

HOUSE BILL No. 1151

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-10-10-4.

Synopsis: School resource officers. Adds a school resource officer to the definition of "public safety officer" as it relates to the public employee benefits special death benefit fund (fund). Provides that a school resource officer qualifies for the fund if the school resource officer is not otherwise entitled to a line of duty benefit under the 1925 police pension fund, 1953 police pension fund (Indianapolis), or the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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January 8, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.



Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

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

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

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10-10-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.171-2019,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "public safety officer"
4 means any of the following:
5 (1) A state police officer.
6 (2) A county sheriff.
7 (3) A county police officer.
8 (4) A correctional officer.
9 (5) An excise police officer.
10 (6) A county police reserve officer.
11 (7) A city or town police reserve officer.
12 (8) A conservation enforcement officer.
13 (9) A town marshal.
14 (10) A deputy town marshal.
15 (11) A probation officer.
16 (12) A state educational institution police officer appointed under
17 IC 21-39-4.



- 1 (13) A police officer whose employer purchases coverage under
 2 section 4.5 of this chapter.
- 3 (14) An emergency medical services provider (as defined in
 4 IC 16-41-10-1) who is:
- 5 (A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in
 6 IC 36-1-2-13); and
- 7 (B) not eligible for a special death benefit under IC 36-8-6-20,
 8 IC 36-8-7-26, IC 36-8-7.5-22, or IC 36-8-8-20.
- 9 (15) A firefighter who is employed by the fire department of a
 10 state university.
- 11 (16) A firefighter whose employer purchases coverage under
 12 section 4.5 of this chapter.
- 13 (17) A member of a consolidated law enforcement department
 14 established under IC 36-3-1-5.1.
- 15 (18) A gaming agent of the Indiana gaming commission.
- 16 (19) A person who is:
- 17 (A) employed by a political subdivision (as defined in
 18 IC 36-1-2-13); and
- 19 (B) appointed as a special deputy under IC 36-8-10-10.6.
- 20 (20) A school corporation police officer appointed under
 21 IC 20-26-16.
- 22 (21) A gaming control officer of the Indiana gaming commission.
- 23 (22) An eligible chaplain who meets the requirements of section
 24 4.7 of this chapter.
- 25 (23) A community corrections officer.
- 26 (24) An eligible emergency medical services provider who meets
 27 the requirements of section 4.8 of this chapter.
- 28 (25) An emergency medical services provider whose employer
 29 purchases coverage under section 4.9 of this chapter.
- 30 (26) An emergency management worker (as defined in
 31 IC 10-14-3-3), including:
- 32 (A) an employee of the Indiana department of homeland
 33 security who is working in an official capacity as an employee
 34 during a disaster or an emergency response; or
- 35 (B) an employee of a political subdivision who is employed as:
- 36 (i) an emergency management director;
- 37 (ii) an assistant emergency management director; or
- 38 (iii) a deputy emergency management director;
- 39 for the political subdivision.
- 40 (27) A division fire investigator (as described in IC 22-14-2-8).
- 41 **(28) A school resource officer (as defined in IC 20-26-18.2-1)**
 42 **who is not otherwise entitled to a line of duty benefit under:**



- 1 **(A) IC 36-8-6-20;**
- 2 **(B) IC 36-8-7.5-22; or**
- 3 **(C) IC 36-8-8-20;**
- 4 **while acting as a school resource officer.**

