



# Journal of the Senate

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The Senate convened at 1:38 p.m., with the President of the Senate, Suzanne Crouch, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Senator John B. Crane.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator Crane.

The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

Alting	Koch
Bassler	Kruse
Becker	Lanane
Bohacek	Leising
Boots	Melton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bray	Merritt
Breaux	Messmer
Brown, L.	Mishler
Buchanan	Mrvan
Buck	Niemeyer
Busch	Niezgodski
Charbonneau	Perfect
Crane	Raatz
Crider	Randolph, Lonnie M.
Donato	Rogers
Doriot	Ruckelshaus
Ford, J.D.	Sandlin
Ford, Jon	Spartz
Freeman	Stoops
Garten	Tallian
Gaskill	Taylor, G.
Glick	Tomes
Grooms	Walker
Holdman	M. Young
Houchin	Zay

Roll Call 218: present 49; excused 1. [Note: A  indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### Senate Resolution 42

Senate Resolution 42, introduced by Senator Spartz:

A SENATE RESOLUTION concerning taxes, fees, and eminent domain.

*Whereas, Minimizing tax burdens on the state level will lead to greater economic prosperity in Indiana, giving all Hoosiers the opportunity to use their money as they wish;*

*Whereas, Protecting private property rights in the state of Indiana will ensure liberty and sovereignty for all citizens; and*

*Whereas, The legislative council is encouraged to propose amendments to the Indiana Constitution to enshrine greater protections for Hoosiers and businesses that choose to live and operate in the state of Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate encourages the legislative council to consider proposing an amendment to the Indiana Constitution prohibiting a state tax or fee from being imposed, authorized, or raised by the legislature without a two-thirds majority vote by each chamber.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative council to consider a joint resolution that will amend the Indiana Constitution to include language similar to the following:

"No private property shall be taken except for a public purpose and with full compensation therefor paid to each owner or secured by deposit in the registry of the court and available to the owner."

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

### Senate Resolution 43

Senate Resolution 43, introduced by Senator Spartz:

A SENATE RESOLUTION concerning "advice and consent" for executive appointments.

*Whereas, The concept of "advice and consent" has been implemented in state and federal governments to provide checks and balances between a legislative and executive branch;*

*Whereas, The members of the Indiana General Assembly are elected to represent and support the interests of Hoosiers in their districts;*

*Whereas, Indiana's governor is responsible for approximately 500 appointments that must be met as set forth in the Indiana Code; and*

*Whereas, Indiana's superintendent of public instruction becomes a secretary of education appointed by the governor in 2021: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the legislative council to consider proposing an amendment to the Indiana Constitution to include language similar to the following:

"All appointments of the governor in state or district office shall be with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate present."

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### Senate Resolution 48

Senate Resolution 48, introduced by Senator Melton:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to urge the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) to study the accessibility of prenatal and postnatal care for Hoosiers on Medicaid living in Lake County.

*Whereas, 92 percent of Hoosiers living in Lake County, Indiana have some type of health insurance. 18.5 percent of those insured are insured through Medicaid;*

*Whereas, From 2013-2017 half of the babies born in Lake County were born to mothers on Medicaid;*

*Whereas, In Lake County, there are 15 hospitals. However, there are few hospitals providing neonatal care and even fewer that provide level IV neonatal care;*

*Whereas, Indiana provides mothers with world-class facilities, such as those at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. Unfortunately, mothers residing in Lake County live three hours from these facilities. Driving to a Chicago hospital is closer and sometimes more convenient for Hoosier mothers on Medicaid living in Lake County;*

*Whereas, Indiana Medicaid allows out-of-state hospitals to apply for in-state status if they are treating patients from Indiana. While these hospitals are reimbursed at the same rate, they are not able to collect and pay into Hospital Assessment Fees, according to an FSSA presentation;*

*Whereas, Last year, after a letter from Representative Soliday, Representative Reardon, Representative Harris, Senator Charbonneau, and Senator Tallian, the Interim Study Committee on Fiscal Policy studied this issue of Medicaid reimbursement for out-of-state hospitals. An additional study conducted by FSSA is necessary due in part to the number of Medicaid participants living in Lake County and their proximity to out-of-state hospitals; and*

*Whereas, There is still more to be done in terms of providing appropriate specialty care close to home for Hoosier moms and babies across the state: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges FSSA to study the accessibility of prenatal and postnatal care for Hoosiers on Medicaid living in Lake County.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of the Resolution to FSSA.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Utilities, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1131, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 8-1-1.9-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.126-2018, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 3. **(a)** As used in this chapter, "water or wastewater utility" means:

**(1)** a public utility that provides water service, wastewater service, or both water service and wastewater service to the public; or

**(2)** a municipally owned utility that provides water service to less than eight thousand (8,000) customers.

**(b) The term does not include a municipal wastewater system."**

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 8-1-2-46.2, AS ADDED BY P.L.91-2017, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 46.2. (a) As used in this section, "water or wastewater utility" means a public utility, other than a not-for-profit utility, as defined in section 125(a) of this chapter, that provides water or wastewater service to the public.

(b) Notwithstanding any law or rule governing extension of service, a water or wastewater utility may, on a nondiscriminatory basis, extend service for economic development purposes or to rural areas without a deposit or other adequate assurance of performance from the customer, to the extent that the extension of service results in a positive contribution to the utility's overall cost of service over a twenty (20) year period. However, if the water or wastewater utility determines that the extension of service will not result in a positive contribution to the utility's overall cost of service over a twenty (20) year period, the water or wastewater utility may require a deposit or other adequate assurance of performance from:

(1) the developer of the project; or

(2) a local, regional, or state economic development organization.

(c) Subsection (d) applies if:

(1) a county executive, a municipal legislative body, or, in Marion County, the county fiscal body, establishes an

infrastructure development zone under IC 6-1.1-12.5-4; and

(2) the county executive, municipal legislative body, or county fiscal body requests a public utility to extend water or wastewater utility service to the geographic territory established as the infrastructure development zone.

(d) A water or wastewater utility that receives a request described in subsection (c)(2) may file a petition with the commission seeking approval of the requested extension of service. If the commission approves the petition, in future general rate cases, the commission shall approve rate schedules that include a surcharge payable only by customers located in the geographic area within the jurisdiction of the governmental entity described in subsection (c), **including or, if requested by the governmental entity, only within** the geographic area established as an infrastructure development zone. The surcharge shall recover depreciation expense, weighted cost of capital, and federal and state income tax applicable to the extension of water or wastewater utility service."

Page 3, after line 22, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 8-1-30.3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2019, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 5. (a) This section applies if:

(1) a utility company acquires property from an offered utility in a transaction involving a willing buyer and a willing seller; and

(2) at least one (1) utility company described in subdivision (1) is subject to the jurisdiction of the commission under this article.

(b) Subject to subsection (c), there is a rebuttable presumption that a cost differential is reasonable.

(c) If the acquisition:

(1) is made under IC 8-1.5-2-6.1, and to the extent the purchase price does not exceed the appraised value as determined under IC 8-1.5-2-5; or

**(2) is not made under IC 8-1.5-2-6.1, and to the extent the purchase price does not exceed the appraised value as determined under section 5.5 of this chapter;**

the purchase price is considered reasonable for purposes of subsection (d) and any resulting cost differential is considered reasonable.

(d) Before closing on the acquisition, the utility company that acquires the utility property may petition the commission to include any cost differential as part of its rate base in future rate cases. The commission shall approve the petition if the commission finds the following:

(1) The utility property is used and useful to the offered utility in providing water service, wastewater service, or both water and wastewater service.

(2) The offered utility is too small to capture economies of scale or has failed to furnish or maintain adequate, efficient, safe, and reasonable service and facilities.

(3) The utility company will improve economies of scale or, if otherwise needed, make reasonable and prudent improvements to the offered utility's plant, the offered utility's operations, or both, so that customers of the offered

utility will receive adequate, efficient, safe, and reasonable service.

(4) The acquisition of the utility property is the result of a mutual agreement made at arms length.

(5) The actual purchase price of the utility property is reasonable.

(6) The utility company and the offered utility are not affiliated and share no ownership interests.

(7) The rates charged by the utility company will not increase unreasonably in future general rate cases solely as a result of acquiring the utility property from the offered utility. For purposes of this subdivision, the rates and charges will not increase unreasonably in future general rate cases so long as the net original cost proposed to be recorded under subsection (f) is not greater than two percent (2%) of the acquiring utility's net original cost rate base as determined in the acquiring utility's most recent general rate case. If the amount proposed to be recorded under subsection (f) is greater than two percent (2%) of the acquiring utility's net original cost rate base as determined in the acquiring utility's most recent general rate case, the commission shall proceed to determine whether the rates charged by the utility company will increase unreasonably in future general rate cases solely as a result of acquiring the utility property from the offered utility and, in making the determination, may consider evidence of:

(A) the anticipated dollar value increase; and

(B) the increase as a percentage of the average bill.

(8) The cost differential will be added to the utility company's rate base to be amortized as an addition to expense over a reasonable time with corresponding reductions in the rate base.

(e) In connection with its petition under subsection (d), the acquiring utility company shall provide the following:

(1) Notice to customers of the acquiring utility company that a petition has been filed with the commission under this chapter. The notice provided under this subdivision must include the cause number assigned to the petition. Notice under this subdivision may be provided to customers in a billing insert.

(2) Notice to the office of the utility consumer counselor.

(3) A statement of known infrastructure, environmental, or other issues affecting the offered utility, and the process for determining reasonable and prudent improvements upon completing the acquisition.

(f) In a proceeding under subsection (d), the commission shall issue its final order not later than two hundred ten (210) days after the filing of the petitioner's case in chief. If the commission grants the petition, the commission's order shall authorize the acquiring utility company to make accounting entries recording the acquisition and that reflect:

(1) the full purchase price;

(2) incidental expenses; and

(3) other costs of acquisition;

as the net original cost of the utility plant in service assets being acquired, allocated in a reasonable manner among appropriate utility plant in service accounts.

SECTION 5. IC 8-1-30.3-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) For purposes of this section, an individual, or the company employing the individual, is qualified to perform an appraisal if the individual is:**

- (1) an engineer registered under IC 25-31; or
- (2) an appraiser licensed under IC 25-34.1-8.

**(b) For purposes of this section, an individual performing an appraisal, or the company employing the individual, is disinterested if:**

- (1) the fee for the appraisal services is fixed before the individual performs the appraisal;
- (2) the individual is not an employee of one (1) of the parties to the acquisition;
- (3) the individual is not a state or municipal employee; and
- (4) the:
  - (A) individual; and
  - (B) company, if applicable;

**do not have affiliated interests (as defined in IC 8-1-2-49) in one (1) of the parties to the acquisition.**

**(c) An appraisal under section 5(c)(2) of this chapter must be performed by three (3) qualified and disinterested appraisers, including:**

- (1) at least one (1) appraiser qualified under subsection (a)(1); and
- (2) at least one (1) appraiser qualified under subsection (a)(2).

**(d) If the three (3) appraisers performing an appraisal for purposes of section 5(c)(2) of this chapter cannot agree as to an appraised value, the appraisal is sufficient for purposes of section 5(c)(2) of this chapter if the appraisal is signed by two (2) of the appraisers.**

SECTION 6. IC 34-57-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.196-2014, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to:**

- (1) any controversy existing between two (2) or more parties which might be the subject of a suit at law, except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this chapter; and
- (2) arbitration under IC 36-4-3-21.1 concerning services provided by a municipal utility to properties located ~~outside the corporate boundaries of the municipality.~~ **in the unincorporated area of a county.**

SECTION 7. IC 36-4-3-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 21. (a) In lieu of annexing contiguous territory or in cases not involving annexation, the executive and the proper administrative agency of a municipality, with the consent of the municipal legislative body, may enter into contracts with the owners or lessees of designated property in the vicinity of the municipality within the unincorporated area of a county, providing for the payment or contribution of money to the municipality for municipal or public purposes specified in the contract. The unincorporated area of a county does not include property that was in an unincorporated part of a township that reorganized with a municipality under IC 36-1.5 to become a part of the**

**resulting reorganized municipality. A contract entered into with the owners or lessees of designated property located within the boundaries of another municipality is void. The payments under the contract may be:**

- (1) related to or in consideration of municipal services or benefits received or to be received by the property owners or lessees;
- (2) in lieu of taxes that might be levied on annexation of the designated property; or
- (3) wholly unrelated to municipal services or benefits to or potential tax impositions on the designated property.

