
HOUSE BILL No. 1041

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-45-2-5.

Synopsis: Threats on school property. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person, while on or in school property, to knowingly or intentionally: (1) threaten to commit an offense likely to result in death, serious bodily injury, or substantial property damage; or (2) make false statements that cause the evacuation of certain places. Makes the offense a Class D felony if it is committed by means of a deadly weapon.

Effective: July 1, 2000.

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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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 1999 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 35-45-2-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2000]: **Sec. 5. (a) This section applies only if a person takes an
4 action described in subsection (b) while on or in school property.**
5 **(b) A person who knowingly or intentionally:**
6 **(1) threatens to commit an offense likely to result in:**
7 **(A) death or serious bodily injury to another person; or**
8 **(B) substantial property damage; or**
9 **(2) makes false statements for the purpose of causing the**
10 **evacuation of a building, place of assembly, facility of public**
11 **transportation, or school property;**
12 **commits terroristic threatening, a Class A misdemeanor.**
13 **(c) However, the offense is a Class D felony if it is committed by**
14 **means of a deadly weapon.**

