

## **Cooperative Purchasing**

## **Indiana**

### **IND. CODE ANN. §36-1-7-1 Application of chapter**

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to the following:

- (1) The state.
- (2) All political subdivisions.
- (3) All state agencies.
- (4) Any of the following created by state law:
  - (A) Public instrumentalities.
  - (B) Public corporate bodies.
- (5) Another state to the extent authorized by the law of that state.
- (6) Political subdivisions of states other than Indiana, to the extent authorized by laws of the other states.
- (7) Agencies of the federal government, to the extent authorized by federal laws.

### **IND. CODE ANN. §36-1-7-2 Permissible Powers**

Sec. 2. (a) A power that may be exercised by an Indiana political subdivision and by one (1) or more other governmental entities may be exercised:

- (1) by one (1) or more entities on behalf of others; or
- (2) jointly by the entities.

Entities that want to do this must, by ordinance or resolution, enter into a written agreement under section 3 or 9 of this chapter.

The link to the full statutes can be found here: [www.in.gov/legislative/fic/code/title36/ar1/ch7.html](http://www.in.gov/legislative/fic/code/title36/ar1/ch7.html)