**(b) Any other political subdivision that has taxing power in respect to the designated property or is entitled to share in the property taxes assessed and collected by the municipality may:**

- (1) join in a contract under this section; or
- (2) enter into a separate agreement with the municipality, providing for the division and distribution of contract payments made under this section and for the receipt of a share of those payments by the municipal authority.

**(c) A contract under this section may be entered into for the term agreed to by the municipality and the property owners or lessees, but that term may not exceed:**

- (1) fifteen (15) continuous years under one (1) contract if the municipality is a consolidated or second class city; or
- (2) four (4) continuous years under one (1) contract if the municipality is not a consolidated or second class city.

**(d) A contract under this section continues in effect for its full term unless it is:**

- (1) induced by fraud of the property owners or lessees;
- (2) grossly and corruptly improvident on the part of the municipality; or
- (3) terminated or reduced in duration by agreement of the municipality and the property owners or lessees.

**(e) A contract under this section may provide that during its effective term, the designated property of the contracting owners or lessees is not subject to annexation by the municipality.**

**(f) This subsection applies only to a contract under this section that satisfies all of the following:**

- (1) **The contract is in effect on June 30, 2020.**
- (2) **The designated property subject to the contract is located within the boundaries of a municipality.**

**Notwithstanding subsection (a) and subject to subsection (d), a contract continues in effect after June 30, 2020, only for the remainder of the contract's unexpired term. A contract may not be extended or renewed after June 30, 2020. Any provision of a contract that allows the contract to be automatically renewed or extended for a subsequent term or period after June 30, 2020, is void.**

SECTION 8. IC 36-4-3-21.1, AS ADDED BY P.L.196-2014, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 21.1. (a) This section does not apply to a contract under section 21(f) of this chapter.**

**(a) (b) This section applies if:**

- (1) one (1) or more contracts were entered into under section 21(a)(1) of this chapter between:
  - (A) the executive and an administrative agency of a municipality; and
  - (B) the owners or lessees of properties located outside

~~the corporate boundaries of the municipality; in the unincorporated area of a county;~~

concerning the provision of municipal utility services in the area in which the properties referred to in clause (B) are located;

(2) the contracts have expired;

(3) the area in which the properties referred to in subdivision (1)(B) are located has not been annexed into the municipality; and

(4) the parties have not agreed:

(A) to an extension of the contracts referred to in subdivision (1); or

(B) to enter into new contracts under section 21(a)(1) of this chapter.

~~(b)~~ **(c)** In a situation described in subsection ~~(a)~~: **(b)**:

(1) municipal utility services to the properties referred to in subsection ~~(a)(1)(B)~~ **(b)(1)(B)** may not be terminated, except for nonpayment of the compensation due under subdivision (2); and

(2) as a condition of continuing to receive municipal utility services, the owners or lessees of the properties referred to in subsection ~~(a)(1)(B)~~ **(b)(1)(B)** must continue to pay the rate charged for the municipal utility services under the expired contracts, including any payment or contribution of money to the municipality provided for in the expired contracts under section 21(a) of this chapter;

for the period specified in subsection ~~(c)(1)~~ **(d)(1)** or until the occurrence of one (1) of the events set forth in subsection ~~(c)(2)~~: **(d)(2)**.

~~(c)~~ **(d)** The municipal utility services shall continue to be provided to the properties referred to in subsection ~~(a)(1)(B)~~ **(b)(1)(B)** under the terms set forth in subsection ~~(b)~~: **(c)**:

(1) for a period of two (2) years from the date of expiration of the contracts, if none of the events set forth in subdivision (2)(A) through (2)(C) occurs within that period; or

(2) until one (1) of the following occurs:

(A) The executive and administrative agency of the municipality and the owners or lessees of the properties referred to in subsection ~~(a)(1)(B)~~ **(b)(1)(B)** enter into a new contract under section 21(a)(1) of this chapter.

(B) The area in which the properties referred to in subsection ~~(a)(1)(B)~~ **(b)(1)(B)** are located is annexed into the municipality.

(C) Subject to subsection ~~(e)~~: **(f)**, arbitration of the matter is initiated under subsection ~~(d)~~: **(e)**.

~~(d)~~ **(e)** At any time within the period referred to in subsection ~~(c)(1)~~: **(d)(1)**:

(1) the executive and administrative agency of the municipality; and

(2) the owners or lessees of the properties referred to in subsection ~~(a)(1)(B)~~: **(b)(1)(B)**;

may initiate arbitration of the differences preventing the parties from entering into a new contract under section 21(a)(1) of this chapter. The arbitration shall be conducted under IC 34-57-1 by an arbitrator mutually chosen by the parties, and the award made by the arbitrator must establish reasonable and just terms of a

new contract between the parties under section 21(a)(1) of this chapter, considering all relevant factors. If either party fails or refuses to enter into a new contract under section 21(a)(1) of this chapter according to the terms of the award, the other party may commence legal action to enforce the award under IC 34-57-1-13.

~~(e)~~ **(f)** If arbitration is initiated under subsection ~~(d)~~ **(e)** before the expiration of the period referred to in subsection ~~(c)(1)~~: **(d)(1)**, but the arbitration is not concluded before the expiration of the period set forth in subsection ~~(c)(1)~~: **(d)(1)**, the municipal utility services shall continue to be provided to the properties referred to in subsection ~~(a)(1)(B)~~ **(b)(1)(B)** under the terms set forth in subsection ~~(b)~~ **(c)** until the arbitrator makes the award and the parties enter into a new contract under section 21(a)(1) of this chapter according to the terms of the award."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1131 as reprinted January 28, 2020.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

MERRITT, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Family and Children Services, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1176, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 12, delete "Subject to IC 12-12.7-2-23, a" and insert "A".

Page 6, delete lines 31 through 39.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1176 as printed January 21, 2020.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 3.

GROOMS, Chair

Report adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Family and Children Services, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1264, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 13, line 26, delete "P.L.287-2013," and insert "THE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2020 GENERAL ASSEMBLY,".

Page 13, line 27, delete "SECTION 14,".

Page 13, line 41, after "who are" insert "under the".

Page 13, line 41, strike "under the".

(Reference is to HB 1264 as printed January 28, 2020.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

GROOMS, Chair

Report adopted.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1265, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete "meets" and insert **"equals or exceeds the action level for lead of fifteen (15) parts per billion, or fifteen one thousandths (0.015) milligram of lead per liter of water, established by 40 CFR 141.80 as in effect on January 1, 2020."**

Page 1, delete lines 7 through 8.

Page 1, line 15, after "2018;" insert **"or"**.

Page 2, line 1, delete "2020; or" and insert **"2020."**

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 3.

Page 2, line 7, after "Subpart I," insert **"as in effect on January 1, 2020,"**.

(Reference is to HB 1265 as reprinted January 30, 2020.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

MESSMER, Chair

Report adopted.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1309, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Delete pages 2 through 3.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 11.

Page 5, delete lines 39 through 42.

Delete page 6.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1309 as printed January 17, 2020.) and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

MESSMER, Chair

Report adopted.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1385, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 1. IC 6-6-11-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "boat" means any device in which a person may be transported upon water and includes every motorboat, sailboat, pontoon boat, rowboat, skiff, dinghy, or canoe, regardless of size; or "watercraft" has the meaning set forth**

**for "watercraft" in IC 9-13-2-198.5.**

SECTION 2. IC 6-6-11-2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 2: As used in this chapter, **"boating equipment"** means motors used in connection with a boat.

SECTION 3. IC 6-6-11-3 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 3: As used in this chapter, **"boating year"** means a calendar year.

SECTION 4. IC 6-6-11-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 4: As used in this chapter, **"motorized boat"** means a boat that is propelled by an internal combustion, steam, or electrical inboard or outboard motor or engine or propelled by any mechanical means, including a sailboat that is equipped with a motor or engine.

SECTION 5. IC 6-6-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.245-2015, SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, **"tax situs"** means the taxing district in which a boat is located on the assessment date of a boating year unless:

- (1) the boat is acquired after the assessment date, in which case the boat's tax situs is where the owner intends to have the boat on the following assessment date; or
- (2) the boat is registered outside Indiana, in which case the boat's tax situs is the taxing district in which the boat is principally stored or operated during the boating year. **date the boat is registered under IC 9-18.1-14.5.**

SECTION 6. IC 6-6-11-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.178-2019, SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in subsections subsection (b), and (d); a boat may not be operated, used, docked, or stored in a county during any part of a **boating registration year unless:**

- (1) unless:
  - (A) the boat excise tax; and
  - (B) the boat registration fees imposed by IC 9-31-3-9; for that boat have been paid for that boating year; and
- (2) unless valid boat excise tax decals for that boating year are affixed to the boat.
  - (1) the boat has been registered under IC 9-18.1-14.5; or
  - (2) the boat is not required to be registered under IC 9-18.1-14.5.

(b) A boat may be operated; used; docked; or stored in a county without the boat excise tax having been paid if:

- (1) the boat is exempt from the excise tax under section 9 of this chapter; or
- (2) the operator of the boat has in the operator's possession a bill of sale from a dealer or private individual that includes the following:
  - (A) The purchaser's name and address;
  - (B) A date of purchase that is not more than thirty-one (31) days preceding the date that the operator is required to show the bill of sale;
  - (C) The make and type of boat or the hull identification number;

(b) A boat is exempt from the boat excise tax imposed by this chapter if the boat is:

- (1) exempt from registration fees under IC 9-18.1-14.5-7; or

(2) used by a person for the production of income and subject to assessment under IC 6-1.1, proof of which has been provided to the bureau.

(c) Boats that are subject to the boat excise tax for a boating registration year are not subject to assessment and taxation under IC 6-1.1 for ad valorem property taxes first due and payable in the following boating registration year, with respect to the taxpayer who must pay the boat excise tax.

(d) A boat may be operated, used, docked, or stored in a county without valid boat excise tax decals for that boating year being affixed to the boat if the decals do not have to be affixed to the boat under rules adopted by the department of natural resources:

(d) If the boat excise tax imposed by this chapter was not paid for one (1) or more preceding registration years, the bureau of motor vehicles may collect only the boat excise tax imposed by this chapter for the:

- (1) registration year immediately preceding the current registration year;
- (2) current registration year; and
- (3) registration year immediately following the current registration year.

SECTION 7. IC 6-6-11-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 9: A boat is exempt from the boat excise tax imposed for a year if the boat is:

- (1) owned by the United States;
- (2) owned by the state or one (1) of its political subdivisions (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13);
- (3) owned by an organization exempt from federal income taxation under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (4) a human powered vessel, as determined by the department of natural resources;
- (5) held by a boat manufacturer, distributor, or dealer for sale in the ordinary course of business;
- (6) used by a person for the production of income and subject to assessment under IC 6-1.1;
- (7) stored in Indiana for less than twenty-two (22) consecutive days and not operated, used, or docked in Indiana;
- (8) except as provided in subdivision (9); registered outside Indiana and operated, used, or docked in Indiana for a combined total of less than twenty-two (22) consecutive days during the boating year;
- (9) a motorboat (as defined by IC 9-13-2-103.5) and is registered outside Indiana and docked on the Indiana part of Lake Michigan for a combined total of not more than one hundred eighty (180) consecutive days; or
- (10) subject to the commercial vessel tonnage tax under IC 6-6-6.

SECTION 8. IC 6-6-11-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 10. (a) The amount of boat excise tax that a boat owner shall pay for a boating registration year is based on the boat's class and age.

