

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1338 # 7

DIGEST

Public access counselor. Requires the public access counselor to, when issuing an advisory opinion, consider only the plain text of the public access laws and valid Indiana court opinions.

1 Page 2, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 2. IC 5-14-4-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 10.5. When issuing an advisory**
5 **opinion, the public access counselor shall consider only:**
6 **(1) the public access laws, as plainly written; and**
7 **(2) valid opinions of Indiana courts."**
8 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1338 as reprinted January 19, 2024.)