

HOUSE BILL No. 1067

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-41-1-10.7; IC 35-42-2-8.

Synopsis: Battery by flammable substance. Makes it a Class B felony for a person to knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly pour, throw, or otherwise place a flammable substance on another person with the intent to injure or disfigure the other person. Enhances the offense to a Class A felony if: (1) the person ignites the flammable substance; or (2) the offense results in bodily injury or serious bodily injury to the other person.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.



Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in **this style type**.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 35-41-1-10.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: **Sec. 10.7. "Flammable substance"**
4 **means gasoline, a petroleum product, or another liquid that has a**
5 **flash point of one hundred fifty (150) degrees Fahrenheit or less.**
6 SECTION 2. IC 35-42-2-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
8 1, 1998]: **Sec. 8. A person who knowingly, intentionally, or**
9 **recklessly pours, throws, or otherwise places a flammable**
10 **substance on another person with the intent to injure or disfigure**
11 **the other person commits battery by flammable substance, a Class**
12 **B felony. However, the offense is a Class A felony if the:**
13 (1) **person ignites the flammable substance; or**
14 (2) **offense results in bodily injury or serious bodily injury to**
15 **the other person.**