(b) Motorized boats and sailboats Boats are classified for excise tax purposes according to the value of the boat when the boat was new. The amount of excise tax for a boating year that is imposed for a motorized boat or a sailboat and owed by the boat owner is prescribed in the following table:

CLASS	MOTORIZED BOATS or SAILBOATS BOAT VALUE		TAX DUE
	AT LEAST	WHEN NEW LESS THAN	
1	\$ 0.01	\$ 500	\$ 2
2	500	1,000	6
3	1,000	1,500	20
4	1,500	2,000	30
5	2,000	3,000	42
6	3,000	5,000	55
7	5,000	7,500	70
8	7,500	10,000	88
9	10,000	15,000	110
10	15,000	22,500	150
11	22,500	35,000	200
12	35,000	50,000	275
13	50,000	75,000	375
14	75,000 or more		500

The bureau of motor vehicles shall may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for determining the value of new boats. A tax paid under subsection (c) may be used as a credit against the taxes owed for the same boating registration year under this subsection.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the amount of excise tax imposed and owed by a boat owner is twelve dollars (\$12) for a motorized boat or a sailboat that is stored in Indiana for sixty (60) consecutive days or more but not operated, used, or docked in Indiana waters, except to facilitate storage of the boat.

SECTION 9. IC 6-6-11-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.178-2019, SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 13. (a) A boat owner shall pay the boat excise tax for a boating registration year to the bureau of motor vehicles. If the motorboat is legally registered in another state, the boat owner must pay the excise tax and the two dollar (\$2) fee imposed by IC 9-31-3-2 for a boating year to the bureau of motor vehicles:

(b) Subject to subsection (c); The tax and fees set forth in subsection (a) must be paid at the same time that the boat owner pays or would pay the registration fee and vehicle excise taxes on motor vehicles under IC 9-18 (before its expiration), IC 9-18.1, and IC 6-6-5. When the boat owner pays the tax and fees, the owner is entitled to receive the excise tax registration decals.

(c) If the boat excise tax imposed by this chapter was not paid for one (1) or more preceding boating years, the bureau may collect only the boat excise tax imposed by this chapter for the:

- (1) boating year immediately preceding the current boating year;
- (2) current boating year; and
- (3) boating year immediately following the current boating year.

SECTION 10. IC 6-6-11-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017, SECTION 77, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 14. (a) For This section applies to a boat which has been acquired, or brought into Indiana, or for any other reason becomes subject to registration or the boat excise tax after the regular annual tax payment date in the boating registration year on or before which the owner is required to pay the tax on boats under this chapter.

The tax imposed by this chapter shall become due and payable no later than

(1) the thirty-second day after the boat is operated in Indiana; if the boat is registered in Indiana;

(2) except as provided in subdivision (3), the twenty-second consecutive day during the boating year that the boat is:

(A) stored in Indiana; or

(B) operated, used; or docked in Indiana waters if the boat is registered outside Indiana; or

(3) the one hundred eighty-first day that the motorboat (as defined by IC 9-13-2-103.5) is docked on the Indiana part of Lake Michigan if the motorboat is registered outside Indiana: the date the boat is required to be registered in Indiana under IC 9-18.1-14.5-8.

(b) The amount of excise tax to be paid by the owner for the remainder of the year shall be reduced by one-twelfth (1/12) for each full calendar month which has elapsed since the regular annual tax payment date in the year fixed by the bureau of motor vehicles for tax payment by the owner.

(b) The boat excise tax owed by the owner at the time of registration of the boat is calculated in the same manner as a motor vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5-7.2(c).

(c) The owner of a boat who sells or otherwise disposes of the boat in a year in which the owner has paid the excise tax imposed by this chapter is entitled to receive a credit that is calculated in the same manner and subject to the same requirements as the credit for the excise tax under IC 6-6-5-7.2(e).

(d) If the name of the owner of a boat is legally changed and the change has caused a change in the owner's annual registration date, the boat excise tax liability of the owner shall be adjusted in the same manner as excise taxes are adjusted under IC 6-6-5-7.2(f).

(e) The owner of a boat registered with the bureau of motor vehicles is entitled to a refund of boat excise taxes calculated in the same manner as motor vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5-7.4, if, after the owner's registration date:

(1) the owner registers the boat for use in another state;

(2) the owner pays tax for use of the boat in another state for the same time period for which the tax was paid under this chapter; and

(3) the amount of the refund is at least four dollars (\$4).

(f) To claim a credit or a refund, or both, under this chapter, a person must comply with the provisions of IC 6-6-5-7.7.

SECTION 11. IC 6-6-11-15 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 15: For a boat which is acquired; or brought into Indiana; or for any other reason becomes subject to taxation under this chapter during the middle of the current boating year; the owner may pay the fees and the excise tax due on the boat as provided in this chapter and any excise tax due on the boat for the remainder of the boating year and simultaneously pay the fees and the excise tax due for the following boating year.

SECTION 12. IC 6-6-11-16 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 16: (a) Except as provided in sections 11 and 19 of this chapter; a reduction in the excise tax is not

allowed to Indiana residents if the boat was owned by the person on or before the person's tax payment date.

(b) A boat owner is not entitled to a refund of excise taxes paid because the boat owner changes the boat owner's state or country of residency.

SECTION 13. IC 6-6-11-17 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 17: (a) The owner of a boat who sells or otherwise disposes of the boat in a year in which the boat owner has paid the tax imposed by this chapter is entitled to receive a credit equal to the remainder of:

(1) the tax paid for the boat; minus

(2) one-twelfth (1/12) for each full or partial calendar month that has elapsed from the date the tax was due to the date of the sale; destruction; or other disposal of the boat.

(b) If the credit is not fully used within ninety (90) days after the date of the sale; destruction; or other disposal of the boat and the amount of the credit is at least four dollars (\$4); the bureau shall issue a refund to the owner in the amount of the unused credit; less a fee of three dollars (\$3) to cover the costs of processing the refund. The bureau shall deposit the processing fee in the commission fund (established by IC 9-14-14-1).

(c) To claim the credit and refund provided by this section; the owner of the boat must present to the bureau proof of the sale; destruction; or other disposal of the boat.

SECTION 14. IC 6-6-11-17.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 17.5: (a) To claim a credit or refund; or both; a person must provide a sworn statement to the bureau that the person is entitled to the credit or refund; or both; claimed by the person.

(b) The bureau may inspect records of a person claiming a credit or refund; or both; under this chapter to determine whether a credit or refund; or both; was properly allowed against the excise tax imposed under this chapter for a boat owned by the person.

(c) If the bureau determines that a credit or refund; or both; was improperly allowed to a person for a boat; the person shall pay the bureau the amount of the credit and refund that was improperly allowed to the person plus a penalty equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the credit or refund; or both; that was improperly allowed to the person. The tax collected under this section shall be distributed to the county treasurer of the county where the boat's tax situs is located. However; the bureau shall retain any penalty collected under this subsection.

SECTION 15. IC 6-6-11-19 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 19: If the name of the owner of a boat is legally changed and the change has caused a change in the owner's annual tax payment date; the excise tax liability of the owner shall be adjusted as follows:

(1) If the name change requires the owner to pay the excise tax sooner than the owner would have been required to pay if there had been no name change; the owner shall; at the time the name change is reported; be authorized a refund from the county treasurer in the amount of the product of:

(A) one-twelfth (1/12) of the owner's last preceding annual excise tax liability; multiplied by

(B) the number of full calendar months between the owner's new tax payment month and the tax payment



month that is based on the owner's former name.

(2) If the name change requires the owner to pay the excise tax later than the owner would have been required to pay if there had been no name change, the boat is subject to excise tax for the period between the month in which the owner would have been required to pay if there had been no name change and the new tax payment month. The amount of the tax is equal to the amount determined under STEP FOUR of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the number of full calendar months between the month in which the owner would have been required to register if there had been no name change and the owner's new annual registration month.

STEP TWO: Multiply:

- (i) the STEP ONE result; by
- (ii) one-twelfth (1/12).

STEP THREE: Determine the owner's excise tax liability computed as of the time the owner would have been required to pay the excise tax if there had been no name change.

STEP FOUR: Multiply:

- (i) the STEP TWO result; by
- (ii) the STEP THREE result.

SECTION 16. IC 6-6-11-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 21. The state board of accounts shall prescribe the tax payment form to be used by the bureau of motor vehicles. The board shall prescribe one (1) document to serve as the form. The form must have a sufficient number of copies for distribution and include appropriate spaces for the following information:

- (1) The owner's name and address.
- (2) The name of the county and the address of the location where the boat has its tax situs for the **boating registration** year.
- (3) A description of the boat, including the manufacturer's specified length for the boat.
- (4) The age of the boat.
- (5) The class prescribed for the boat under this chapter.
- (6) The excise tax imposed on the boat for the **boating registration** year under this chapter.
- (7) The boat's state registration or Coast Guard documentation number, if any, and any other information reasonably required by the department of natural resources.
- (8) The signature of the boat owner on the owner's copy of the form verifying that the information is true and correct and acknowledging that the boat owner will be subject to penalties for perjury for providing false information.
- (9) Any other information prescribed by the state board of accounts.

SECTION 17. IC 6-6-11-22 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 22. The department of natural resources shall prescribe the design of the boat excise tax decals in sufficient time for the bureau of motor vehicles to procure a sufficient number of boat excise tax decals for each class of boat. Each decal must:

- (1) state the boating year to which the decal applies;
- (2) have a unique identification number;

(3) be a different color than the colors used for the previous boating year; and

(4) be designed so that law enforcement officers can easily identify whether the decal is valid.

SECTION 18. IC 6-6-11-23.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 23.5. The bureau of motor vehicles may issue a decal to a boat owned by an organization exempt from Federal income taxation under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 19. IC 6-6-11-24 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 24. The taxpayer shall affix the boat excise tax decals:

- (1) to the bow of each side of the boat, within three (3) inches to the right of the boat's registration number; or
- (2) on each side of the forward half of the bow above the water line of the boat if a registration number is not required to be displayed.

However, the department of natural resources may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 providing that decals do not have to be affixed to certain types of boats.

SECTION 20. IC 6-6-11-26 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 26. If a boat owner has a judgment entered against the owner for violating section 25 of this chapter, the court shall transmit a copy of the judgment to the bureau of motor vehicles. A boat owner who does not pay the boat excise tax on or before the due date shall pay a delinquent fee equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the boat excise tax due. The bureau of motor vehicles shall collect this delinquent fee along with the excise taxes due for the boat. The amount collected in delinquent fees shall be credited to a special account within the state general fund to be used as provided in section 35 of this chapter.

SECTION 21. IC 6-6-11-27 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. Sec. 27. A person who falsifies, predates, changes, or counterfeits a boat excise tax decal commits a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 22. IC 6-6-11-29, AS AMENDED BY P.L.178-2019, SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 29. (a) The bureau of motor vehicles shall transfer the boat registration fee, the delinquent excise taxes, and the delinquent fees collected under this chapter during the preceding month as follows:

- (1) On or before the eleventh day of each month, the bureau of motor vehicles shall transfer to the bureau of motor vehicles commission fund an amount equal to five percent (5%) of each excise tax transaction completed by the bureau. The money is to be used to cover the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the bureau of motor vehicles for returns, decals, collecting the fees and excise taxes and for amounts deposited in the commission fund. **in administering this chapter.**

(2) At least quarterly, the bureau of motor vehicles shall set aside for the department of natural resources the delinquent fees collected under this chapter to use as provided in section 35 of this chapter.

(3) (2) On or before the tenth day of each month, the bureau of motor vehicles shall distribute to each county the

excise tax collections ~~including delinquent tax collections~~, for the county for the preceding month. The bureau of motor vehicles shall include a report with each distribution showing the information necessary for the county auditor to allocate the revenue among the taxing units of the county.

~~(4)~~ **(3)** The bureau of motor vehicles shall deposit the revenue from the boat registration fee imposed by IC 9-31-3-9 ~~(before its repeal)~~ and **IC 9-18.1-14.5-6** in the conservation officers marine enforcement fund established by IC 14-9-8-21.5, the fish and wildlife fund established by IC 14-22-3-2, and the lake and river enhancement fund established by IC 14-22-3.5, as provided in IC 9-31-3-9 ~~(before its repeal)~~ or **IC 9-18.1-14.5-6**.

