

SENATE BILL No. 253

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-2-1-19.

Synopsis: Northwest Indiana law enforcement academy. Designates the northwest Indiana law enforcement academy as a criminal justice agency, and specifies that it is a board certified training center. Defines the powers and duties of the board.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical 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 5-2-1-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 19. (a) The northwest Indiana law enforcement**
- 4 **academy, including the academy's board of directors, is designated**
- 5 **as a criminal justice agency.**
- 6 **(b) The northwest Indiana law enforcement academy is a board**
- 7 **certified training center.**
- 8 **(c) As a designated criminal justice agency, the board of**
- 9 **directors of the northwest Indiana law enforcement academy:**
- 10 **(1) has all the duties and privileges of a police agency;**
- 11 **(2) may appoint, through its executive director, police officers**
- 12 **for the northwest Indiana law enforcement academy;**
- 13 **(3) shall establish all rules, policies, and procedures**
- 14 **concerning the internal organization, duties, and**
- 15 **responsibilities of the police agency, to include:**
- 16 **(A) prescribing a distinctive uniform; and**



1 **(B) designating and operating emergency vehicles; and**
2 **(4) may undertake investigations according to the purposes of**
3 **this chapter.**

