

# HOUSE BILL No. 1669

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-43-4-2.

**Synopsis:** Theft from an accident victim. Increases the penalty for theft from a Class D felony to a Class C felony if the theft was committed while the victim was incapacitated or dead as a result of injuries suffered in a motor vehicle accident.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 21, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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 35-43-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who  
3 knowingly or intentionally exerts unauthorized control over property of  
4 another person, with intent to deprive the other person of any part of its  
5 value or use, commits theft, a Class D felony. However, the offense is  
6 a Class C felony:

7 (1) if the fair market value of the property is at least one hundred  
8 thousand dollars (\$100, 000); or

9 (2) if the property is taken from the scene of a motor vehicle  
10 accident in which the victim of the offense:

11 (A) was incapacitated by an injury; or

12 (B) died as a result of an injury.

13 (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally receives, retains, or  
14 disposes of the property of another person that has been the subject of  
15 theft commits receiving stolen property, a Class D felony. However, the  
16 offense is a Class C felony if the fair market value of the property is at  
17 least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).



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