(b) Money credited to each county's account in the state general fund is appropriated to make the distributions and the transfers required by subsection (a). The distributions shall be made upon warrants drawn from the state general fund.

SECTION 23. IC 6-6-11-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 30. Before March 1 of each year the bureau of motor vehicles shall prepare a boat excise tax summary covering the previous boating year. The summary must include the following:

- (1) The number of boats by county.
- (2) The number of boats by class.
- (3) The amount of excise tax collected by class.

The bureau shall send a copy of the summary to the auditor of state, the department of natural resources, and the county assessors.

SECTION 24. IC 6-6-11-35 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. ~~Sec. 35. The money set aside from the department of natural resources fees for the department of natural resources under section 29 of this chapter is annually appropriated and shall be used exclusively for the following:~~

- ~~(1) The enforcement of laws pertaining to watercraft.~~
- ~~(2) The state's share of the cost of retirement benefits for the department's conservation officers.~~
- ~~(3) Improving the navigable waters of Indiana."~~

Page 3, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 29. IC 9-13-2-103.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. ~~Sec. 103.5. (a) "Motorboat" means a watercraft propelled by an internal combustion, steam, or electrical inboard or outboard motor or engine or by any mechanical means.~~

~~(b) The term includes a sailboat that is equipped with a motor or an engine described in subsection (a) when the sailboat is in operation whether or not the sails are hoisted.~~

SECTION 30. IC 9-13-2-117.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 138, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 117.5. "Operate" means to navigate or otherwise be in actual physical control of a vehicle, ~~motorboat, watercraft~~, off-road vehicle, or snowmobile.

SECTION 31. IC 9-13-2-118, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 139, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 118. (a)

Except as provided in ~~IC 9-31~~, **subsection (b)**, "operator" means an individual who operates a vehicle, ~~motorboat, watercraft~~, off-road vehicle, or snowmobile.

**(b) "Operator", for purposes of IC 9-18.1-14.5, has the meaning set forth in 33 CFR 174.3.**

SECTION 32. IC 9-13-2-121, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 142, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 121. (a) Except as otherwise provided in ~~IC 9-31~~, **subsection (b)**, "owner" means a person, other than a lienholder, that:

- (1) holds the property in or title to, as applicable, a vehicle, manufactured home, mobile home, off-road vehicle, snowmobile, or watercraft; or
- (2) is entitled to the use or possession of, as applicable, a vehicle, manufactured home, off-road vehicle, snowmobile, or watercraft, through a lease or other agreement intended to operate as a security.

**(b) "Owner" for purposes of IC 9-18.1-14.5, has the meaning set forth in 33 CFR 174.3.**

SECTION 33. IC 9-13-2-196, AS AMENDED BY P.L.142-2019, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 196. (a) "Vehicle" means, except as otherwise provided in this section, a device in, upon, or by which a person or property is, or may be, transported or drawn upon a highway. The term does not include the following:

- (1) A device moved by human power.
- (2) A device that runs only on rails or tracks.
- (3) A wheelchair.
- (4) An electric foot scooter.

(b) For purposes of IC 9-17, the term includes the following:

- (1) Off-road vehicles.
- (2) Manufactured homes or mobile homes that are:
  - (A) personal property not held for resale; and
  - (B) not attached to real estate by a permanent foundation.
- (3) Watercraft.

(c) For purposes of IC 9-22 ~~(except IC 9-22-6)~~ and IC 9-32, the term refers to a vehicle **or watercraft** of a type that must be registered under IC 9-18-2 (before its expiration) or IC 9-18.1, other than an off-road vehicle or a snowmobile under IC 9-18-2.5 (before its expiration) or IC 9-18.1-14.

(d) For purposes of IC 9-30-5, IC 9-30-6, IC 9-30-8, and IC 9-30-9, the term means a device for transportation by land or air. The term does not include an electric personal assistive mobility device.

SECTION 34. IC 9-13-2-198.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 198.5. (a) "Watercraft" means a contrivance used or designed for navigation on water, including a vessel, boat, motor vessel, steam vessel, sailboat, vessel operated by machinery either permanently or temporarily affixed, scow, tugboat, or any marine equipment that is capable of carrying passengers. ~~except a ferry.~~

**(b) The term does not include a craft that:**

- (1) is powered by its occupants, including a canoe, rowboat, or paddleboat; and**
- (2) does not contain any type of mechanical propellant, including internal combustion, steam, or electrical**

**inboard or outboard motor or engine.**

SECTION 35. IC 9-14-12-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.27-2018, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 2. The bureau shall maintain the following records:

(1) All records related to or concerning certificates of title issued by the bureau under IC 9-17 and IC 9-31 **(before its repeal)**, including the following:

- (A) An original certificate of title and all assignments and reissues of the certificate of title.
- (B) All documents submitted in support of an application for a certificate of title.
- (C) Any notations recorded on a certificate of title.
- (D) A listing of all reported buyback vehicles in accordance with IC 9-17-3-3.5.
- (E) Any inspection that is conducted:
  - (i) by an employee of the bureau or commission; and
  - (ii) with respect to a certificate of title issued by the bureau.

(2) All records related to or concerning registrations issued under IC 9-18 (before its expiration), IC 9-18.1, or IC 9-31 **(before its repeal)**, including the following:

- (A) The distinctive registration number assigned to each vehicle registered under IC 9-18 (before its expiration) or IC 9-18.1 or each watercraft registered under IC 9-31 **(before its repeal)**.
- (B) All documents submitted in support of applications for registration.

(3) All records related to or concerning credentials issued by the bureau under IC 9-24, including applications and information submitted by applicants.

(4) All driving records maintained by the bureau under section 3 of this chapter.

(5) A record of each individual that acknowledges making an anatomical gift as set forth in IC 9-24-17.

SECTION 36. IC 9-17-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 199, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 1. (a) This article does not apply to the following:

- (1) A vehicle that is not required to be registered under IC 9-18-2 (before its expiration) or IC 9-18.1.
- (2) Special machinery.
- (3) A motor vehicle that was designed to have a maximum design speed of not more than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and that was built, constructed, modified, or assembled by a person other than the manufacturer.
- (4) Motor driven cycles.
- (5) An off-road vehicle that was purchased or otherwise acquired before January 1, 2010.
- (6) Snowmobiles.
- (7) A watercraft that is not required to be registered under IC 9-31-3 **(before its repeal)** or **IC 9-18.1-14.5**.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a person may apply for:

- (1) a certificate of title under IC 9-17-2-2; or
- (2) a special identification number under IC 9-17-4;

for a vehicle listed in subsection (a).

(c) If the bureau issues a certificate of title under subsection

(b)(1), the vehicle remains subject to this article until the titleholder surrenders the title to the bureau.

SECTION 37. IC 9-18.1-9-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 326, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 4. The bureau may issue a confidential license plate **or other proof of registration** for investigative purposes to the following:

- (1) A state agency upon the annual consent of the bureau or the Indiana department of administration.
- (2) Other investigative agencies upon the annual consent of the superintendent of the state police.

SECTION 38. IC 9-18.1-14.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]:

**Chapter 14.5. Watercraft**

**Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a watercraft may not be operated, used, docked, or stored in Indiana during any part of a calendar year unless the watercraft:**

- (1) is registered under this chapter; and**
- (2) displays proof of registration under this chapter.**

**(b) Registration is not required for the following watercraft:**

- (1) A watercraft that is from a country other than the United States temporarily using the waters of Indiana.**
- (2) A ship's lifeboat, when used solely as a lifeboat of another boat and for no other recreational purpose.**
- (3) Except as provided in subdivision (4), a watercraft that is registered outside of Indiana and operated, used, stored, or docked in Indiana for a combined total of not more than sixty (60) consecutive days during a calendar year.**
- (4) A watercraft that is registered outside of Indiana and docked on the Indiana part of Lake Michigan for a combined total of not more than one hundred eighty (180) consecutive days.**

**(5) A watercraft that belongs to a class of boats that has been exempted from registration and numbering by the bureau after the bureau has found the following:**

- (A) That an agency of the federal government has a numbering system applicable to the class of watercraft to which the watercraft in question belongs.**
- (B) That the watercraft would also be exempt from numbering if the watercraft were subject to federal law.**

**(6) A watercraft, the operator of which has in the operator's possession a bill of sale from a dealer licensed under IC 9-32 or private individual that includes the following:**

- (A) The purchaser's name and address.**
- (B) A date of purchase that is not more than forty-five (45) days preceding the date that the operator is required to show the bill of sale.**
- (C) The make, model, and identification number of the watercraft provided by the manufacturer.**

**(7) A watercraft held by a watercraft manufacturer, distributor, or dealer for sale in the ordinary course of**

business.

(8) A watercraft subject to the commercial vessel tonnage tax under IC 6-6-6.

(c) A person that fails to register a watercraft that is required to be registered under this chapter commits a Class C infraction.

Sec. 2. (a) A person that desires to register a watercraft must submit an application, in a form and manner prescribed by the bureau, that contains the following information:

(1) The name of the owner of the watercraft, and, if the watercraft is leased, the name of the lessee.

(2) The person's address in Indiana, including the county and township, on the date of the application, as follows:

(A) If the person is an individual, the person's residence address. However, if the person participates in the address confidentiality program under IC 5-26.5, the address may be a substitute address designated by the office of the attorney general under IC 5-26.5.

(B) If the person is not an individual, the person's principal office in Indiana.

(C) If the person does not have a physical residence or office in Indiana, the county and township in Indiana where the watercraft will be primarily operated or stored.

(3) A description of the watercraft to be registered, including the identification number and color of the watercraft.

(4) The tax situs of the watercraft as defined in IC 6-6-11-5.

(5) Any other information required by the bureau.

(b) An application made online or through the United States mail is not required to be sworn or notarized.

(c) A person may apply on behalf of another person to register a watercraft under this chapter. However, the person in whose name the watercraft will be registered must sign and verify the application.

(d) A person that makes a false statement in an application under this section commits a Class C infraction.

Sec. 3. The bureau may not register a watercraft unless:

(1) the watercraft has an identification number;

(2) the registrant:

(A) pays the applicable boat excise tax for the watercraft under IC 6-6-11; or

(B) provides proof in a manner acceptable to the bureau that the watercraft is exempt from the boat excise tax for watercraft under IC 6-6-11;

(3) the registrant titles the watercraft under IC 9-17; and

(4) the registrant pays the appropriate registration fee under section 6 of this chapter.

Sec. 4. (a) The bureau shall use due diligence in examining and determining the genuineness, regularity, and legality of the information provided by a person as part of a request to register a watercraft under this chapter.

(b) The bureau may:

(1) make investigations or require additional information; and

(2) reject an application or request;

if the bureau is not satisfied of the genuineness, regularity, or legality of an application or the truth of a statement contained in an application or request, or for any other reason.

Sec. 5. (a) If the bureau determines that a person applying to register a watercraft is entitled to register the watercraft, the bureau shall register the watercraft and issue to the applicant proof of registration for display on the watercraft and a certificate of registration.

(b) Proof of registration for display on the watercraft must be displayed in a manner prescribed by the department of natural resources, including the following:

(1) The registration number set forth in the certificate of registration must be displayed on each side of the bow of the watercraft. The display must be legible. However, a watercraft that has a valid marine document issued by the United States Bureau of Customs is not required to display the registration number.

(2) If a watercraft is required to be registered under 33 CFR 173, the registration number must be displayed in the manner prescribed by 33 CFR 173.27.

(3) Decals indicating the year of expiration of registration, with a unique identification number and a different color than colors used for the previous registration year, must be affixed:

(A) to the bow of each side of the watercraft, within three (3) inches to the right of the watercraft's registration number; or

(B) on each side of the forward half of the bow above the water line of the watercraft if a registration number is not required to be displayed.

However, the department of natural resources may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 providing that the decals do not have to be affixed to a particular type of watercraft.

