

SENATE BILL No. 251

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-33-1-7.

Synopsis: Arrest and detention. Provides that if: (1) a person is arrested for allegedly committing a forcible felony or a misdemeanor that results in bodily injury to another person; and (2) the victim of the felony or misdemeanor is the spouse or former spouse of the person who allegedly committed the felony or misdemeanor, the person must be detained in the custody of a law enforcement agency for 24 hours. Allows the person to be detained for more than 24 hours but not more than 48 hours if the end of the 24 hour period falls on a Sunday.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures.

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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 criminal law and procedure.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-33-1-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 7. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), if:**
4 **(1) a person is arrested for allegedly committing:**
5 **(A) a forcible felony; or**
6 **(B) a misdemeanor that results in bodily injury to another**
7 **person; and**
8 **(2) the victim of the felony or misdemeanor is the spouse or**
9 **former spouse of the person who allegedly committed the**
10 **felony or misdemeanor;**
11 **the person must be detained in the custody of a law enforcement**
12 **agency for twenty-four (24) hours.**
13 **(b) A person may be detained under subsection (a) for more**
14 **than twenty-four (24) hours but not more than forty-eight (48)**
15 **hours if the end of the period described in subsection (a) falls on a**
16 **Sunday.**



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