A member of the general assembly appointed under**
 27 **subsection (a)(11) or (a)(12) serves a term of two (2) years. The**
 28 **term expires June 30 of an odd-numbered year.**
- 29 (e) **A vacancy on the commission shall be filled by the**
 30 **appropriate appointing authority. An individual appointed to fill**
 31 **a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the individual's**
 32 **predecessor.**
- 33 SECTION 53. IC 5-26-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.136-2018,
 34 SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 35 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 5. The commission's
 36 powers include the following:
- 37 (1) Planning for voluntary coordination of resources by public
 38 safety agencies.
 39 (2) Developing coordinated, integrated responses to significant
 40 public safety events by those public safety agencies that choose
 41 to take part.
 42 (3) Developing means of sharing information operationally and



- 1 technologically to improve public safety.
 2 (4) Contracting with consultants to assist in the planning and
 3 development under this article.
 4 (5) Contracting with others to provide services under this article.
 5 (6) Accepting gifts, devises, bequests, grants, loans,
 6 appropriations, revenue sharing, other financing and assistance,
 7 and any other aid from any source and agreeing to and complying
 8 with conditions attached thereto as necessary or appropriate to the
 9 purposes of the commission.
 10 (7) Acquiring real property, or any interest in real property, by
 11 lease, conveyance (including purchase) instead of foreclosure, or
 12 foreclosure as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the
 13 commission.
 14 (8) Owning, managing, operating, holding, clearing, improving,
 15 and constructing facilities on real property as necessary or
 16 appropriate to the purposes of the commission.
 17 (9) Selling, assigning, exchanging, transferring, conveying,
 18 leasing, mortgaging, or otherwise disposing of or encumbering
 19 real property, or interests in real property or facilities on real
 20 property as necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the
 21 commission.
 22 (10) Acquiring personal property by lease or conveyance as
 23 necessary or appropriate to the purposes of the commission.
 24 (11) Selling, assigning, exchanging, transferring, conveying,
 25 leasing, mortgaging, or otherwise disposing of or encumbering
 26 personal property, or interests in personal property as necessary
 27 or appropriate to the purposes of the commission.
 28 (12) The powers enumerated in IC 5-26-3-6.
 29 (13) **Employing personnel necessary to carry out this chapter**
 30 **and to provide staff support to the commission.**
 31 (14) Any other power necessary, proper, or convenient to carry
 32 out this article.

33 SECTION 54. IC 5-26-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:
 35 Sec. 6. (a) The governor shall select a chair and vice chair of the
 36 commission. **The chair and vice chair serve at the pleasure of the**
 37 **governor.**

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

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

41 SECTION 55. IC 5-26-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:



1 Sec. 7. Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is
 2 entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).
 3 The member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling
 4 expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually
 5 incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state
 6 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of
 7 administration and approved by the budget agency.

8 SECTION 56. IC 5-26-2-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 9 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**
 10 **JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]**: **Sec. 8.5. Expenses incurred**
 11 **under sections 7 and 8 of this chapter shall be paid from amounts**
 12 **appropriated to the commission.**

13 SECTION 57. IC 5-26-2-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The legislative
 15 members of the commission are entitled to receive the same per diem,
 16 mileage, and travel allowances paid to persons who serve as legislative
 17 members of interim study committees established by the legislative
 18 council. **Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this**
 19 **section shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative**
 20 **council or the legislative services agency.**

21 SECTION 58. IC 6-1.1-20.3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2021,
 22 SECTION 67 AND P.L.43-2021, SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO
 23 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024
 24 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 4. (a) The distressed unit appeal board is
 25 established.

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

- 28 (1) The director of the office of management and budget or the
 29 director's designee. The director or the director's designee shall
 30 serve as chairperson of the distressed unit appeal board.
- 31 (2) The commissioner of the department of local government
 32 finance or the commissioner's designee.
- 33 (3) The state examiner of the state board of accounts or the state
 34 examiner's designee.
- 35 (4) The secretary of education or the secretary's designee.
- 36 (5) An individual appointed by the governor **to serve a four (4)**
 37 **year term that expires December 31, 2023, and each fourth**
 38 **year thereafter.**
- 39 (6) A member of the house of representatives appointed by the
 40 speaker of the house of representatives, who shall serve as a
 41 nonvoting member.
- 42 (7) A member of the senate appointed by the president pro



1 tempore of the senate, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 **The members appointed under subdivisions (6) through (9) serve**
14 **two (2) year terms that expire June 30 of each odd-numbered year.**

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

17 (1) **mileage and** traveling expenses as provided under
18 IC 4-13-1-4; and

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

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

29 (e) **Each member of the board who is a state employee but who**
30 **is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to**
31 **reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under**
32 **IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection**
33 **with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and**
34 **procedures established by the Indiana department of**
35 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

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

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

41 SECTION 59. IC 6-1.1-20.3-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.241-2017,
42 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. **The board shall meet at least monthly.**
 2 **However, the board may meet more frequently if the members of**
 3 **the board determine that additional meetings are necessary.** The
 4 board shall keep a record of its proceedings and its orders. IC 5-14-1.5
 5 (the open door law) applies to the board's meetings.

6 SECTION 60. IC 9-13-3-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.128-2021,
 7 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) Each member of the commission who
 9 is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem
 10 provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to
 11 reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under
 12 IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
 13 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 14 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
 15 by the budget agency. Expenses incurred under this subsection shall be
 16 paid out of the funds appropriated to the lieutenant governor.

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

24 SECTION 61. IC 10-19-8.1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2022,
 25 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The council consists of the following
 27 members:

- 28 (1) The governor or the governor's designee.
- 29 (2) The executive director **of the department of homeland**
 30 **security.**
- 31 (3) The superintendent of the state police department.
- 32 (4) The adjutant general.
- 33 (5) The state health commissioner.
- 34 (6) The commissioner of the department of environmental
 35 management.
- 36 (7) The chairman of the Indiana utility regulatory commission.
- 37 (8) The director of the department of natural resources or, if
 38 designated by the director, the deputy director who manages the
 39 bureau of administration.
- 40 (9) The chief information officer of the office of technology.
- 41 (10) The speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's
 42 designee.



1 (11) The president pro tempore of the senate or the president pro
2 tempore's designee.

3 (12) The minority leader of the house of representatives or the
4 minority leader's designee.

5 (13) The minority leader of the senate or the minority leader's
6 designee.

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

9 SECTION 62. IC 10-19-8.1-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.249-2019,
10 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) All state agencies shall cooperate to
12 the fullest extent possible with the council and the executive director
13 to implement this chapter.