(c) A number other than the number awarded to a watercraft or granted reciprocity under this chapter may not be painted, attached, or otherwise displayed on either side of the boat of a watercraft.

(d) A person that fails to:

(1) carry a certificate of registration or a legible reproduction of a certificate of registration; or

(2) display proof of registration for display on the watercraft as required by the department of natural resources;

commits a Class C infraction.

(e) Certificates of registration, decals, and other proof of registration issued under this section:

(1) remain the property of the bureau; and

(2) may be revoked, canceled, or repossessed as provided by law.

(f) A person who knowing or intentionally falsifies, predates, changes, or counterfeits proof of registration for a watercraft commits a Class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. (a) A request for registration under this chapter

must be signed by the owner of the watercraft and accompanied by the appropriate fee specified under subsection (b). The fee to renew a watercraft registration is based upon the appropriate fee specified under subsection (c).

(b) The fee to register a watercraft in its first year of registration is the amount determined by STEP THREE of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the appropriate fee based upon the length of the watercraft as follows:

Watercraft Length (in feet)		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
At least	But Less Than	(before January 1, 2017)	(After December 31, 2016)
0	13	16.50	15
13	26	18.50	18
26	40	21.50	21
40		26.50	24

STEP TWO: Determine the appropriate fee based upon the value of the watercraft as follows:

Value (\$)	Value (\$)	Fee (\$)
Greater Than or Equal to	Less Than	
0	1,000	5
1,000	3,000	10
3,000	5,000	15
5,000	10,000	20
10,000		25

STEP THREE: Determine the sum of the STEP ONE amount plus the STEP TWO amount.

(c) The fee to renew a watercraft registration is based upon the value of the watercraft as follows:

Value (\$)	Value (\$)	Fee (\$)
Greater Than or Equal to	Less Than	
0	1,000	10
1,000	3,000	15
3,000	5,000	20
5,000	10,000	25
10,000		30

(d) The bureau shall determine the value of a watercraft in the same manner as set forth in IC 6-6-11-10.

(e) The fees collected under subsection (b) shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Fees collected from STEP ONE of subsection (b) shall be deposited in the fish and wildlife fund established by IC 14-22-3-2 and shall be used exclusively for the following:

- (A) The enforcement of laws pertaining to watercraft.
- (B) The state's share of the cost of retirement benefits for conservation officers of the department of natural resources.
- (C) Improving the navigable waters of Indiana.

(2) Sixty-six and seven-tenths percent (66.7%) of the fees collected from STEP TWO of subsection (b) shall be deposited in the lake and river enhancement fund established by IC 14-22-3.5-1.

(3) Thirty-three and three-tenths percent (33.3%) of the fees collected from STEP TWO of subsection (b) shall

be deposited in the conservation officers marine enforcement fund established by IC 14-9-8-21.5.

(f) A fee collected under subsection (c) shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Five dollars (\$5) shall be deposited in the fish and wildlife fund established by IC 14-22-3-2 and shall be used exclusively for the following:

- (A) The enforcement of laws pertaining to watercraft.
- (B) The state's share of the cost of retirement benefits for conservation officers of the department of natural resources.
- (C) Improving the navigable waters of Indiana.

(2) The remaining amount shall be distributed as follows:

- (A) Sixty-six and seven-tenths percent (66.7%) to the lake and river enhancement fund established by IC 14-22-3.5-1.
- (B) Thirty-three and three-tenths percent (33.3%) to the conservation officers marine enforcement fund established by IC 14-9-8-21.5.

(g) The owner of a watercraft that is registered under this section is required to renew the registration under subsection (c), and the person must pay any applicable fees and excise tax under IC 6-6-11-13 on the watercraft each year.

Sec. 7. (a) A watercraft that is owned or leased and used for official business by the following is exempt from the payment of registration fees under this article:

- (1) A state or state agency (as defined in IC 6-1.1-1-18).
- (2) A municipal corporation (as defined in IC 36-1-2-10).
- (3) A volunteer fire department (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2).

(b) The bureau may issue proof of registration under this chapter for a watercraft owned by or leased by the federal government.

(c) The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to assign permanent registration numbers and accompanying registration cards to watercraft owned or leased by an entity listed in subsection (a)(1).

Sec. 8. (a) A watercraft becomes subject to registration under this chapter on the date the watercraft is acquired.

(b) Upon becoming subject to registration under this chapter, a watercraft must be registered for a period that is not:

- (1) less than three (3) months; or
- (2) greater than twenty-four (24) months.

(c) A registration under this article may be renewed:

- (1) for a watercraft with an unexpired registration, for a period of twelve (12) months from the date on which the registration will expire; or
- (2) for a watercraft with an expired registration, for a period of not:

- (A) less than three (3) months; or
- (B) greater than twenty-four (24) months.

(d) Subject to subsection (b), and except as provided for in subsection (h), the registration year for a registration, other than a renewal described in subsection (c), begins on the date

on which the watercraft becomes subject to registration as determined under subsection (a) and ends on the following date selected by the person registering the watercraft:

- (1) The date on which the watercraft registration expires, as determined under the schedule established under IC 9-18.1-11-1.
  - (2) Twelve (12) months after the date described in subdivision (1).
- (e) If a person sells or otherwise disposes of a watercraft:
- (1) the certificate of registration and proof of registration for the watercraft are canceled; and
  - (2) except as provided in IC 9-33-3, the person is not entitled to a refund of any unused part of a fee paid by the person under this chapter.
- (f) If the watercraft is transferred or sold, the person shall provide ownership documents at the time of delivering the watercraft.
- (g) A person that acquires a watercraft that is registered under this chapter must apply to the bureau under this chapter to register the watercraft.
- (h) A watercraft registered under this chapter remains subject to continuous registration under this chapter until:
- (1) the watercraft is sold or otherwise disposed of; or
  - (2) the person that registered the watercraft becomes a nonresident.

Sec. 9. (a) If the date on which the registration of a watercraft expires is a day on which all license branches located in the county in which the watercraft is registered are closed, including:

- (1) a Sunday; or
- (2) a legal holiday listed in IC 1-1-9-1;

the registration expires at midnight on the date following the next day on which a license branch located in the county in which the watercraft is registered is open for business.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (a), a person that owns or operates a watercraft may not operate or permit the operation of a watercraft that:

- (1) is required to be registered under this chapter; and
- (2) has an expired registration.

(c) A person that operates or permits the operation of a watercraft in violation of subsection (b) commits a Class C infraction.

Sec. 10. (a) The bureau shall collect an administrative penalty of fifteen dollars (\$15) from the following:

- (1) A person that fails to:
  - (A) register; or
  - (B) provide full payment for the registration of; a watercraft within forty-five (45) days after the date on which the watercraft becomes subject to registration.
- (2) A person that fails to:
  - (A) renew; or
  - (B) provide full payment for the renewal of; the registration of a watercraft by the date on which the registration expires.
- (b) An administrative penalty collected under subsection (a) shall be deposited in the commission fund.
- (c) A person described in subsection (a) commits a Class C

infraction.

Sec. 11. (a) If a certificate of registration or decal issued for a watercraft that is registered under this chapter is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged, the owner of the watercraft may apply to the bureau for a replacement certificate of registration or decal. If the certificate of registration or decal is lost or stolen, the owner shall provide notice of the loss or theft to a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over:

- (1) the site of the loss or theft; or
- (2) the address listed on the certificate of registration.

(b) The bureau shall issue a replacement certificate of registration or decal to the owner of a watercraft after the owner pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50).

(c) The fee imposed under subsection (b) shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (3) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- (5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety communications fund.
- (6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

(d) A replacement certificate of registration or decal issued under this section must be attached and displayed in the same manner as the original certificate of registration or decal.

Sec. 12. (a) A person that owns a watercraft that is registered under this chapter may apply to the bureau to change the ownership of the watercraft:

- (1) by adding at least one (1) other person as a joint owner; or
- (2) if the person is a joint owner of the watercraft, by transferring the person's ownership interest in the watercraft to at least one (1) remaining joint owner.

(b) The bureau shall issue an amended certificate of registration to a person that applies under subsection (a) after the person does the following:

- (1) Complies with IC 9-17.
- (2) Pays the fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50).

(c) A person may apply to the bureau to amend any obsolete or incorrect information contained in the certificate of registration issued with respect to the watercraft. The bureau shall issue an amended certificate of registration after the person pays a fee of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50).

(d) The bureau may not impose or collect a fee for a duplicate, amended, or replacement certificate of registration that is issued as a result of an error on the part of the bureau.

(e) A fee described in subsection (b)(2) or (c) shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the state construction fund.
- (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.

(3) One dollar (\$1) to the crossroads 2000 fund.

(4) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.

(5) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety communications fund.

(6) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.

**Sec. 13. (a) If an agency of the federal government has an overall system of identification numbering for watercraft within the United States, the registration and numbering system employed under this chapter by the bureau must conform with the system.**

**(b) In accordance with any request made by an authorized official or agency of the United States, the bureau shall transmit any information compiled or otherwise available to the bureau under:**

(1) IC 14-15-4-1;

(2) IC 14-15-4-2; and

(3) IC 14-15-4-3;

**to the official or agency of the United States.**

**Sec. 14. Every law enforcement officer of this state and its subdivisions, including an enforcement officer of the department of natural resources, may enforce this chapter and may stop and board a watercraft subject to this chapter.**

SECTION 39. IC 9-20-13-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.12-2013, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding IC 9-20-3 and IC 9-20-9, and except for length exclusive devices in accordance with 23 CFR 658.13, the following are the maximum limitations on length of a truck-tractor, semitrailer, truck-tractor-semitrailer combination, or truck-tractor-semitrailer-trailer combination:

(1) The maximum length of the semitrailer unit operating in a truck-tractor-semitrailer combination is fifty-three (53) feet, including the vehicle and the load.

(2) The maximum length of the semitrailer unit or trailer operating in a truck-tractor-semitrailer-trailer combination is twenty-eight (28) feet, six (6) inches.

(3) A maximum overall length limit is not imposed on a truck-tractor-semitrailer or truck-tractor-semitrailer-trailer combination.

(4) The maximum length of a maxi-cube vehicle combination is sixty-five (65) feet, and the maximum length of the separable cargo carrying unit is thirty-four (34) feet.

(5) If the combination is used exclusively or primarily in connection with motorsports:

(A) the maximum distance between the kingpin and the rearmost axle of the semitrailer operating in the combination is forty-six (46) feet; and

(B) the maximum length of the semitrailer is fifty-seven (57) feet.

(b) This section does not prohibit the transportation of a motor vehicle or ~~boat~~ **watercraft** on part of a truck-tractor.

SECTION 40. IC 9-22-6-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 0.5. For purposes of this chapter, the term "vehicle" does not include a watercraft.**

SECTION 41. IC 9-31 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]. (WATERCRAFT TITLING AND REGISTRATION).

SECTION 42. IC 9-32-2-9.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.137-2018, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 9.6. (a) "Dealer" means, except as otherwise provided in this section, a person that:

- (1) sells;
- (2) offers to sell; or
- (3) advertises for sale;

including directly by the Internet or another computer network, at least twelve (12) motor vehicles within a twelve (12) month period. The term includes a person that sells off-road vehicles, snowmobiles, mini-trucks, or manufactured homes. A dealer must have an established place of business that meets the minimum standards prescribed by the secretary of state under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2.

(b) The term does not include the following:

- (1) A receiver, trustee, or other person appointed by or acting under the judgment or order of a court.
- (2) A public officer while performing official duties.
- (3) A person that holds a mechanic's lien on a motor vehicle under IC 9-22-6, if the person sells the motor vehicle:

(A) in accordance with requirements in IC 9-22-6; or

(B) to an automotive salvage recycler licensed under IC 9-32-9 after the motor vehicle fails to sell at a public auction conducted in compliance with IC 9-22-6.

(4) A person that holds a lien for towing services under IC 9-22-1, if the person complies with all applicable requirements in IC 9-22-1 and IC 9-22-6.

