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## SENATE BILL No. 74

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**Citations Affected:** IC 35-45.

**Synopsis:** Public indecency. Increases the penalty for public indecency from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony if the person commits the offense: (1) in a public park; (2) in, on, or within 1,000 feet of school property; or (3) in a state park; and the person has a prior, unrelated public indecency conviction that was entered after June 30, 2000.

**Effective:** July 1, 2000.

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**Long, Meeks R, Craycraft,  
Riegsecker, Meeks C, Wyss**

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November 17, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures.

January 13, 2000, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 20, 2000, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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.

## SENATE BILL No. 74

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 35-45-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who  
3 knowingly or intentionally, in a public place:  
4 (1) engages in sexual intercourse;  
5 (2) engages in deviate sexual conduct;  
6 (3) appears in a state of nudity; or  
7 (4) fondles the person's genitals or the genitals of another person;  
8 commits public indecency, a Class A misdemeanor.  
9 (b) However, the offense **under subsection (a)** is a Class D felony  
10 if the person commits the offense:  
11 (1) by appearing in the state of nudity with the intent to arouse the  
12 sexual desires of the person or another person in or on a public  
13 place where a child less than sixteen (16) years of age is present;  
14 (2) **in a public park and has a prior unrelated conviction that**  
15 **was entered after June 30, 2000, for an offense under this**  
16 **section;**  
17 (3) **in, on, or within one thousand (1,000) feet of school**

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1           **property and has a prior unrelated conviction that was**  
 2           **entered after June 30, 2000, for an offense under this section;**  
 3           **or**  
 4           **(4) in a state park and has a prior unrelated conviction that**  
 5           **was entered after June 30, 2000, for an offense under this**  
 6           **section.**

7           ~~(b)~~ (c) "Nudity" means the showing of the human male or female  
 8           genitals, pubic area, or buttocks with less than a fully opaque covering,  
 9           the showing of the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering  
 10          of any part of the nipple, or the showing of covered male genitals in a  
 11          discernibly turgid state.

12          ~~(c)~~ (d) A person who, in a place other than a public place, with the  
 13          intent to be seen by persons other than invitees and occupants of that  
 14          place:

- 15           (1) engages in sexual intercourse;
  - 16           (2) engages in deviate sexual conduct; or
  - 17           (3) fondles the person's genitals or the genitals of another person;
- 18          where the person can be seen by persons other than invitees and  
 19          occupants of that place commits indecent exposure, a Class C  
 20          misdemeanor.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senators Craycraft and Riegsecker be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 74.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senators Meeks C and Wyss be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 74.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 74, 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:

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 16, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(2) in a public park and has a prior unrelated conviction for an offense under this section; or  
(3) in, on, or within one thousand (1,000) feet of school property and has a prior unrelated conviction for an offense under this section."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 74 as introduced.)

MEEKS R, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senate Bill 74 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 14, after "conviction" insert "**that was entered after June 30, 2000,**".

Page 1, line 15, delete "or".

Page 1, line 17, after "conviction" insert "**that was entered after June 30, 2000,**".

Page 2, line 1, delete "." and insert "; or

**(4) in a state park and has a prior unrelated conviction that was entered after June 30, 2000, for an offense under this section.**".

(Reference is to SB 74 as printed January 14, 2000.)

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