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

16 SECTION 63. IC 12-7-2-34, AS AMENDED BY P.L.162-2023,
17 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 34. "Commission" means the following:

19 (1) For purposes of IC 12-10-2, the meaning set forth in
20 IC 12-10-2-1.

21 (2) For purposes of IC 12-12-2, the meaning set forth in
22 IC 12-12-2-1.

23 (3) For purposes of IC 12-13-14, the meaning set forth in
24 IC 12-13-14-1.

25 (4) For purposes of IC 12-15-30.5, the meaning set forth in
26 IC 12-15-30.5-2.

27 (5) **For purposes of IC 12-15-33, the meaning set forth in**
28 **IC 12-15-33-1.**

29 (5) (6) For purposes of IC 12-21-7.1, the meaning set forth in
30 IC 12-21-7.1-1.

31 (6) (7) For purposes of IC 12-28-1, the meaning set forth in
32 IC 12-28-1-3.

33 SECTION 64. IC 12-7-2-35 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
34 PASSAGE]. Sec. 35: "~~Committee~~", for purposes of IC 12-15-33, has
35 the meaning set forth in IC 12-15-33-1.

36 SECTION 65. IC 12-8-6.5-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.180-2022(ss),
37 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. (a) As used in this section, "board" refers
39 to the doula reimbursement advisory board established by subsection
40 (b).

41 (b) The doula reimbursement advisory board is established for the
42 purpose of making recommendations to the office of the secretary



1 regarding appropriate reimbursement methodologies for doula services.
 2 **The family and social services administration shall provide staff**
 3 **support to the board.**

4 (c) The board is comprised of the following members:

5 (1) Four (4) legislative members appointed as follows:

6 (A) One (1) member of the senate, appointed by the president
 7 pro tempore of the senate.

8 (B) One (1) member of the senate, appointed by the minority
 9 leader of the senate.

10 (C) One (1) member of the house of representatives, appointed
 11 by the speaker of the house of representatives.

12 (D) One (1) member of the house of representatives, appointed
 13 by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

14 (2) Nine (9) lay members appointed as follows, subject to
 15 subsections (d) and (e):

16 (A) One (1) member appointed by the governor.

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

19 (C) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the
 20 senate.

21 (D) One (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of
 22 representatives.

23 (E) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the
 24 house of representatives.

25 (F) One (1) member appointed by the secretary.

26 (G) One (1) member appointed by the state health
 27 commissioner.

28 (H) One (1) member appointed by the director of the
 29 department of child services.

30 (I) One (1) member appointed by the chief operating officer of
 31 the Indiana Minority Health Coalition.

32 **Except as provided in subsection (h), members appointed**
 33 **under this subdivision serve four (4) year terms.**

34 (d) A lay member of the board must be a doula, doula administrator,
 35 or other birthing professional.

36 (e) The lay membership of the board must be racially and ethnically
 37 diverse.

38 (f) In making recommendations to the office of the secretary under
 39 subsection (b), the board shall study and take into account doula
 40 reimbursement methodologies used by other states.

41 **(g) The members of the board shall annually elect a chair and**
 42 **vice chair from the membership of the board. Before August 1,**



1 2024, the office of the secretary shall schedule a meeting of the
 2 board to elect the chair and vice chair. Thereafter, the board shall
 3 meet at the call of the chair. The chair elected under this subsection
 4 shall serve until a successor is elected in the following calendar
 5 year.

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

7 (1) For a member appointed under subsection (c)(2)(A),
 8 (c)(2)(C), (c)(2)(E), (c)(2)(G), or (c)(2)(I), June 30, 2027, and
 9 every fourth year thereafter.

10 (2) For a member appointed under subsection (c)(2)(B),
 11 (c)(2)(D), (c)(2)(F), or (c)(2)(H), June 30, 2029, and every
 12 fourth year thereafter.

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

16 (j) A member of the board may be reappointed to successive
 17 terms.

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

21 SECTION 66. IC 12-8-6.5-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 22 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 23 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 15. (a) As used in this section,
 24 "board" refers to the doula reimbursement advisory board
 25 established by section 14 of this chapter.

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

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

41 (d) Each member of the board who is a member of the general
 42 assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and



1 travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
 2 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,
 3 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be
 4 paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
 5 legislative services agency.

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

9 SECTION 67. IC 12-10-11-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2021,
 10 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The board consists of the following
 12 fifteen (15) members:

13 (1) The director of the division of aging or the director's designee.

14 (2) The chairman of the Indiana state commission on aging or the
 15 chairman's designee.

16 (3) Three (3) citizens nominated by two (2) or more organizations
 17 that:

18 (A) represent senior citizens; and

19 (B) have statewide membership.

20 (4) One (1) citizen nominated by one (1) or more organizations
 21 that:

22 (A) represent individuals with disabilities, including
 23 individuals who are less than eighteen (18) years of age; and

24 (B) have statewide membership.

25 (5) One (1) citizen nominated by one (1) or more organizations
 26 that:

27 (A) represent individuals with mental illness, including
 28 dementia; and

29 (B) have statewide membership.

30 (6) One (1) provider who provides services under IC 12-10-10.

31 (7) One (1) licensed physician, physician assistant, or registered
 32 nurse who specializes either in the field of gerontology or in the
 33 field of disabilities.

34 (8) Two (2) home care services advocates or policy specialists
 35 nominated by two (2) or more:

36 (A) organizations;

37 (B) associations; or

38 (C) nongovernmental agencies;

39 that advocate on behalf of home care consumers, including an
 40 organization listed in subdivision (3) that represents senior
 41 citizens or persons with disabilities.

42 (9) Two (2) members of the senate, who may not be members of



1 the same political party, appointed by the president pro tempore
2 of the senate with the advice of the minority leader of the senate.

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

7 The members of the board listed in subdivisions (9) and (10) are
8 nonvoting members **who serve two (2) year terms ending June 30 of**
9 **each odd-numbered year. The president pro tempore of the senate**
10 **or the speaker of the house of representatives shall fill vacancies**
11 **occurring among the legislative members of the board as**
12 **appropriate.**

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

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

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

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

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

27 (1) the area agencies on aging; and

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

30 SECTION 68. IC 12-10-11-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Each member
32 of the board who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum
33 salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Such a member is also
34 entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses and other
35 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as
36 provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the
37 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
38 agency.

39 (b) Each member of the board who is a state employee is entitled to
40 reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually
41 incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the
42 state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana



1 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

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

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

12 SECTION 69. IC 12-10-11-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. The board shall
14 meet **at the call of the chairperson** at least six (6) times a year.

