

HOUSE BILL No. 1072

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-2-26.

Synopsis: Domestic violence investigations. Requires law enforcement agencies to use a domestic violence risk assessment when responding to a domestic violence incident.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

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January 8, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2025]:
4 **Chapter 26. Requirement to Use Domestic Violence Risk**
5 **Assessment**
6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "domestic violence incident"**
7 **means domestic battery (as defined in IC 35-42-2-1.3) or another**
8 **incident where a person has injured or has threatened to injure a**
9 **family or household member.**
10 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "domestic violence risk**
11 **assessment" means the Danger Assessment for Law Enforcement**
12 **(DA-LE) created by the Geiger Institute.**
13 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "law enforcement officer" has**
14 **the meaning set forth in IC 5-2-1-2.**
15 **Sec. 4. When a law enforcement officer:**
16 **(1) responds to a domestic violence incident; or**
17 **(2) has probable cause to believe a domestic violence incident**



1 **has occurred;**
2 **the law enforcement officer shall administer a domestic violence**
3 **risk assessment to an apparent victim.**

