

SENATE BILL No. 653

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-47-4-4.

Synopsis: Firearms and convicted felons. Provides that a person who: (1) has been convicted of a felony; and (2) owns, carries, or possesses a firearm, commits a Class D felony. Specifies that the law does not apply to a person who owns, carries, or possesses a firearm: (1) in the person's dwelling; (2) on the person's property; (3) in the person's fixed place of business; or (4) that was made before January 1, 1899, and does not use fixed cartridges or fixed ammunition. (Current law provides that a person who: (1) has been convicted of a felony; and (2) owns, carries, or possesses a firearm not designed to use fixed cartridges or fixed ammunition, or a firearm made before January 1, 1899, commits a Class D felony.)

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 22, 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 35-47-4-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) This section
- 3 does not apply to a person who owns, carries, or possesses a firearm:
- 4 (1) in the person's dwelling;
- 5 (2) on the person's property; ~~or~~
- 6 (3) in the person's fixed place of business; **or**
- 7 **(4) that:**
- 8 **(A) was made before January 1, 1899; and**
- 9 **(B) does not use fixed cartridges or fixed ammunition.**
- 10 (b) A person who:
- 11 (1) has been convicted of a felony; and
- 12 (2) owns, carries, or possesses a firearm; ~~not designed to use fixed~~
- 13 ~~cartridges or fixed ammunition, or a firearm made before January~~
- 14 ~~1, 1899;~~
- 15 commits a Class D felony.
- 16 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

