

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT

## HB 1186 # 13

### DIGEST

Executive director. Provides that the governor appoints the executive director of the law enforcement training board, who serves at the pleasure of the governor.

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- 1           Page 11, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "SECTION 2. 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, 2025]: Sec. 14. **(a) ~~There is hereby created~~ The position of**  
5           **executive director of the law enforcement training board is established.**  
6           **The executive director shall be selected by the board and the executive**  
7           **director's tenure of office shall be protected by a four (4) year;**  
8           **renewable contract of employment which may be terminated earlier by**  
9           **the board only for inefficiency, incompetence, neglect of duty, or other**  
10           **good cause after having been accorded a hearing by the board upon**  
11           **reasonable notice of the charge being made against the executive**  
12           **director. A vote of at least eleven (11) members of the board shall be**  
13           **necessary for the early termination of said contract of employment.**  
14           **(b) The governor shall appoint the executive director, who**  
15           **serves at the pleasure of the governor. However if the board:**  
16           **(1) at the first regular or special meeting of the board**  
17           **following the appointment; and**  
18           **(2) by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the**  
19           **members appointed to the board;**  
20           **disapproves the appointment of the executive director, the tenure**  
21           **of that executive director terminates immediately by operation of**  
22           **law and the governor shall appoint a new executive director.**  
23           (c) The executive director shall be selected on the basis of  
24           education, training, and experience and shall have at least ten (10)  
25           years experience as an active law enforcement officer, at least five (5)  
26           years of which shall have been in an executive or administrative  
27           capacity.

1           (d) The executive director shall perform ~~such~~ duties as ~~may be~~  
2 assigned by the board and ~~shall be is~~ the chief administrative officer of  
3 the law enforcement academy.

4           (e) The salary and compensation for the executive director, the  
5 training staff, and employees shall be fixed by the board with the  
6 approval of the governor.

7           (f) The executive director shall establish a table of organization to  
8 be supplemented with job descriptions for each position subordinate to  
9 that of the executive director, all of which shall be subject to the  
10 approval of the board. All persons hired to fill ~~such the~~ approved  
11 vacancies shall be selected on the basis of qualifications and merit  
12 based on training, education, and experience. Employees and members  
13 of the training staff ~~shall not be are not~~ subject to discharge, demotion,  
14 or suspension because of political affiliation, but may be discharged,  
15 demoted, or suspended only for cause after charges preferred in writing  
16 by the executive director. Any person so discharged or disciplined ~~shall~~  
17 ~~have a~~ ~~has the~~ right to a hearing before the board if ~~such the~~ person  
18 requests a hearing by giving notice to the executive director within  
19 fifteen (15) days after receiving written notice of discharge or  
20 disciplinary action. Procedures ~~shall must~~ be consistent with  
21 IC 4-21.5".

22           Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

          (Reference is to HB 1186 as printed January 30, 2025.)