

IC 5-2-25**Chapter 25. Bail and Release Review Commission**

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IC 5-2-25-1 "Commission"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" means the bail and release review commission established by section 2 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-2 Establishment; duties

Sec. 2. The bail and release review commission is established as a temporary executive branch commission to do the following:

- (1) Review data concerning the effect of bail reform measures on public safety, including violent crime and recidivism.
- (2) Review data concerning the effectiveness of pretrial release measures in ensuring a defendant's court appearance.
- (3) Review data concerning the effectiveness of pretrial release reform efforts in Indiana.
- (4) Review the effect of pretrial detention on defendants.
- (5) Review bail schedules and practices used statewide.
- (6) Review the effectiveness of bail and release measures used in other states.
- (7) Before November 1 of each year, issue a report containing its findings and recommendations to:
 - (A) the governor; and
 - (B) the legislative council.

The report to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-3 Membership

Sec. 3. The commission consists of the following sixteen (16) members:

- (1) The president pro tempore of the senate, or a designee of the president pro tempore who is a member of the senate. The president pro tempore or designee shall serve as a co-chairperson of the commission.
- (2) The minority leader of the senate or a designee of the minority leader who is a member of the senate.
- (3) The speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's designee who is a member of the house of representatives. The speaker or designee shall serve as a co-chairperson of the commission.
- (4) The minority leader of the house of representatives or the minority leader's designee who is a member of the house of representatives.

- (5) The governor or the governor's designee.
- (6) The superintendent of the state police department or the superintendent's designee.
- (7) The commissioner of the Indiana department of correction or the commissioner's designee.
- (8) The director of the division of mental health and addiction of the office of the secretary of the family and social services administration or the director's designee.
- (9) The budget director or the budget director's designee.
- (10) The chief justice of Indiana or the chief justice's designee.
- (11) The president of the Indiana judges association or the president's designee.
- (12) The executive director of the Indiana prosecuting attorneys council or the executive director's designee.
- (13) A victim advocate from a prosecuting attorney's office, appointed by the executive director of the Indiana prosecuting attorneys council.
- (14) The executive director of the Indiana public defender council or the executive director's designee.
- (15) The president of the Indiana sheriffs' association or the president's designee.
- (16) The executive director of the association of Indiana counties or the executive director's designee.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-4 Term of service

Sec. 4. A member serves for a term that ends on June 30 of the next odd-numbered year following the member's appointment. However, the member may be reappointed to subsequent terms.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-5 Service

Sec. 5. A member who is not an ex officio member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-6 Vacancies

Sec. 6. An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be made in the same manner that an original appointment is made. An individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the remainder of the term of the former member.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-7 State employee reimbursement

Sec. 7. Each member of the commission who is a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-8 Per diem

Sec. 8. Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals who serve as legislative and lay members, respectively, of interim study committees established by the legislative council.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-9 Reimbursement for members of the general assembly

Sec. 9. Each member of the council who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-10 Expenses

Sec. 10. Except for expenses described in section 9 of this chapter, expenses of the commission shall be paid from funds appropriated to the governor.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-11 Meetings

Sec. 11. The commission shall hold meetings at the call of the co-chairpersons.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-12 Quorum

Sec. 12. Nine (9) members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-13 Voting

Sec. 13. Each member has one (1) vote.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-14 Commission action

Sec. 14. Action of the commission may be taken only upon the affirmative votes of at least nine (9) members.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-15 Staff support

Sec. 15. The office of the governor shall staff the commission.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.

IC 5-2-25-16 Expiration

Sec. 16. This chapter expires June 30, 2026.

As added by P.L.14-2024, SEC.1.