

**IC 5-25-5****Chapter 5. Effect on Other Laws, Construction, and Severability****IC 5-25-5-1****Liberal construction**

Sec. 1. This article shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes of the article.

*As added by P.L.50-1997, SEC.1.*

**IC 5-25-5-2****Severability of provisions**

Sec. 2. The provisions of this article are severable and if any part of this article is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any party state or of the United States, or the applicability of this article to any government, agency, person, or circumstance is held invalid, the validity and applicability of the remainder of this article to any government, agency, person, or circumstance shall remain in effect.

*As added by P.L.50-1997, SEC.1.*

**IC 5-25-5-3****Effect of article when contrary to constitution**

Sec. 3. If this article is contrary to the constitution of any party state, the article shall remain in effect as to the remaining party states and in effect as to the party state affected as to all severable matters.

*As added by P.L.50-1997, SEC.1.*

**IC 5-25-5-4****Effect of article on other laws**

Sec. 4. This article does not limit, repeal, or supersede any other law of a party state.

*As added by P.L.50-1997, SEC.1.*