(c) "Dealer", for purposes of ~~IC 9-31~~, **IC 9-18.1-14.5**, means a person that sells, offers to sell, or advertises for sale at least six (6):

(1) watercraft; or

(2) trailers:

(A) designed and used exclusively for the transportation of watercraft; and

(B) sold in general association with the sale of watercraft;

within a twelve (12) month period.

(d) "Dealer", unless otherwise provided, refers to all persons required to be licensed by the secretary of state under this article, and before July 1, 2015, a wholesale dealer.

SECTION 43. IC 9-32-8-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.211-2019, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 8. (a) A watercraft dealer licensed by the secretary under this article may, upon application to the secretary, obtain dealer license plates and registration cards for use in the testing or demonstrating of ~~motorboats~~. **watercraft.**

(b) Two (2) dealer license plates must be displayed within a ~~motorboat~~ **watercraft** that is being tested or demonstrated while the ~~motorboat~~ **watercraft** is being tested or demonstrated.

(c) A transfer dealer or automobile auction company licensed by the secretary under this article may request dealer license

plates under subsection (a).

(d) The fee to obtain a dealer license plate and registration card under subsection (a) is ten dollars (\$10).

(e) The secretary shall retain the fee collected under this section."

Page 3, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 46. IC 14-9-8-21.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.178-2019, SECTION 64, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 21.5. (a) As used in this section, "fund" refers to the conservation officers marine enforcement fund established by this section.

(b) The conservation officers marine enforcement fund is established. The department shall administer the fund. The department may expend the money in the fund exclusively for marine enforcement efforts associated with recreational boating on Indiana waters, including uses described in IC 14-9-9-5.

(c) The fund consists of ~~boat~~ **watercraft** registration fees paid by boat owners and deposited under ~~IC 9-31-3-9~~; **IC 9-18.1-14.5-6**. Money deposited in the fund is annually appropriated and allotted to the department to carry out the purposes of this section. The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund. However, the department may transfer from the fund to the counties with special boat patrol needs fund (IC 14-9-9-5) an amount that does not exceed twenty percent (20%) of money deposited into the fund."

Page 7, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 55. IC 14-22-3.5-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.178-2019, SECTION 65, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 4. The fund consists of the revenue from ~~boat~~ **watercraft** registration fees paid by boat owners and deposited under ~~IC 9-31-3-9~~; **IC 9-18.1-14.5-6**."

Page 9, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 58. IC 34-28-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2010, SECTION 137, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 1. Whenever a person who is not a resident of Indiana:

(1) is arrested or stopped for a misdemeanor violation or infraction under:

- (A) ~~IC 9-31-3~~; **IC 9-18.1-14.5**;
- (B) IC 14-15-2 through IC 14-15-7;
- (C) IC 14-16-1; or
- (D) IC 14-22; and

(2) is not immediately taken to court;

the person may, at the discretion of the officer, be released upon the deposit of a security. The security shall be the amount of the fine or judgment and costs for the violation in the form of cash, money order, or a traveler's check made payable to the clerk of the court in which the person will appear.

SECTION 59. IC 35-52-9-7.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 7.6.**

**IC 9-18.1-14.5-5 defines a crime concerning proof of registration of a watercraft."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1385 as printed January 28, 2020.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

GLICK, Chair

Report adopted.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the following resolutions be adopted:

- SCR 49 Senator Freeman  
Recognizing Gus Adams.
  - SCR 50 Senator Bohacek  
Congratulating Emily Graves.
  - SR 40 Senator J.D. Ford  
Recognizing Margaret Dimmett.
  - SR 41 Senator Breaux  
Recognizing February 25, 2020 as Doula Day at the Statehouse.
  - SR 44 Senator J.D. Ford  
Congratulating Fireman Michael Pruitt.
  - SR 47 Senator Alting  
Congratulating Doonyah Alucozai.
  - SR 49 Senator J.D. Ford  
To honor the Shalom Health Care Center.
  - HCR 37 Senator Rogers  
Urging Congress to display the portrait monument of Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan B. Anthony on U.S. currency recognizing women's fight for suffrage and honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - HCR 38 Senator Alting  
Urging the United States Forest Service to establish an off-road vehicles (ORVs) trail system.
- BRAY

Motion prevailed.

#### RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

##### Senate Concurrent Resolution 49

Senate Concurrent Resolution 49, introduced by Senators Freeman, Leising, and Raatz:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Gus Adams for his many years of teaching Franklin County students.

*Whereas, Gus Adams, a teacher at Franklin County High School, has taught students in Franklin County for nearly four decades;*

*Whereas, Gus graduated from Indiana University East in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in education, and from Ball State University with a master's degree in social studies education in 1984;*



*Whereas, At Franklin County High School for his entire career, Gus has taught World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Sociology, and Economics, and Advanced Placement courses in U.S. History, Government, and Economics;*

*Whereas, Outside the classroom, Gus has coached boys and girls basketball at Franklin County Middle School for 35 years, and spent 2 years each as Head Coach and Assistant Coach of the Franklin County High School Varsity Girls Basketball team; and*

*Whereas, Gus' decades-long commitment to education in Franklin County deserves recognition: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Gus Adams for his many years of teaching Franklin County students.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Gus Adams.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative Lyness.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 50**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 50, introduced by Senator Bohacek:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Emily Graves on being named a Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program 2020 State Honoree.

*Whereas, Emily Graves of LaPorte, Indiana, a senior at New Prairie High School, founded a nonprofit organization, Cookies for Soldiers, that has delivered more than 35,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to active and former military personnel at home and abroad over the past decade;*

*Whereas, At the age of 6, Emily bought several boxes of Girl Scout cookies with her own money, solicited donations to buy 600 more boxes, and contacted veterans' organizations to help ship the cookies to service members;*

*Whereas, Today, with help from more than 150 volunteers, Emily purchases over 5,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies and packs them up at an annual packing event, ships the cookies both to active soldiers and veterans, and personally hands cookies out at veterans hospitals, Honor Flights, and at other military and veterans events;*

*Whereas, Due to her extensive community service efforts, Emily was nominated to be considered for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award;*

*Whereas, The Prudential Spirit of Community Award is the United States' largest youth recognition program based solely on volunteer service, with distinguished finalists and state honorees being selected based on criteria including personal initiative, effort, impact, and personal growth;*

*Whereas, Emily was named one of two State Honorees for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award for 2020; and*

*Whereas, The success of the state of Indiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall leadership development of Indiana's youth depend upon the tireless dedication of young individuals like Emily, who uses her considerable talents and resources to serve others: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Emily Graves on being named a Prudential Spirit of Community Awards 2020 State Honoree.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Emily Graves.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative Pressel.

#### **Senate Resolution 40**

Senate Resolution 40, introduced by Senator J.D. Ford:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Margaret Dimmett upon her receipt of the 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

*Whereas, The Prudential Spirit of Community Award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers, like Margaret, across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities;*

*Whereas, Music has been a large part of Margaret's life since she started playing the violin at age three. Even though both Margaret and her sister, Kate, were fortunate because they could afford to purchase instruments and other music supplies, they realized that other students across the state may not be as fortunate;*

*Whereas, Margaret and her sister wanted other students to have the same opportunity to play music and began raising money to buy instruments, sheet music, and other supplies for schools and music programs around the state;*

*Whereas, Since 2017, Margaret and her sister have raised over \$13,000 through donations from local businesses, letter-writing campaigns, and performance fundraisers; and*

*Whereas, The success of the state of Indiana and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Margaret who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Margaret Dimmett upon receiving a 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Margaret Dimmett.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

#### **Senate Resolution 41**

Senate Resolution 41, introduced by Senator Breaux:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize February 25, 2020 as Doula Day at the Statehouse.

*Whereas, In 2017 the Indiana State Department of Health issued a report regarding Indiana's infant mortality rate; indicating a decrease in infant mortality rate from 7.5 per 1,000 in 2016 to 7.3 per 1,000 in 2017;*

*Whereas, Although the report indicated the rate of infant mortality for babies of all races decreased from 2016 to 2017, the rate of infant mortality for African American babies increased from 14.4 per 1,000 to 15.3 per 1,000;*

*Whereas, There is an obvious disparity between the infant mortality rates of all babies born and African American babies born. However, research has indicated that when expecting African American mothers are paired with a doula, the overall health of those mothers and their babies increases;*

*Whereas, Doulas are trained professionals who provide continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to mothers before, during, and after childbirth;*

*Whereas, In 2013 The Journal of Perinatal Education published a study comparing expecting mothers working with doulas and expectant mothers working without doula care;*

*Whereas, A 2013 report sampled 289 pregnant women at the YWCA of Greensboro and indicated that mothers not assisted by doulas were four times more likely to have a baby with a low birth weight;*

*Whereas, The same 2013 report indicated that 25 non-doula mothers experienced some complication during birth while only 10 mothers with doulas had such complications; and*

*Whereas, Doulas play an important role in overall mother/baby health and wellness and this role is worthy of recognition: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognize February 25, 2020 as Doula Day at the Statehouse.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Indiana Minority Health Coalition (IMHC).

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

#### **Senate Resolution 44**

Senate Resolution 44, introduced by Senator J.D. Ford:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to congratulate Fireman Michael Pruitt on his twenty years of service with the Wayne Township Fire Department.

*Whereas, Mr. Pruitt began his emergency service career in high school. He worked as an ambulance driver for All-Care Ambulance in Franklin, Indiana;*

*Whereas, After graduating from Franklin Community High School, he attended and graduated from Ivy Tech Community College. Mr. Pruitt graduated from St. Francis Hospital Paramedic School in 1998;*

*Whereas, Mr. Pruitt is currently pursuing a degree in Fire Service/Emergency Management with Purdue University Global. He is also enrolled in the FEMA Master Public Information Officer program at the National Emergency Training Center;*

*Whereas, From 1993 to 2000, Mr. Pruitt worked as a career firefighter in the City of Franklin. For the past twenty years, Mr. Pruitt has served within the Wayne Township Fire Department as a Captain, a paramedic, the Division Chief of Special Ops, the Captain of Public Information, and as the UAS Program Coordinator;*

*Whereas, During his professional career, Mr. Pruitt served in a variety of capacities within multiple organizations. He works as a member of the Indiana Task Force 1 US&R, the public information officer for FEMA US&R Incident Support Team, a member of the FEMA US&R Public Affairs Work Group, a member of the Indianapolis 500 Incident Management Team, and as the Project Lifesaver International State Coordinator;*

*Whereas, Mr. Pruitt also serves as the Fire Department Instructor Conference HOT Division/Group Supervisor, the public information officer for National Wildfire Coordinating Group, a member of the District 5 Incident Management Team, a SWAT medic, and as a police officer in the town of Clermont;*

*Whereas, Mr. Pruitt is also a United States Navy Veteran who served on the USS South Carolina CGN-37 as an Operations Specialist in Shield-Desert Storm;*

*Whereas, His work in his community has earned him statewide recognition. In 2005 and 2018 Mr. Pruitt was named Wayne Township Fire Officer of the Year and in 2017 he was named Indiana Fire Officer of the Year;*

*Whereas, Mr. Pruitt has worked as a volunteer, part-time firefighter with the Bargersville Fire Department for 34 years and plans to continue his career as the Deputy Chief of the Bargersville Fire Department upon his retirement from Wayne Township;*

*Whereas, When not on the job or fulfilling his many community responsibilities, Mr. Pruitt enjoys spending time with his wife Angela and his son Morgan; and*

*Whereas, Mr. Pruitt's tireless service to his community is worthy of honor and recognition: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Senate congratulates Fireman Michael Pruitt on his twenty years of service with the Wayne Township Fire Department.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Michael Pruitt.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

#### **Senate Resolution 47**

Senate Resolution 47, introduced by Senator Alting:

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Doonyah Alucozai on being named an Indiana Distinguished Finalist for the 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

*Whereas, Doonyah Alucozai of West Lafayette, Indiana, and a senior at West Lafayette Junior/Senior High School, cofounded "CoderDojoAnvil", a nonprofit organization that offered free coding classes to more than 250 students from underserved communities;*

*Whereas, Doonyah was inspired to start the CoderDojoAnvil project after being unable to find affordable STEM-related programs in her area;*

*Whereas, As part of this effort, Doonyah recruited volunteers, secured space and corporate sponsors, organized community outreach events, and helped design the class curriculum;*

*Whereas, Through her community service efforts, Doonyah was nominated to be considered for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award;*

*Whereas, The Prudential Spirit of Community Award is the United States' largest youth recognition program based solely on*

*volunteer service, with distinguished finalists and state honorees being selected based on criteria including personal initiative, effort, impact, and personal growth;*

*Whereas, Doonyah was named one of six Distinguished Finalists for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award as one of the state's top volunteers for 2019; and*

*Whereas, The success of the state of Indiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall leadership development of Indiana's youth depend upon the tireless dedication of young individuals like Doonyah, who uses her considerable talents and resources to serve others: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Doonyah Alucozai on being named an Indiana Distinguished Finalist for the 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Doonyah Alucozai.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

#### **Senate Resolution 49**

Senate Resolution 49, introduced by Senator J.D. Ford:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor the Shalom Health Care Center for organizing the 14th Dr. Dannée Neal Back-to-School Family Health Fair and for the services this event provides to the Indianapolis community.