15 SECTION 70. IC 12-10-11-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. Each year the
17 board shall elect from its membership a ~~chairman~~ **chairperson** and
18 vice ~~chairman~~ **chairperson**. **The chairperson elected under this**
19 **section shall serve until a successor is elected in the following**
20 **calendar year.**

21 SECTION 71. IC 12-10-11-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. The division of
23 **aging** shall provide staff services for the board.

24 SECTION 72. IC 12-15-33-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:
26 Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "~~committee~~" "**commission**" refers to
27 the Medicaid advisory ~~committee~~ **commission** created by this chapter.

28 SECTION 73. IC 12-15-33-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:
30 Sec. 2. The Medicaid advisory ~~committee~~ **commission** is created to act
31 in an advisory capacity to the following:

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

36 SECTION 74. IC 12-15-33-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2019,
37 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. (a) The ~~committee~~
39 **commission** shall be appointed as follows:

- 40 (1) One (1) member shall be appointed by the administrator of the
41 office to represent each of the following organizations:
42 (A) Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers.



- 1 (B) Indiana State Medical Association.
 2 (C) Indiana State Chapter of the American Academy of
 3 Pediatrics.
 4 (D) Indiana Hospital Association.
 5 (E) Indiana Dental Association.
 6 (F) Indiana State Psychiatric Association.
 7 (G) Indiana State Osteopathic Association.
 8 (H) Indiana State Nurses Association.
 9 (I) Indiana State Licensed Practical Nurses Association.
 10 (J) Indiana State Podiatry Association.
 11 (K) Indiana Health Care Association.
 12 (L) Indiana Optometric Association.
 13 (M) Indiana Pharmaceutical Association.
 14 (N) Indiana Psychological Association.
 15 (O) Indiana State Chiropractic Association.
 16 (P) Indiana Ambulance Association.
 17 (Q) Indiana Association for Home Care.
 18 (R) Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology.
 19 (S) Indiana Speech and Hearing Association.
 20 (T) Indiana Academy of Physician Assistants.
 21 (U) Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities.
 22 (V) Indiana Association of Health Plans.
 23 (W) Indiana Primary Health Care Association.
 24 (2) Ten (10) members shall be appointed by the governor as
 25 follows:
 26 (A) One (1) member who represents agricultural interests.
 27 (B) One (1) member who represents business and industrial
 28 interests.
 29 (C) One (1) member who represents labor interests.
 30 (D) One (1) member who represents insurance interests.
 31 (E) One (1) member who represents a statewide taxpayer
 32 association.
 33 (F) Two (2) members who are parent advocates.
 34 (G) Three (3) members who represent Indiana citizens.
 35 (3) Six (6) members shall be appointed by the president pro
 36 tempore of the senate acting in the capacity as president pro
 37 tempore of the senate to represent the senate. Three (3) of the
 38 members appointed under this subdivision shall serve on the
 39 standing fiscal subcommittee created under section 8(b) of this
 40 chapter.
 41 (4) Six (6) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the
 42 house of representatives to represent the house of representatives.



1 Three (3) of the members appointed under this subdivision shall
 2 serve on the standing fiscal subcommittee created under section
 3 8(b) of this chapter.

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

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

12 SECTION 75. IC 12-15-33-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:
 14 Sec. 4. **(a) Subject to subsection (b)**, an appointment to the ~~committee~~
 15 **commission terminates July 1 of the year in which the appointment**
 16 **expires; expires in accordance with section 5 of this chapter**, but a
 17 member serves until the member's successor is designated.

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

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

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

27 SECTION 76. IC 12-15-33-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:
 29 Sec. 5. **(a) This subsection does not apply to a member of the**
 30 **general assembly appointed to the commission under section 3 of**
 31 **this chapter.** An appointment to the ~~committee~~ **commission** is for a
 32 four (4) year term ~~except the representatives of the senate and house of~~
 33 ~~representatives; whose terms coincide with the representative's or~~
 34 ~~senator's respective legislative terms.~~ **that expires as follows:**

35 **(1) For a member appointed under section 3(a)(1)(A) through**
 36 **3(a)(1)(Q) of this chapter, December 31, 2023, and every**
 37 **fourth year thereafter.**

38 **(2) For a member appointed under section 3(a)(1)(R) through**
 39 **3(a)(1)(W) of this chapter or under section 3(a)(2) of this**
 40 **chapter, December 31, 2025, and every fourth year thereafter.**

41 **(b) This subsection applies only to a member of the general**
 42 **assembly appointed to the commission under section 3 of this**



1 **chapter. The member serves a term of two (2) years that expires**
 2 **June 30 of each odd-numbered year.**

3 SECTION 77. IC 12-15-33-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:
 5 Sec. 6. The following shall serve as ex officio members of the
 6 ~~committee:~~ **commission:**

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

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

11 (3) The administrator of the office **of Medicaid policy and**
 12 **planning.**

13 SECTION 78. IC 12-15-33-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:
 15 Sec. 7. **The office of Medicaid policy and planning shall provide**
 16 **staff support to the commission.** The administrator of the office of
 17 **Medicaid policy and planning** shall serve as secretary of the
 18 ~~committee:~~ **commission.**

19 SECTION 79. IC 12-15-33-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2019,
 20 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 21 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 8. (a) A subcommittee
 22 may be created as the ~~committee~~ **commission** considers necessary.

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

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

27 (d) Subcommittees may convene as often as needed.

28 SECTION 80. IC 12-15-33-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]:
 30 Sec. 9. The ~~committee~~ **commission** shall do the following:

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

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

35 SECTION 81. IC 12-15-33-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.140-2019,
 36 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 37 JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 10. (a) Appointed
 38 members of the ~~committee~~ **commission** other than members of the
 39 general assembly are entitled to receive **mileage and a** travel
 40 allowance to and from regular or special meetings in accordance with
 41 the amounts set by and the provisions of the budget committee for state
 42 employees. **Expenses paid under this subsection shall be paid from**



1 **appropriations made to the family and social services**
 2 **administration.**

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

10 SECTION 82. IC 12-15-47.3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE UPON
 11 PASSAGE]. (Medicaid Oversight Committee).

