

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1363 # 5

DIGEST

Public safety matters. Provides that the law enforcement training board (board) shall select an executive director to serve at the pleasure of the board. Provides that a person confined to a county jail may be required to make a copayment in an amount of not more than \$30 (current law is \$15). Provides that a person confined to a county jail is not required to make a certain copayment if, among other things, the person does not have funds in the person's commissary account or trust account within 180 days after the service is provided (current law is 60 days).

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 1. IC 5-2-1-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.100-2012,
3 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14. **(a)** There is hereby created the position of
5 executive director of the law enforcement training board.
6 **(b)** The executive director shall be selected by the board. **The**
7 **executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the board. and the**
8 **executive director's tenure of office shall be protected by a four (4)**
9 **year, renewable contract of employment which may be terminated**
10 **earlier by the board only for inefficiency, incompetence, neglect of**
11 **duty, or other good cause after having been accorded a hearing by the**
12 **board upon reasonable notice of the charge being made against the**
13 **executive director. A vote of at least eleven (11) members of the board**
14 **shall be necessary for the early termination of said contract of**
15 **employment.** The executive director shall be selected on the basis of
16 education, training, and experience, and shall have at least ten (10)
17 years experience as an active law enforcement officer, at least five (5)
18 years of which shall have been in an executive or administrative
19 capacity.
20 **(c)** The executive director shall:
21 **(1)** perform ~~such~~ duties as may be assigned by the board; and
22 **(2)** ~~shall~~ be the chief administrative officer of the law
23 enforcement academy.
24 **(d)** The salary and compensation for the executive director, the

1 training staff, and employees shall be fixed by the board with the
2 approval of the governor.

3 (e) The executive director shall establish a table of organization to
4 be supplemented with job descriptions for each position subordinate to
5 ~~that of~~ the executive director, all of which shall be subject to the
6 approval of the board.

7 (f) All ~~persons~~ **individuals** hired to fill ~~such~~ approved vacancies
8 shall be selected on the basis of qualifications and merit based on
9 training, education, and experience.

10 (g) Employees and members of the training staff shall not be subject
11 to discharge, demotion, or suspension because of political affiliation,
12 but may be discharged, demoted, or suspended only for cause after
13 charges preferred in writing by the executive director.

14 (h) Any ~~person so~~ discharged or disciplined **employee** shall have a
15 right to a hearing before the board if ~~such person~~ **the employee**
16 requests a hearing by giving notice to the executive director within
17 fifteen (15) days after receiving written notice of discharge or
18 disciplinary action.

19 (i) Procedures **under this section** shall be consistent with
20 IC 4-21.5.".

21 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 28.

22 Page 56, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

23 "SECTION 79. IC 11-12-5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
24 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 5. (a) This section does
25 not apply to a person confined to a county jail who:

26 (1) maintains a policy of insurance from a private company
27 covering:

28 (A) medical care;

29 (B) dental care;

30 (C) eye care; or

31 (D) any other health care related service; or

32 (2) is willing to pay for the person's own medical care.

33 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person confined to a
34 county jail may be required to make a copayment in an amount of not
35 more than ~~fifteen dollars (\$15)~~ **thirty dollars (\$30)** for each provision
36 of any of the following services:

37 (1) Medical care.

38 (2) Dental care.

39 (3) Eye care.

40 (4) Any other health care related service.

- 1 (c) A person confined to a county jail is not required to make the
2 copayment under subsection (b) if:
- 3 (1) the person does not have funds in the person's commissary
4 account or trust account at the time the service is provided;
- 5 (2) the person does not have funds in the person's commissary
6 account or trust account within ~~sixty (60) days~~ **one hundred**
7 **eighty (180) days** after the service is provided;
- 8 (3) the service is provided in an emergency;
- 9 (4) the service is provided as a result of an injury received in the
10 county jail; or
- 11 (5) the service is provided at the request of the sheriff or jail
12 administrator.
- 13 (d) Money collected must be deposited into the county medical care
14 for inmates fund.
- 15 (e) Rules for the implementation of this section must be approved
16 by the county legislative body."
- 17 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1363 as introduced.)