*Whereas, The Shalom Health Care Center is a primary care center in Marion County annually serving around 16,000 under-insured and low-income patients;*

*Whereas, Each year the Shalom Health Care Center hosts a Dr. Dannée Neal Back-to-School Family Health Fair. Adults and children alike can participate in health screenings, games, and giveaways;*

*Whereas, In 2019, the Shalom Health Care Center had 2,625 registered attendees, distributed 2,075 backpacks filled with school supplies, conducted 863 health screenings, and gave away 45 bicycles;*

*Whereas, The Family Health Fair, one of the largest events on the West Side of Indianapolis, is a great opportunity for the Shalom Health Care Center to connect with the local community and for the local community to connect with over 150 community partners; and*

*Whereas, The work of the Shalom Health Care Center and the positive community impact of the Dr. Dannée Neal*

*Back-to-School Family Health Fair each year is worthy of recognition: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors the Shalom Health Care Center for organizing the 14th Dr. Dannée Neal Back-to-School Family Health Fair and for the services this event provides to the Indianapolis community.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Shalom Health Care Center.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

### **House Concurrent Resolution 37**

House Concurrent Resolution 37, sponsored by Senator Rogers:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging Congress to display the portrait monument of Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan B. Anthony on U.S. currency recognizing women's fight for suffrage and honoring the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage.

*Whereas, The portrait monument was unveiled on February 15, 1921, to commemorate the ratification of the 19th Amendment;*

*Whereas, The seven-ton sculpture depicts the calm and resolute strength of women's suffrage pioneers Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan B. Anthony in exquisite detail rising from rough-hewn marble;*

*Whereas, The portrait monument's unconventional design was a work of Adelaide Johnson, who sought to pay homage to three of the most prominent figures of the suffrage movement while drawing attention to the ongoing fight for women's rights;*

*Whereas, The importance of the women's suffrage movement in the United States cannot be understated;*

*Whereas, The 100th anniversary is a celebration of women's suffrage across the United States;*

*Whereas, Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Declaration of Sentiments, introduced in Seneca Falls, New York, in 1848 became the first public demand for extensive reforms concerning women's rights;*

*Whereas, Susan B. Anthony was a passionate, disciplined, and tireless advocate for women's suffrage, and whose work brought the lack of equal treatment of women and their right to vote in U.S. elections to the forefront of national discussion;*

*Whereas, Lucretia Mott was an early advocate for women's rights and organized the women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York, after being denied entrance to the World Anti-Slavery Convention in London, England. Her efforts at Seneca Falls and beyond created a platform that helped spur the American women's rights movement;*

*Whereas, The portrait monument captures the stoic fortitude of these three women as well as the millions of women who supported their work as they pioneered women's suffrage and fought for women's rights in the United States, helping to change American society forever;*

*Whereas, Depicting the portrait monument on U.S. currency recognizes the profound contributions of the pioneers of the suffrage movement as well as the unfinished work and ongoing contributions of women to the United States of America; and*

*Whereas, The recognition of the women's suffrage monument on U.S. currency acknowledges the inherent value of more than 50 percent of the U.S. population and the deep impact of the movement on a free and just society: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges Congress to display a portrait of the Women's Suffrage Monument on a piece of U.S. currency in recognition of the countless contributions of American women, specifically the leadership of Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan B. Anthony, and in honor of the monument designed by a woman, Adelaide Johnson, which was purposefully unfinished, to show the ongoing opportunity for and contributions of all American women. By displaying such an all-encompassing monument on a piece of U.S. currency, the Indiana General Assembly urges Congress to recognize women's fight for suffrage by honoring the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State Representative Christy Stutzman for distribution.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

### **House Concurrent Resolution 38**

House Concurrent Resolution 38, sponsored by Senators Altling, Boots, Koch, Lanane, and Messmer:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States Forest Service to establish an off-road vehicles (ORVs) trail system.

*Whereas, Off-road vehicles (ORVs) are used by many Americans for recreation and work related activities;*

*Whereas, Many national forests in Michigan, Kentucky, and Ohio allow the use of ORVs on designated forest trails;*

*Whereas, Currently, the Hoosier National Forest does not allow the use of ORVs on any trails; and*

*Whereas, The creation or designation of trails for the general use of ORVs in the Hoosier National Forest would encourage greater outdoor recreation and economic benefits for rural communities near the Hoosier National Forest and Indiana at large: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the United States Forest Service to establish an ORV trail system utilizing the full 15,300 acres identified in the Off-Road Vehicle Used Areas (1987) to allow greater use of the Hoosier National Forest for the recreational and economic benefit of the citizens of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges a timely administrative process for the action through an amendment or similarly appropriate alteration to the current Land and Resource Management Plan and Travel Management Plan.

SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Vicki Christiansen, chief of the United States Forest Service.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 29**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 29, introduced by Senator Breaux:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Cathedral High School's "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" team on winning Indiana's State competition.

*Whereas, "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" is a competition that consists of a mock congressional hearing that challenges students to evaluate, take, and defend positions on historical and modern issues;*

*Whereas, The class is a co-curricular program in which students complete college-level course work, and spend numerous hours outside of class preparing;*

*Whereas, Cathedral High School has won the 7th Congressional District "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" competition this year and will represent Indiana at the national competition in Washington, D.C.; and*

*Whereas, Coaches Jill Twilleager, Jacob Twilleager, and Sean Dewey and team members Annika Garwood, Kathrine Griffith, Jackson Hern, Carson Kwiatkowski, Maxwell Martin, Kendrick Mernitz, Anya Neumeister, Timothy Sullivan, and Garrett Wright should all be congratulated on their excellent performance: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Cathedral High School's "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" team on this great achievement and wishes them all the best in future endeavors.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit 34 copies of this Resolution to the Coaches and Students of the Cathedral High School "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" team.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative Bartlett.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 51**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 51, introduced by Senators Koch, Stoops, Bray, L. Brown, Charbonneau, Freeman, Glick, Holdman, Lanane, Lonnie M. Randolph, Tallian, G. Taylor, M. Young, and J.D. Ford:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Judge John G. Baker upon his retirement from the Indiana Court of Appeals.

*Whereas, After serving for 31 years as a member of the Indiana Court of Appeals, Judge John G. Baker will retire from the bench July 31, 2020;*

*Whereas, Judge Baker grew up in Aurora, Indiana, attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and graduated from the Culver Military Academy;*

*Whereas, Judge Baker received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Indiana University in 1968, a Juris Doctor degree from the Indiana University School of Law—Bloomington in 1971, and a Master of Laws degree from the University of Virginia in 1995;*

*Whereas, Judge Baker practiced law with the firm of Baker, Barnhart, and Andrews, before serving as judge of the Monroe County and Monroe Superior Courts for 13 1/2 years, disposing of more than 15,000 cases as a trial court judge;*

*Whereas, In 1989, Judge Baker was named to the Court of Appeals by Governor Evan Bayh, and he was retained on the Court by election in 1992, 2002, and 2012;*

*Whereas, During his time on the Court of Appeals, Judge Baker wrote more than 5,000 majority opinions for the Court, and served as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals from 2007 through 2010;*

*Whereas, Judge Baker also spent time in the classroom, teaching for 33 years at the Indiana University–Bloomington School of Public and Environmental Affairs, teaching a class for foreign lawyers at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law for 10 years, and serving on the faculties of the Indiana Judicial College, Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, and the National Institute of Trial Advocacy;*

*Whereas, Long interested in court and judicial reform and history, Judge Baker has been a member of the Strategic Planning Committee of the Judicial Conference of Indiana since its inception to help improve Hoosiers' access to Indiana courts and their quality of experience in dealing with the courts;*

*Whereas, Judge Baker is a member of the American, Indiana State, Monroe County, Boone County, and Indianapolis Bar Associations, and served on the Indiana Judges' Association Board of Managers from 1979 through 2011, including as president from January 1987 through June 1989;*

*Whereas, Off the bench, Judge Baker served as a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserves, serves on the Board of Trustees of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, and remains active in his community, church, and the Boy Scouts of America;*

*Whereas, Judge Baker and his wife are the proud parents of six children and grandparents of eleven;*

*Whereas, Judge Baker has served with distinction during his more than four decade career as a member of the Indiana Court of Appeals and the Monroe County trial courts; and*

*Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly honors Judge Baker for his immeasurable contributions to the Indiana Judiciary and legal community: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Judge John G. Baker upon his retirement from the Indiana Court of Appeals, thanks him for his years of service and immeasurable contributions to his state and country, and wishes him health and happiness in his retirement.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Judge John G. Baker.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Torr, McNamara, May, Mayfield, Ellington, Pierce, Bosma, DeLaney, Hatfield, Hatcher, Speedy, Steuerwald, J. Young, and Schaibley.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 37**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 37, introduced by Senator Mishler:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Bobby Cox upon his retirement as Commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

*Whereas, After serving since 2011 as the eighth Commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA), Bobby Cox will retire on August 1, 2020;*

*Whereas, Bobby Cox graduated from Carmel High School in 1975, participating in cross country and track and field, earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and health from Butler University in 1979, and a master's degree in secondary education from Butler University in 1987;*

*Whereas, Commissioner Cox started his career as a teacher and coach at Carmel Clay Junior High School in 1979, becoming athletics and activities director in 1990, and later the athletic director of Carmel High School in 1997;*

*Whereas, In 2000, after three years as Carmel High School's athletic director, Commissioner Cox became an Assistant Commissioner of the IHSAA, where he administered the sports of football, boys' golf, boys' and girls' track and field, and wrestling;*

*Whereas, As Commissioner, Bobby Cox led the IHSAA to make advances in numerous areas to strengthen the IHSAA brand and promote the many values and benefits of participation in education-based athletics;*

*Whereas, Commissioner Cox's tenure saw an expansion of corporate partnerships and sponsorships for the IHSAA, and Commissioner Cox pushed for strides in sportsmanship, technology, coaches education, student-athlete health and safety, officiating recruitment and retention, and servant leadership;*

*Whereas, Commissioner Cox also led the IHSAA to form the Champions Together initiative, a partnership with Special Olympics Indiana which established two new state tournaments in Unified Track and Field and Unified Flag Football, allowing students with and without intellectual disabilities to compete together in a team setting for their school;*

*Whereas, In addition to leading the IHSAA, Commissioner Cox has served on the board of directors of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), the IHSAA Foundation, the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, the Indiana Sports Corporation, the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, and the Center for Sports Leadership and Innovation;*

*Whereas, Commissioner Cox previously served as a member of the NFHS Football Rules Committee, serving as Chairman of the Research Subcommittee, a member of the NFHS Coaches' Education Committee, and an advisor to the Commission on Sports Medicine of the Indiana State Medical Association;*

*Whereas, Bobby Cox is a 2019 inductee into the Carmel High School Alumni Hall of Fame, and is married to his wife, Kathy; and*

*Whereas, Bobby Cox's countless contributions as IHSAA Commissioner have improved Indiana high school athletics for years to come: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors Bobby Cox upon his retirement as Commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Commissioner Bobby Cox.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Cook.