12 SECTION 83. IC 13-13-7.1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014,
 13 SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 14 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The panel consists of the
 15 following members:

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

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

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

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

37 SECTION 84. IC 13-13-7.1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.85-2017,
 38 SECTION 66, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The term of a member appointed to the
 40 panel **under section 2(1) or 2(2) of this chapter** is two (2) years **and**
 41 **expires June 30 of each odd-numbered year.**

42 (b) **The term of a member appointed to the panel under section**



1 **2(3) of this chapter is four (4) years. The term expires June 30,**
 2 **2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

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

6 SECTION 85. IC 13-13-7.1-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014,
 7 SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 8 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. The ~~chairman~~ **chairperson**
 9 of the legislative council shall appoint the chair of the panel from the
 10 members appointed under section 2(1) or 2(2) of this chapter. The chair
 11 of the panel serves at the pleasure of the ~~chairman~~ **chairperson** of the
 12 legislative council. **The panel shall meet at the call of the**
 13 **chairperson.**

14 SECTION 86. IC 13-13-7.1-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014,
 15 SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 16 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. Each member of the panel
 17 who is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem
 18 provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member also is entitled to
 19 reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under
 20 IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
 21 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
 22 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
 23 by the budget agency.

24 SECTION 87. IC 13-13-7.1-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014,
 25 SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 26 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. The department **of**
 27 **environmental management** shall provide administrative and
 28 technical support to the panel as provided in IC 13-28-3-2, including
 29 duties related to the development and dissemination of reports and
 30 advisory opinions.

31 SECTION 88. IC 13-13-7.1-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014,
 32 SECTION 119, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 33 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. Except as provided in
 34 section 9 of this chapter, the expenses of the panel shall be paid from
 35 appropriations to the department **of environmental management.**

36 SECTION 89. IC 14-8-2-218 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 218. "Project
 38 ~~committee~~", **commission**", for purposes of IC 14-12-2, has the
 39 meaning set forth in IC 14-12-2-5.

40 SECTION 90. IC 14-12-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
 41 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 42 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "project



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

4 SECTION 91. IC 14-12-2-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2022,
 5 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. (a) The President Benjamin Harrison
 7 conservation trust project ~~committee~~ **commission** is established.

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

- 10 (1) The director of the division of fish and wildlife.
 11 (2) The director of the division of forestry.
 12 (3) The director of the division of nature preserves.
 13 (4) The director of the division of state parks.
 14 (5) The chief executive officer of the Indiana state museum and
 15 historic sites corporation established by IC 4-37-2-1.
 16 (6) The chairperson of the board of directors of the natural
 17 resources foundation.
 18 (7) Ten (10) individuals appointed by the governor. The governor
 19 shall appoint individuals so that all the following are satisfied:
 20 (A) The individuals must be residents of Indiana.
 21 (B) The individuals must have a demonstrated interest or
 22 experience in:
 23 (i) conservation of natural resources; or
 24 (ii) management of public property.
 25 (C) There must be two (2) ~~committee~~ **commission** members
 26 from each of the following regions of Indiana:
 27 (i) Northwest.
 28 (ii) Northeast.
 29 (iii) Southwest.
 30 (iv) Southeast.
 31 (v) Central.
 32 (8) The following four (4) nonvoting members:
 33 (A) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed
 34 by the speaker of the house of representatives.
 35 (B) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed
 36 by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
 37 (C) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the president
 38 pro tempore of the senate.
 39 (D) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the minority
 40 leader of the senate.

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



1 (1) The environmentalist community.
 2 (2) The land trust community.
 3 (3) Organized hunting and fishing groups.
 4 (4) The forest products community.
 5 (5) The parks and recreation community.
 6 Each group and community listed in subdivisions (1) through (5) must
 7 be represented on the project ~~committee~~ **commission**.
 8 SECTION 92. IC 14-12-2-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2022,
 9 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 10 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 15. (a) As used in this section, "appointing
 11 authority" refers to:
 12 (1) the governor in the case of a member appointed under section
 13 14(b)(7) of this chapter; or
 14 (2) the speaker of the house of representatives, the minority leader
 15 of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the
 16 senate, or the minority leader of the senate in the case of a
 17 member appointed under section 14(b)(8) of this chapter,
 18 whichever is applicable.
 19 (b) As used in this section, "member" refers to a member of the
 20 project ~~committee~~ **commission** appointed under section 14(b)(7)
 21 through 14(b)(8) of this chapter.
 22 (c) Except as provided in subsection (e), the term of a member
 23 begins on the later of the following:
 24 (1) The day the term of the member who the individual is
 25 appointed to succeed expires.
 26 (2) The day the individual is appointed by the appointing
 27 authority.
 28 (d) Except as provided in subsection (e), the term of a member
 29 expires July 1 of the second year after the member is appointed or until
 30 a successor is appointed. However, a member serves at the pleasure of
 31 the appointing authority.
 32 (e) This subsection applies to a member appointed under section
 33 14(b)(8) of this chapter. The member's term begins on the date of the
 34 appointment and ends on the last day of the member's term as a
 35 member of the general assembly. However, the member serves at the
 36 pleasure of the appointing authority.
 37 (f) The appointing authority may reappoint a member for a new
 38 term.
 39 (g) The appointing authority shall appoint an individual to fill a
 40 vacancy among the members.
 41 SECTION 93. IC 14-12-2-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
 42 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 16. The governor shall appoint the chair and
 2 vice chair of the project ~~committee~~ **commission** from among the
 3 members of the ~~committee~~ **commission**.

4 SECTION 94. IC 14-12-2-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17. (a) The project
 6 ~~committee~~ **commission** shall meet at least quarterly and at the call of
 7 the chairman.

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

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

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

16 SECTION 95. IC 14-12-2-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.127-2022,
 17 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 18 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. (a) Eight (8) members of the project
 19 ~~committee~~ **commission** constitute a quorum.

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

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

28 SECTION 96. IC 14-12-2-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
 29 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 30 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. The purpose of the project ~~committee~~
 31 **commission** is to do the following:

32 (1) Provide technical review of proposed projects under this
 33 chapter.

34 (2) Determine whether a proposed project under this chapter
 35 should be approved.

36 (3) Develop and periodically review guidelines for the review
 37 process.

38 (4) Perform other duties imposed upon the project ~~committee~~
 39 **commission** by this chapter.

40 SECTION 97. IC 14-12-2-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
 41 SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 42 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section, "member"



1 refers to a member of the project ~~committee~~ **commission**.

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

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

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

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

24 SECTION 98. IC 14-12-2-21, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
25 SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 21. (a) The following procedure must be
27 followed before money from the fund may be used to acquire property
28 for a project under this chapter:

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

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

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

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

39 SECTION 99. IC 14-12-2-24, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
40 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
41 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 24. The project ~~committee~~ **commission** shall,
42 with the assistance of the department, adopt and make available to the



1 public a strategic plan to implement the purposes of this chapter.

2 SECTION 100. IC 14-12-2-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
3 SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 26. (a) The following accounts are established
5 within the fund:

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (A) Maintenance of property acquired under this chapter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 SECTION 101. IC 14-12-2-33, AS AMENDED BY P.L.172-2016,
 2 SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 33. Before October 1 of each year, the project
 4 **committee commission** shall prepare a report concerning the program
 5 established by this chapter for the public and the general assembly. A
 6 report prepared for the general assembly must be in an electronic
 7 format under IC 5-14-6.

