

HOUSE BILL No. 1080

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-5-7-6.5.

Synopsis: Reserve deputy town marshals. Provides that a reserve deputy town marshal may not act in an official capacity as a reserve deputy town marshal unless the reserve deputy town marshal is wearing a distinctive uniform and identification authorized by the town marshal. Provides that, if the reserve deputy town marshal's official duties include patrolling with the use of a motor vehicle, the motor vehicle used as part of the reserve deputy town marshal's official duties must be marked as a police vehicle and identify the particular town served by the reserve deputy town marshal.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.



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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~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-5-7-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2024]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) The appointment of a reserve deputy town
4 marshal is subject to the requirements set forth in IC 36-8-3-20.**
5 **(b) A reserve deputy town marshal may not act in an official
6 capacity as a reserve deputy town marshal unless the reserve
7 deputy town marshal is wearing a distinctive uniform and
8 identification authorized by the town marshal.**
9 **(c) If the reserve deputy town marshal's official duties include
10 patrolling with the use of a motor vehicle, the motor vehicle used
11 as part of the reserve deputy town marshal's official duties must:**
12 **(1) be marked as a police vehicle; and**
13 **(2) include identification of the particular town being served
14 by the reserve deputy town marshal;**
15 **in a manner that will clearly show to casual observations that the
16 motor vehicle is being used as a police vehicle of the particular
17 town served by the reserve deputy town marshal.**



1 **(d) The town council shall determine the placement and the size**
2 **of the identification of the particular town on a motor vehicle**
3 **described in subsection (c)(2).**