#### **House Concurrent Resolution 40**

House Concurrent Resolution 40, sponsored by Senator Houchin:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing dyslexia in Hoosier youth.

*Whereas, Dyslexia is a language based learning disability which results in people having difficulty with language skills such as reading, spelling, writing, and speaking;*

*Whereas, While the causes of dyslexia are not clear, current studies suggest that 85% of those with a reading disability have dyslexia;*

*Whereas, Dyslexia is diagnosed through a formal evaluation, conducted by trained school or outside specialists;*

*Whereas, Advocacy groups, including Bear Reading Center, CAST Washington County, Children's Dyslexia Center,*

*Columbus READS, Decoding Dyslexia Indiana, Dyslexia Institute of Indiana, Elliott Cox Racing, Fortune Academy, Greenwood Public Library, International Dyslexia Association Indiana Branch, Multisensory Education Solutions, and Therese Rooney and the M.A. Rooney Foundation, along side many others; and*

*Whereas, These groups work to educate the public, parents, and educators about dyslexia: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes dyslexia in Hoosier youth.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the office of State Representative Woody Burton for distribution.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

Senator Sandlin is excused from the remainder of Session per President Pro Tempore Bray.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

Madam President and Members of the Senate: I have on Thursday, February 20, 2020, signed Senate Enrolled Acts: 61, 187, 307, and 366.

RODRIC D. BRAY  
President Pro Tempore

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed House Concurrent Resolution 40 and the same is herewith transmitted for further action.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS  
Principal Clerk of the House

#### **RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING**

##### **Senate Resolution 24**

Senator M. Young called up Senate Resolution 24 for second reading.

2:45 p.m.

The Chair declared a recess until the fall of the gavel.

#### **RECESS**

The Senate reconvened at 2:51 p.m., with the President of the Senate in the Chair.

The resolution was read a second time and adopted by voice vote.

### ENGROSSED HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

#### Engrossed House Bill 1070

Senator Crider called up Engrossed House Bill 1070 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### Engrossed House Bill 1081

Senator Houchin called up Engrossed House Bill 1081 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### Engrossed House Bill 1090

Senator Koch called up Engrossed House Bill 1090 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### Engrossed House Bill 1093

Senator Perfect called up Engrossed House Bill 1093 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

#### SENATE MOTION (Amendment 1093-1)

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1093 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "office of technology" refers to the office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1."**

Page 1, line 10, delete "Sec. 2." and insert "**Sec. 3.**".

Page 1, line 12, delete "Sec. 3." and insert "**Sec. 4.**".

Page 2, line 3, delete "Sec. 4." and insert "**Sec. 5.**".

Page 2, line 5, after "documents." insert "**Methods to collect electronic filings or submissions must be approved by the office of technology to ensure all data is transmitted securely.**".

(Reference is to EHB 1093 as printed February 19, 2020.)

PERFECT

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

#### Engrossed House Bill 1112

Senator Koch called up Engrossed House Bill 1112 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### Engrossed House Bill 1166

Senator Niemeyer called up Engrossed House Bill 1166 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

#### Engrossed House Bill 1173

Senator Tomes called up Engrossed House Bill 1173 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

#### SENATE MOTION (Amendment 1173-2)

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1173 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 7, after "be" insert ":",

Page 2, line 8, reset in roman "(1)".

Page 2, line 9, after "states" delete "." and insert ":",

Page 2, line 10, reset in roman "and".

Page 2, line 11, reset in roman "(2) a citizen of Indiana and a resident of Indiana for at least".

Page 2, line 12, after "(5)" insert "**two (2) cumulative**".

Page 2, line 12, reset in roman "years".

Page 2, line 12, reset in roman "preceding the director's appointment."

Page 3, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 10-17-1-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2016, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 9. (a) A county executive:

(1) shall designate and may:

(A) appoint a county service officer for a four (4) year term; or

(B) employ a county service officer; and

(2) may employ service officer assistants;

to serve the veterans of the county.

(b) The mayor of a city may employ a service officer and may employ service officer assistants to serve the veterans of the city.

(c) If the remuneration and expenses of a county or city service officer are paid from the funds of the county or city employing the service officer, the service officer shall:

~~(1) have the same qualifications and be subject to the same rules as the director, assistant director, and state service officers of the Indiana department of veterans' affairs; be:~~

~~(A) an honorably discharged veteran who has at least six (6) months of active service in the armed forces of the United States; or~~

~~(B) a service officer assistant with not less than two (2) years of experience;~~

~~(2) be a resident of Indiana or become a resident of Indiana not more than six (6) months after the service officer's start date; and~~

~~(3) serve under the supervision of the director of veterans' affairs.~~

(d) A service officer assistant must be a resident of Indiana or become a resident of Indiana not later than six (6) months after the service officer assistant's start date and:

(1) satisfy the requirements specified in subsection (c)(1); or

(2) be the spouse, surviving spouse, parent, or child of a person who satisfies the requirements specified in



**subsection (c)(1).**

have the same qualifications as an employee described in section 11(b) of this chapter.

(e) A rule contrary to this subsection (c) or (d) is void.

(f) County and city fiscal bodies may appropriate funds necessary for the purposes described in this section."

Page 5, between lines 36 and 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(e) A person who:

(1) is described in subsection (b)(1) through (b)(6); and

(2) uses or discloses:

(A) a discharge record; or

(B) the information contained in a discharge record; for a purpose that is outside the scope of the person's authorized or official capacity commits a Class A infraction.

(f) The department shall develop a process concerning the release of discharge records by county recorders to eligible persons. The process described under this subsection shall be implemented not later than December 30, 2020.

(g) The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1, to implement subsection (f)."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1173 as printed February 19, 2020.)

TOMES

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

**Engrossed House Bill 1199**

Senator Grooms called up Engrossed House Bill 1199 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

**Engrossed House Bill 1243**

Senator Becker called up Engrossed House Bill 1243 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

SENATE MOTION  
(Amendment 1243-1)

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1243 be amended to read as follows:

Page 5, after line 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 7. IC 25-17.3-5-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) Section 3 of this chapter does not apply to this section.**

(b) A genetic counselor may not be required to:

(1) perform;

(2) participate in; or

(3) provide;

a service that violates any sincerely held ethical, moral, or religious belief held by the genetic counselor. An employer may not discriminate against or discipline a genetic counselor because of any sincerely held ethical, moral, or religious

belief of the genetic counselor in the performance of the genetic counselor's employment.

(c) A civil action for damages or reinstatement of employment, or both, may be brought for any violation of this section.

SECTION 8. IC 25-17.3-5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.177-2009, SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 3. (a) **This section does not apply to section 2.5 of this chapter.**

(b) A person who violates this chapter commits a Class A misdemeanor. In addition to any other penalty imposed for a violation of this chapter, the board may, in the name of the state of Indiana through the attorney general, petition a circuit or superior court to enjoin the person who is violating this chapter from practicing genetic counseling in violation of this chapter."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1243 as printed February 21, 2020.)

L. BROWN

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

**Engrossed House Bill 1301**

Senator Crider called up Engrossed House Bill 1301 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

**Engrossed House Bill 1346**

Senator Koch called up Engrossed House Bill 1346 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

**Engrossed House Bill 1348**

Senator Busch called up Engrossed House Bill 1348 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

**Engrossed House Bill 1370**

Senator Messmer called up Engrossed House Bill 1370 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

**Engrossed House Bill 1032**

Senator Rogers called up Engrossed House Bill 1032 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title.

SENATE MOTION  
(Amendment 1032-2)

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1032 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 5.

Page 2, line 6, after "by" strike "a" and insert "an".

Page 2, line 6, delete "firefighter" and insert "emergency medical services provider".

Page 2, line 10, strike "(h)." and insert "(j).".

Page 2, line 28, after "of" strike "a" and insert "an".

Page 2, line 28, delete "firefighter" and insert "**emergency medical services provider**".

Page 2, line 29, delete "firefighter" and insert "**emergency medical services provider**".

Page 2, line 30, delete "firefighter's" and insert "**emergency medical services provider's**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1032 as printed February 19, 2020.)

M. YOUNG

Motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1082**

Senator Jon Ford called up Engrossed House Bill 1082 for second reading. The bill was read a second time by title. There being no amendments, the bill was ordered engrossed.

## **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING**

### **Engrossed House Bill 1009**

Senator Messmer called up Engrossed House Bill 1009 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 219: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1047**

Senator M. Young called up Engrossed House Bill 1047 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 220: yeas 48, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1099**

Senator Busch called up Engrossed House Bill 1099 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 221: yeas 48, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1104**

Senator Garten called up Engrossed House Bill 1104 for third reading:

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

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 222: yeas 48, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1109**

Senator Walker called up Engrossed House Bill 1109 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 223: yeas 48, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1147**

Senator Boots called up Engrossed House Bill 1147 for third reading:

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

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 224: yeas 42, nays 6. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1189**

Senator Crider called up Engrossed House Bill 1189 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 225: yeas 48, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1218**

Senator Donato called up Engrossed House Bill 1218 for third reading:

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

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 226: yeas 48, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1224**

Senator Crider called up Engrossed House Bill 1224 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 227: yeas 48, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1267**

Senator Messmer called up Engrossed House Bill 1267 for third reading:

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

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 228: yeas 48, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1288**

Senator Walker called up Engrossed House Bill 1288 for third reading:

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

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 229: yeas 46, nays 2. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1334**

Senator Niemeyer called up Engrossed House Bill 1334 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 230: yeas 48, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1343**

Senator Tomes called up Engrossed House Bill 1343 for third reading:

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

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 231: yeas 48, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1403**

Senator Messmer called up Engrossed House Bill 1403 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 232: yeas 48, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **SENATE MOTION**

Madam President: I move that Senator Bray be added as coauthor of Senate Resolution 24.

M. YOUNG

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Buck be added as coauthor of Senate Resolution 24.

M. YOUNG

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Charbonneau be added as coauthor of Senate Resolution 24.

M. YOUNG

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting, Bassler, Becker, Bohacek, Boots, Breaux, Buchanan, Buck, Busch, Crane, Crider, Donato, Doriot, Jon Ford, Garten, Gaskill, Grooms, Houchin, Kruse, Leising, Melton, Merritt, Messmer, Mishler, Mrvan, Niemeyer, Niezgodski, Perfect, Raatz, Rogers, Ruckelshaus, Sandlin, Spartz, Tomes, Walker, and Zay be added as coauthors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 51.

KOCH

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Bohacek and G. Taylor be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 39.

FREEMAN

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Grooms be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 246.

CRIDER

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Alting and Spartz be added as cosponsors of Engrossed House Bill 1009.

MESSMER

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1042.

L. BROWN

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Boots be added as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1063.

DORIOT

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1070.

CRIDER

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Raatz be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1082.

JON FORD

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Buck be added as second sponsor, Senator Kruse be added as third sponsor, and Senators Lanane, Grooms, and Tomes be added as cosponsors of Engrossed House Bill 1090.

KOCH

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1090.

KOCH

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1091.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1108.

BASSLER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1112.

KOCH

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Leising be added as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1147.

BOOTS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator J.D. Ford be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1176.

RUCKELSHAUS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lonnie M. Randolph be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1199.

GROOMS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Grooms be added as second sponsor and Senator Breaux be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1243.

BECKER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Mrvan be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1264.

HOUCHIN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Buck be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1265.

LONNIE M. RANDOLPH

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator J.D. Ford be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1265.

LONNIE M. RANDOLPH

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Niezgodski be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1265.

LONNIE M. RANDOLPH

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Raatz be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1305.

DORIOT

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Niemeyer be added as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1309.

MESSMER

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Raatz be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1341.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Glick be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1343.

TOMES

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ  
Secretary of the Senate

SUZANNE CROUCH  
President of the Senate