8 SECTION 102. IC 14-13-1-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) Each voting
 10 member is entitled to reimbursement for traveling and other expenses
 11 as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by
 12 the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 13 agency. Each voting member who is not a state employee is **also**
 14 entitled to **mileage** and the minimum salary per diem as provided in
 15 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).

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

22 SECTION 103. IC 14-20-15-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.78-2019,
 23 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 24 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of the
 25 following members:

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

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

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

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

37 (5) One (1) employee of the office of tourism development with
 38 expertise in the tourism or film industry, to be designated by the
 39 director of the office of tourism development (before July 1,
 40 2020). After June 30, 2020, one (1) employee of the Indiana
 41 destination development corporation with expertise in the tourism
 42 or film industry, to be designated by the director of the



1 corporation.

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

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

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

9 **(1) For a member appointed under subsection (a)(6), June 30,**
10 **2025, and every fourth year thereafter.**

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

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

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

20 **(d) A member described in this section may be reappointed to**
21 **successive terms.**

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

26 SECTION 104. IC 14-20-15-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,
27 SECTION 644, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
28 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. The commission may do the
29 following:

30 (1) Educate Indiana residents and the nation about Indiana's
31 important role in the Lewis and Clark expedition.

32 (2) Assist local governments and organizations with planning,
33 preparation, and grant applications for Lewis and Clark
34 expedition events and projects.

35 (3) Coordinate state, local, and nonprofit organizations' Lewis and
36 Clark expedition activities occurring in Indiana.

37 (4) Act as a point of contact for national Lewis and Clark
38 expedition organizations wishing to distribute information to state
39 and local groups about grant opportunities, meetings, and national
40 events.

41 (5) Plan and implement appropriate events to commemorate the
42 Lewis and Clark expedition.



1 (6) Seek federal grants and philanthropic support for Lewis and
2 Clark expedition activities.

3 (7) Perform other duties necessary to highlight Indiana's role in
4 the Lewis and Clark expedition.

5 (8) Recommend the establishment of a nonprofit corporation
6 under section 7 of this chapter.

7 (9) Transfer funds received under IC 9-18-47 (before its
8 expiration) or IC 9-18.5-26 and other property to a nonprofit
9 corporation established under section 7 of this chapter.

10 **(10) Employ personnel necessary to carry out the duties of the**
11 **commission.**

12 SECTION 105. IC 14-20-15-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,
13 SECTION 645, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
14 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. **Except as provided in**
15 **section 10(c) of this chapter**, the expenses of the commission shall be
16 paid from the money transferred to the commission from the Lewis and
17 Clark expedition fund established by IC 9-18.5-26-4.

18 SECTION 106. IC 14-20-15-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) Each
20 member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to
21 the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The
22 member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling
23 expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually
24 incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state
25 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of
26 administration and approved by the budget agency.

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

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

41 SECTION 107. IC 15-13-6-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
42 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS



1 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3.5. Each member of the**
 2 **advisory committee is entitled to receive the same per diem,**
 3 **mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of**
 4 **interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per**
 5 **diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall**
 6 **be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the**
 7 **legislative services agency.**

8 SECTION 108. IC 15-15-12-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.98-2012,
 9 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 10 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17. (a) The Indiana corn marketing council is
 11 established. The council is a public body corporate and politic, and
 12 though it is separate from the state, the exercise by the council of its
 13 powers constitutes an essential governmental function. The council
 14 may sue and be sued and plead and be impleaded.

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

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

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

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

34 (e) **Each member of the council who is a state employee but who**
 35 **is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to**
 36 **reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under**
 37 **IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection**
 38 **with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and**
 39 **procedures established by the Indiana department of**
 40 **administration and approved by the budget agency.**

41 SECTION 109. IC 15-15-12-21, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
 42 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



- 1 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 21. (a) One (1) council member shall be
 2 elected from each of the following districts:
 3 DISTRICT 1. The counties of Lake, Newton, Jasper, Benton,
 4 Porter, LaPorte, Starke, White, and Pulaski.
 5 DISTRICT 2. The counties of St. Joseph, Elkhart, Marshall,
 6 Kosciusko, Fulton, Carroll, Cass, Miami, and Wabash.
 7 DISTRICT 3. The counties of LaGrange, Steuben, Noble,
 8 DeKalb, Whitley, Allen, Huntington, Wells, and Adams.
 9 DISTRICT 4. The counties of Montgomery, Fountain, Warren,
 10 Tippecanoe, Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Vigo, Clay, and Owen.
 11 DISTRICT 5. The counties of Clinton, Boone, Tipton, Howard,
 12 Grant, Hamilton, Madison, Hendricks, Marion, Hancock, Morgan,
 13 Johnson, Shelby, Rush, Bartholomew, and Decatur.
 14 DISTRICT 6. The counties of Blackford, Jay, Delaware, Henry,
 15 Randolph, Wayne, Fayette, and Union.
 16 DISTRICT 7. The counties of Sullivan, Greene, Knox, Daviess,
 17 Martin, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick, and
 18 Spencer.
 19 DISTRICT 8. The counties of Monroe, Brown, Lawrence,
 20 Jackson, Orange, Washington, Perry, Crawford, Harrison, and
 21 Floyd.
 22 DISTRICT 9. The counties of Franklin, Jennings, Jefferson,
 23 Ripley, Dearborn, Ohio, Clark, Switzerland, and Scott.
 24 (b) Six (6) council members shall be elected to represent all
 25 counties in Indiana.
 26 (c) The dean of agriculture shall appoint one (1) representative of
 27 the largest general farm organization in Indiana to serve as a member
 28 of the council.
 29 (d) The dean of agriculture shall appoint one (1) representative of
 30 the second largest general farm organization in Indiana to serve as a
 31 member of the council.
 32 (e) The director shall appoint two (2) representatives of first
 33 purchaser organizations to serve as nonvoting members of the council.
 34 (f) Four (4) members serve on the council, to be appointed as
 35 nonvoting members as follows:
 36 (1) One (1) member appointed by the president pro tempore of the
 37 senate.
 38 (2) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the
 39 senate.
 40 (3) One (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of
 41 representatives.
 42 (4) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the house



1 of representatives.
 2 The members appointed under this subsection are ex officio members
 3 of the council. The members of the senate must be of different political
 4 parties. The members of the house of representatives must be of
 5 different political parties. ~~Notwithstanding any other law, the members~~
 6 ~~appointed under this section are entitled to receive the per diem of~~
 7 ~~members of the general assembly for time spent in attendance at the~~
 8 ~~meetings of the council. Per diem of these members shall be paid by~~
 9 ~~the council upon approval of the director. Each member of the~~
 10 **council who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to**
 11 **receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to**
 12 **legislative members of interim study committees established by the**
 13 **legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid**
 14 **under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to**
 15 **the legislative council or the legislative services agency. The**
 16 **legislative members of the council serve two (2) year terms that**
 17 **expire June 30 of each odd-numbered year.**

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

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

22 SECTION 110. IC 16-46-6-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.145-2006,
 23 SECTION 147, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 24 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The council consists of
 25 the following twenty-one (21) members:

26 (1) Two (2) members of the house of representatives from
 27 different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of
 28 representatives.

