

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.

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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.

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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.