

#### **IC 2-2.2-4**

#### **Chapter 4. Office of Legislative Ethics**

##### **IC 2-2.2-4-1**

##### **"Agency"**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "agency" refers to the legislative services agency established by IC 2-5-1.1-7.

*As added by P.L.123-2015, SEC.2.*

##### **IC 2-2.2-4-2**

##### **"Executive director"**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "executive director" refers to the executive director of the agency employed under IC 2-5-1.1-7.

*As added by P.L.123-2015, SEC.2.*

##### **IC 2-2.2-4-3**

##### **"Legislative council"**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.

*As added by P.L.123-2015, SEC.2.*

##### **IC 2-2.2-4-4**

##### **"Office"**

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "office" refers to the office of legislative ethics established by section 5 of this chapter.

*As added by P.L.123-2015, SEC.2.*

##### **IC 2-2.2-4-5**

##### **Office established**

Sec. 5. The office of legislative ethics is established within the agency.

*As added by P.L.123-2015, SEC.2.*

##### **IC 2-2.2-4-6**

##### **Executive director to organize office; approval of legislative council**

Sec. 6. Subject to the approval of the legislative council, the executive director shall organize the office.

*As added by P.L.123-2015, SEC.2.*

##### **IC 2-2.2-4-7**

##### **Appointment of staff; approval of legislative council**

Sec. 7. Appointment of staff members of the office is subject to the approval of the legislative council.

*As added by P.L.123-2015, SEC.2.*

##### **IC 2-2.2-4-8**

##### **Duties of office**

Sec. 8. The office shall do the following:

- (1) Assist and advise members in understanding the ethics rules of their respective houses.
- (2) Assist and advise members in completing the statement of economic interests required by IC 2-2.2-2.
- (3) Assist and advise the ethics committees.
- (4) Other duties relating to legislative ethics assigned by the legislative council.

*As added by P.L.123-2015, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 2-2.2-4-9**

##### **Guidance from ethics committees**

Sec. 9. The office may request guidance from the appropriate ethics committee regarding any matter that comes to the office.

*As added by P.L.123-2015, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 2-2.2-4-10**

##### **Staff training**

Sec. 10. The staff of the office shall remain current regarding all aspects relating to legislative ethics at the state and national levels.

*As added by P.L.123-2015, SEC.2.*