29 (2) Two (2) members of the senate from different political parties
 30 appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

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

32 (4) The state health commissioner or the commissioner's
 33 designee.

34 (5) The director of the division of family resources **established by**
 35 **IC 12-13-1-1** or the director's designee.

36 (6) The director of the office of Medicaid policy and planning
 37 **established by IC 12-8-6.5-1** or the director's designee.

38 (7) The director of the division of mental health and addiction
 39 **established by IC 12-21-1-1** or the director's designee.

40 (8) The commissioner of the department of correction or the
 41 commissioner's designee.

42 (9) One (1) representative of a local health department appointed



- 1 by the governor.
- 2 (10) One (1) representative of a public health care facility
- 3 appointed by the governor.
- 4 (11) One (1) psychologist appointed by the governor who:
- 5 (A) is licensed to practice psychology in Indiana; and
- 6 (B) has knowledge and experience in the special health needs
- 7 of minorities.
- 8 (12) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
- 9 recommendation of the Indiana State Medical Association.
- 10 (13) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
- 11 recommendation of the National Medical Association.
- 12 (14) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
- 13 recommendation of the Indiana Hospital and Health Association.
- 14 (15) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
- 15 recommendation of the American Cancer Society.
- 16 (16) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
- 17 recommendation of the American Heart Association.
- 18 (17) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
- 19 recommendation of the American Diabetes Association.
- 20 (18) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
- 21 recommendation of the Black Nurses Association.
- 22 (19) One (1) member appointed by the governor based on the
- 23 recommendation of the Indiana Minority Health Coalition.
- 24 (b) At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the members of the council
- 25 must be minorities.
- 26 SECTION 111. IC 16-46-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. All appointments
- 28 to the council are for two (2) years. **A member's term expires on June**
- 29 **30 of an odd-numbered year.** A member may be reappointed to the
- 30 commission for succeeding terms.
- 31 SECTION 112. IC 16-46-6-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 32 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. The state
- 33 department ~~and the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, Inc.~~ shall
- 34 provide staff for the council.
- 35 SECTION 113. IC 16-46-6-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) Each
- 37 member of the council who is not a state employee is entitled to the
- 38 minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The council
- 39 member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling
- 40 expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually
- 41 incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state
- 42 policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of



1 administration and approved by the budget agency.

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

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

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

18 SECTION 114. IC 20-19-10-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
19 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 3.5. (a)**
20 **Except as provided in subsection (b), each member of the
21 commission appointed under section 3(9) of this chapter serves a
22 four (4) year term.**

24 (b) **The terms of the members appointed under section 3(9)(A),
25 3(9)(C), and 3(9)(E) of this chapter expire December 31, 2023, and
26 each fourth year thereafter. The terms of the members appointed
27 under section 3(9)(B) and 3(9)(D) of this chapter expire December
28 31, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**

29 (c) **Each legislative member of the commission appointed under
30 section 3 of this chapter serves a two (2) year term ending on June
31 30 of each odd-numbered year.**

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

34 SECTION 115. IC 20-19-10-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.39-2021,
35 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
36 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. (a)** Each member of the commission who
37 is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem
38 provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to
39 reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses as provided under
40 IC 4-13-1-4, and other expenses actually incurred in connection with
41 the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures
42 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved



1 by the budget agency.

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

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

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

17 SECTION 116. IC 20-19-10-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.39-2021,
18 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The department of **education** shall staff the
20 commission.

21 SECTION 117. IC 20-21-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
22 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
23 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. Whenever there is a vacancy on the board,
24 the **governor appropriate appointing authority** shall fill the vacancy
25 for the remainder of the unexpired term.

26 SECTION 118. IC 20-21-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
27 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
28 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) At the board's last meeting before July
29 1 of each year, the board shall elect one (1) member to be chair of the
30 board.

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

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

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

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

38 SECTION 119. IC 20-22-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
39 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
40 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. Whenever there is a vacancy on the board,
41 the **governor appropriate appointing authority** shall fill the vacancy
42 for the remainder of the unexpired term.



1 SECTION 120. IC 20-22-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
 2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) At the board's last meeting before July
 4 1 of each year, the board shall elect one (1) member to be chair of the
 5 board.

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

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

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

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

13 SECTION 121. IC 21-16-5-1.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.224-2023,
 14 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.5 (a) The board of directors of the nonprofit
 16 corporation is composed of nine (9) members. The members must be
 17 appointed as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 (f) Members are entitled to a salary per diem for attending meetings
 42 equal to the per diem provided by law for members of the general



1 assembly. The members are also entitled to receive reimbursement for
 2 traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses
 3 actually incurred in connection with the members' duties as approved
 4 by the budget agency. **Members who are not state employees are**
 5 **additionally entitled to reimbursement for mileage. The**
 6 **corporation shall pay expenses incurred under this subsection from**
 7 **the revenues of the corporation.**

8 **(g) The corporation shall provide staff support to the board.**

9 SECTION 122. IC 21-47-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2022,
 10 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) There is established a geological and
 12 water survey advisory council.

13 (b) The council consists of the following members:

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

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

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

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

28 (5) The chairperson of the senate standing committee tasked with
 29 studying utilities and energy, or the chairperson's designee.

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

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

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

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

38 (10) Two (2) individuals who:

39 (A) are appointed by the governor;

40 (B) represent private industry; and

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



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

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

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

9 (1) in the case of an appointed member:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (1) The staffing of the survey.

26 (2) The finances of the survey.

27 (3) The outreach programs of the survey.

28 (4) The current research projects of the survey.

29 (5) Any other report requested by the council.

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

31 (f) Each member of the council who is not a state employee is
32 entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b).

