

SENATE BILL No. 307

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 10-16-7-17.5.

Synopsis: National guard life insurance program. Requires the adjutant general of the Indiana national guard to facilitate the state sponsored group term life insurance program for members of the Indiana national guard.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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January 9, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and The Military.



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.

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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 10-16-7-17.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 17.5. (a) As used in this section,**
- 4 **"member" means a member of the Indiana national guard.**
- 5 **(b) As used in this section, "program" means the state**
- 6 **sponsored group term life insurance program exclusively offered**
- 7 **to all members of the Indiana national guard through the National**
- 8 **Guard Association of Indiana, as provided in 37 U.S.C. 707.**
- 9 **(c) The adjutant general is the official sponsor of the program.**
- 10 **(d) The adjutant general shall do the following:**
- 11 **(1) Allow, facilitate, and coordinate all efforts to make the**
- 12 **program available to all members, including the period of**
- 13 **time during initial enlistment or commissioning.**
- 14 **(2) Provide an opportunity for members to enroll in or**
- 15 **upgrade life insurance under the program.**
- 16 **(3) Allow, facilitate, and coordinate requested allotments for**
- 17 **the payment of premiums:**



- 1 **(A) using the United States Defense Finance and**
- 2 **Accounting Service military pay allotment with the**
- 3 **appropriate United States Property and Fiscal Office; and**
- 4 **(B) for life insurance under the program.**
- 5 **(4) Allow program representatives to provide Indiana**
- 6 **national guard units with program briefings during annual**
- 7 **training, drill weekends, and other opportunities to educate**
- 8 **members on program benefits.**
- 9 **(5) Allow members to designate and change beneficiaries**
- 10 **under life insurance obtained under the program.**

