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**ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL No. 1823**

DIGEST OF HB1823 (Updated March 30, 1999 12:12 pm - DI 71)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-12.

**Synopsis:** University police officers. Provides that when a police officer retires after at least 20 years service with a state university police force, the officer may retain the officer's service weapon and receive a badge showing the officer's retired status. Provides that the officer shall be issued an identification card by the department showing the officer's name and rank at retirement, retired status, and authority to retain the service weapon.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

**Klinker, Scholer, Kuzman**

(SENATE SPONSORS — MEEKS R, WASHINGTON, ALTING, ALEXA)

January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.  
February 15, 1999, reported — Do Pass.  
February 18, 1999, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
February 22, 1999, read third time, passed. Yeas 98, nays 0.

**SENATE ACTION**

February 25, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.  
April 5, 1999, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-3.5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. (a) Police officers  
3 appointed under this chapter have general police powers including the  
4 power to arrest, without process, all persons who within their view  
5 commit any offense. They have the same common law and statutory  
6 powers, privileges, and immunities as sheriffs and constables, except  
7 that they are empowered to serve civil process only to the extent  
8 authorized by the employing governing board; however, any powers  
9 may be expressly forbidden them by the governing board of the  
10 institution employing them. In addition to any other powers or duties,  
11 such police officers have the duty to enforce and to assist the officials  
12 of their institutions in the enforcement of the rules and regulations of  
13 the institution, and to assist and cooperate with other law enforcement  
14 agencies and officers.  
15 (b) Such police officers may exercise the powers granted under this  
16 section only upon any real property owned or occupied by their

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1 institutions, including the streets passing through and adjacent thereto.  
2 Additional jurisdiction may be established by agreement with the chief  
3 of police of the municipality or sheriff of the county or the appropriate  
4 law enforcement agency where the property is located, dependent upon  
5 the jurisdiction involved.

6 **(c) When an eligible police officer retires after at least twenty**  
7 **(20) years of service, the police officer may retain the officer's**  
8 **service weapon. The officer is entitled to receive, in recognition of**  
9 **the service to the department and the public, a badge that indicates**  
10 **that the officer is retired. Upon retirement, the department shall**  
11 **issue to the police officer an identification card that states the**  
12 **police officer's name and rank at retirement, states the officer's**  
13 **retired status, and notes the officer's authority to retain the service**  
14 **weapon. A police officer described in this subsection is entitled to**  
15 **a lifetime license to carry a handgun under IC 35-47-2-3(e).**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1823, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

DVORAK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 1.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1823, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1823 as printed February 16, 1999.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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