33 A member is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage and** traveling
34 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as
35 provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana
36 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

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



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

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

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

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

10 (k) Recommendations and reports of the council shall be directed to
 11 the following:

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

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

- 20 **(1) For the members described in subsection (b)(1) and (b)(2),**
 21 **June 30, 2025, and each fourth year thereafter.**
- 22 **(2) For the members described in subsection (b)(10), June 30,**
 23 **2027, and each fourth year thereafter.**

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

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

34 **(o) Expenses paid under subsections (f) and (n) shall be paid**
 35 **from appropriations made to the state geologist.**

36 SECTION 123. IC 27-1-44.6-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.56-2023,
 37 SECTION 243, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 38 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) The advisory board
 39 consists of **the following:**

- 40 **(1) The executive director of the all payer claims data base**
 41 **operated under IC 27-1-44.5.**
- 42 **(2) The following members, appointed by the governor:**



- 1 (1) (A) One (1) individual representing the Indiana Hospital
2 Association.
3 (2) (B) One (1) individual who is a physician or surgeon and
4 is not employed by or contracted to predominantly provide
5 health care services at a hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2 or
6 a hospital system.
7 (3) (C) One (1) individual representing a small employer that
8 purchases a group health plan for its employees.
9 (4) (D) One (1) individual representing a large employer that
10 purchases a group health plan for its employees.
11 (5) (E) One (1) individual representing a self-insured
12 employer.
13 (6) (F) One (1) individual from a firm that processes claims
14 for health plans.
15 (7) (G) One (1) individual representing a domestic insurance
16 company that issues policies of accident and sickness
17 insurance (as defined in IC 27-8-5-1).
18 (8) (H) One (1) individual representing pharmacists or an
19 affiliate society.

20 (9) The executive director.

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

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

27 (b) The advisory board consists of The following are nonvoting
28 advisory members of the advisory board:

- 29 (1) The commissioner of the department of insurance or a
30 designee of the commissioner.
31 (2) The secretary of family and social services or a designee of the
32 secretary.
33 (3) The commissioner of the Indiana department of health or a
34 designee of the commissioner.
35 (4) Two (2) members of the senate, who may not be members of
36 the same political party, appointed by the president pro tempore
37 of the senate with the advice of the minority leader of the senate.
38 (5) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, who may
39 not be members of the same political party, appointed by the
40 speaker of the house of representatives with the advice of the
41 minority leader of the house of representatives.

42 SECTION 124. IC 27-1-44.6-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.137-2021,



1 SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) The initial appointment of members
3 beginning July 1, 2021, must be made not later than August 1, 2021.

4 (b) **This subsection does not apply to the executive director.** For
5 the initial appointment of the eight (8) members appointed to the
6 advisory board by the governor under section ~~6(a)(1) through 6(a)(8)~~
7 **6(a)** of this chapter, four (4) members ~~will~~ serve for a term of two (2)
8 years and four (4) members ~~will~~ serve for a term of four (4) years
9 **ending on June 30, 2025.** For all subsequent appointments by the
10 governor under section ~~6(a)(1) through 6(a)(8)~~ **6(a)** of this chapter and
11 all appointments made under section 6(b) of this chapter, members ~~will~~
12 serve for a term of four (4) years **ending on June 30 of the**
13 **appropriate odd-numbered year.** Members may be reappointed.

14 (c) Subject to subsection (e), the executive director is a permanent
15 member of the advisory board.

16 (d) Each appointed member serves until the member's successor is
17 appointed and qualified. A vacancy must be filled by appointment of
18 the governor for the unexpired term.

19 (e) A member may be removed from the advisory board for good
20 cause **by the governor or the appropriate appointing authority.**

21 SECTION 125. IC 27-1-44.6-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.195-2021,
22 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
23 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. The advisory board must meet at least two
24 (2) times per calendar year **at the call of the executive director.** A
25 majority of the **voting** members of the advisory board constitutes a
26 quorum.

27 SECTION 126. IC 27-1-44.6-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.195-2021,
28 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
29 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) Each member of the advisory board who
30 is not a state employee is entitled to the minimum financial
31 compensation per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). Such a member
32 is also entitled to reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses, and
33 other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
34 duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures
35 established by the Indiana department of administration and approved
36 by the budget agency.

37 (b) Each member of the advisory board who is a state employee but
38 who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
39 reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually
40 incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the
41 state travel policies and procedures established by the Indiana
42 department of administration and approved by the budget agency.



1 **(c) Amounts paid under subsection (a) or (b) must be paid from**
 2 **money appropriated to the department of insurance for the total**
 3 **operating expense of the all payer claims data base.**

4 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** Each member of the advisory board who is a member of the
 5 general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and
 6 travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
 7 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage,
 8 and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from
 9 appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services
 10 agency.

11 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** Membership on the advisory board does not constitute the
 12 holding of a public office.

13 SECTION 127. IC 27-1-44.6-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 14 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 15 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 11. The department of**
 16 **insurance shall provide staff support to the advisory board.**

17 SECTION 128. IC 33-38-9.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.114-2022,
 18 SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 19 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The justice reinvestment advisory
 20 council is established. The advisory council consists of the following
 21 members:

- 22 (1) The executive director of the Indiana public defender council
 23 or the executive director's designee.
- 24 (2) The executive director of the Indiana prosecuting attorneys
 25 council or the executive director's designee.
- 26 (3) The director of the division of mental health and addiction or
 27 the director's designee.
- 28 (4) The president of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association or the
 29 president's designee.
- 30 (5) The commissioner of the Indiana department of correction or
 31 the commissioner's designee.
- 32 (6) The chief administrative officer of the office of judicial
 33 administration or the chief administrative officer's designee.
- 34 (7) The executive director of the Indiana criminal justice institute
 35 or the executive director's designee.
- 36 (8) The president of the Indiana Association of Community
 37 Corrections Act Counties or the president's designee.
- 38 (9) The president of the Probation Officers Professional
 39 Association of Indiana or the president's designee.
- 40 (10) The budget director or the budget director's designee.
- 41 (11) The executive director of the Association of Indiana Counties
 42 or the executive director's designee.



