

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1427, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1           Page 2, after line 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "SECTION 2. IC 9-21-8-49 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
3           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 49. Except as provided  
4           in sections 50, 51, ~~and 52,~~ **and 54** of this chapter, a person who violates  
5           this chapter commits a Class C infraction.  
6           SECTION 3. IC 9-21-8-54 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
7           AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
8           1, 1999]: **Sec. 54. (a) A person who violates section 35(b) of this**  
9           **chapter commits a Class A infraction.**  
10           **(b) If a violation of section 35(b) of this chapter results in**  
11           **damage to the property of another person, in addition to any other**  
12           **penalty imposed, the court shall recommend that the person's**  
13           **driving privileges be suspended for a fixed period of not less than**  
14           **ninety (90) days and not more than one (1) year.**  
15           **(c) If a violation of section 35(b) of this chapter results in injury**  
16           **to another person, in addition to any other penalty imposed, the**  
17           **court shall recommend that the person's driving privileges be**  
18           **suspended for a fixed period of not less than one hundred eighty**

- 1       **(180) days and not more than two (2) years.**
- 2       **(d) If a violation of section 35(b) of this chapter results in the**
- 3       **death of another person, in addition to any other penalty imposed,**
- 4       **the court shall recommend that the person's driving privileges be**
- 5       **suspended for two (2) years.**
- 6       **(e) The bureau shall, upon receiving a record of a judgment**
- 7       **entered against a person under this section:**
- 8           **(1) suspend the person's driving privileges for a mandatory**
- 9           **period; or**
- 10          **(2) extend the period of an existing suspension for a fixed**
- 11          **period;**
- 12       **of not less than ninety (90) days and not more than two (2) years.**
- 13       **The bureau shall fix this period in accordance with the**
- 14       **recommendation of the court that entered the judgment."**
- 15        Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
      (Reference is to HB 1427 as printed January 28, 1999.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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**Senator Wyss, Chairperson**