- 1 (12) The president of the Indiana Judges Association or the
 2 president's designee.
 3 (13) The chair of the Indiana public defender commission or the
 4 chair's designee.
 5 (14) The chair of the senate corrections and criminal law
 6 committee or the chair's designee.
 7 (15) The ranking minority member of the senate corrections and
 8 criminal law committee or the ranking minority member's
 9 designee.
 10 (16) The chair of the house courts and criminal code committee
 11 or the chair's designee.
 12 (17) The ranking minority member of the house courts and
 13 criminal code committee or the ranking minority member's
 14 designee.
 15 (18) The governor or the governor's designee.
 16 (19) The president and chief executive officer of the Indiana
 17 Council of Community Mental Health Centers or the president
 18 and chief executive officer's designee.
 19 (20) The president and chief executive officer of Mental Health
 20 America of Indiana or the president and chief executive officer's
 21 designee.
 22 (b) The chief justice or the chief justice's designee shall serve as
 23 chairperson of the advisory council.
 24 (c) The duties of the advisory council include:
 25 (1) reviewing and evaluating state and local criminal justice
 26 systems and corrections programs, including pretrial services,
 27 behavioral health treatment and recovery services, community
 28 corrections, county jails, parole, and probation services;
 29 (2) reviewing the processes used by the department of correction
 30 and the division of mental health and addiction in awarding
 31 grants;
 32 (3) reviewing and evaluating jail overcrowding to identify a range
 33 of possible solutions;
 34 (4) coordinating with other criminal justice funding sources;
 35 (5) establishing committees to inform the work of the advisory
 36 council; and
 37 (6) performing other relevant duties as determined by the advisory
 38 council.
 39 (d) The advisory council may make recommendations to:
 40 (1) the department of correction, community corrections advisory
 41 boards, and the division of mental health and addiction
 42 concerning the award of grants;



- 1 (2) criminal justice systems and corrections programs concerning
 2 best practices to improve outcomes of persons under supervision;
 3 (3) the Indiana general assembly concerning legislation and
 4 funding for criminal justice initiatives;
 5 (4) the Indiana criminal justice institute concerning criminal
 6 justice funding priorities;
 7 (5) the office of judicial administration concerning veterans
 8 problem-solving court grants; and
 9 (6) the county sheriffs concerning strategies to address jail
 10 overcrowding and implementing evidence based practices for
 11 reducing recidivism for individuals in county jails.
- 12 (e) The office of judicial administration shall staff the advisory
 13 council.
- 14 (f) **Except as provided in section 2.5 of this chapter**, the expenses
 15 of the advisory council shall be paid by the office of judicial
 16 administration from funds appropriated to the office of judicial
 17 administration for the administrative costs of the justice reinvestment
 18 advisory council.
- 19 (g) **This subsection does not apply to a member of the advisory**
 20 **council who is a member of the general assembly.** A member of the
 21 advisory council is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem
 22 provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to
 23 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4
 24 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
 25 duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by
 26 the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
 27 agency.
- 28 (h) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members
 29 appointed to the advisory council are required for the advisory council
 30 to take action on any measure.
- 31 (i) The advisory council shall meet as necessary to:
 32 (1) work with the department of correction and the division of
 33 mental health and addiction to establish the grant criteria and
 34 grant reporting requirements described in subsection (m);
 35 (2) review grant applications;
 36 (3) make recommendations and provide feedback to the
 37 department of correction and the division of mental health and
 38 addiction concerning grants to be awarded;
 39 (4) review grants awarded by the department of correction and the
 40 division of mental health and addiction; and
 41 (5) suggest areas and programs in which the award of future
 42 grants might be beneficial.



1 (j) The advisory council, in conjunction with the Indiana criminal
2 justice institute, shall jointly issue an annual report under IC 5-2-6-24.

3 (k) The advisory council shall review the composition of the
4 community corrections advisory board described in IC 11-12-2-2 and
5 make a recommendation to the legislative council in an electronic
6 format under IC 5-14-6 before November 1, 2022, regarding how to
7 reduce the membership of a community corrections advisory board and
8 the recommended membership for a community corrections advisory
9 board.

10 (l) Any entity that receives funds:

11 (1) recommended by the advisory council; and

12 (2) appropriated by the department of correction;

13 for the purpose of providing additional treatment or supervision
14 services shall provide the information described in subsection (m) to
15 the department of correction to aid in the compilation of the report
16 described in subsection (j).

17 (m) The department of correction shall provide the advisory council
18 with the following information:

19 (1) The total number of participants, categorized by level of most
20 serious offense, who were served by the entity through funds
21 described in subsection (l).

22 (2) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most
23 serious offense, who completed a treatment program, service, or
24 level of supervision.

25 (3) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most
26 serious offense, who were discharged from a treatment program,
27 service, or level of supervision.

28 (4) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most
29 serious offense, who:

30 (A) completed a funded treatment program, service, or level of
31 supervision; and

32 (B) were subsequently committed to the department of
33 correction;

34 within twenty-four (24) months after completing the funded
35 treatment program, service, or level of supervision.

36 (5) The percentage of participants, categorized by level of most
37 serious offense, who were:

38 (A) discharged from a funded treatment program, service, or
39 level of supervision; and

40 (B) subsequently committed to the department of correction;
41 within twenty-four (24) months after being discharged from the
42 funded treatment program, service, or level of supervision.



1 (6) The total number of participants who completed a funded
2 treatment program, service, or level of supervision.

3 (7) The total number of participants who:

4 (A) completed a funded treatment program, service, or level of
5 supervision; and

6 (B) were legally employed.

7 (8) Any other information relevant to the funding of the entity as
8 described in subsection (l).

9 SECTION 129. IC 33-38-9.5-2.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.1. The justice reinvestment
12 advisory council established under section 2 of this chapter shall
13 meet at the call of the chair.**

14 SECTION 130. IC 33-38-9.5-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
15 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
16 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) This section applies
17 only to a member of the advisory council who is a member of the
18 general assembly.**

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

26 SECTION 131. IC 33-40-5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 3. (a) The members
28 of the commission shall designate one (1) member of the commission
29 as chairperson.**

30 **(b) The term of office of each member of the commission is four (4)
31 years. A vacancy occurring among the members of the commission
32 before the expiration of a term shall be filled in the same manner as the
33 original appointment. An appointment to fill a vacancy occurring
34 before the expiration of a term is for the remainder of the unexpired
35 term.**

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

41 **(d) A member of the commission who is not a state employee is
42 entitled to:**



- 1 (1) the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b);
2 and
3 (2) reimbursement for **mileage**, traveling expenses, and other
4 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's
5 duties, as provided in the state travel policies and procedures
6 established by the Indiana department of administration and
7 approved by the budget agency.
- 8 **(e) Each member of the commission who is a member of the**
9 **general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,**
10 **and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study**
11 **committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,**
12 **mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be**
13 **paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the**
14 **legislative services agency.**
- 15 **(f) Expenses paid under subsections (c) and (d) shall be paid**
16 **from appropriations made to the commission.**
- 17 ~~(e)~~ **(g)** The commission shall meet at least quarterly and at times
18 called by the chairperson or at the request of three (3) commission
19 members.
- 20 **SECTION 132. An emergency is declared for this act.**

