
SENATE BILL No. 186

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-8-2; IC 14-22-38-7.

Synopsis: Hunting safety. Requires a hunter to wear at least one orange colored outer garment when hunting for deer, rabbit, squirrel, woodcock, pheasant, quail, or ruffed grouse. Makes a violation of this provision a Class D infraction.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

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 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-8-2-128.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 128.2. "Hunter orange", for**
4 **purposes of IC 14-22-38-7, has the meaning set forth in**
5 **IC 14-22-38-7(a).**

6 SECTION 2. IC 14-8-2-315.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
7 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 315.2. "Wear hunter orange", for**
9 **purposes of IC 14-22-38-7, has the meaning set forth in**
10 **IC 14-22-38-7(b).**

11 SECTION 3. IC 14-22-38-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
12 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
13 1, 2001]: **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "hunter orange" means**
14 **a daylight flourescent orange with the dominant wavelength**
15 **595-605 nm, a purity of not less than eighty-five percent (85%),**
16 **and a luminance factor of not less than forty percent (40%).**

17 **(b) As used in this section, "wear hunter orange" means to**



- 1 **expose on one's person as an outer garment one (1) or more of the**
- 2 **following articles of clothing that are solid hunter orange in color:**
- 3 **(1) A vest.**
- 4 **(2) A coat.**
- 5 **(3) A jacket.**
- 6 **(4) Coveralls.**
- 7 **(5) A hat.**
- 8 **(6) A cap.**
- 9 **(c) A person who hunts for:**
- 10 **(1) deer by firearm or bow and arrow;**
- 11 **(2) cottontail rabbit;**
- 12 **(3) squirrel, unless from a boat, during the period:**
- 13 **(A) beginning on the first Friday that follows November 3;**
- 14 **and**
- 15 **(B) ending on January 31 of the following year;**
- 16 **(4) woodcock;**
- 17 **(5) pheasant;**
- 18 **(6) quail; or**
- 19 **(7) ruffed grouse;**
- 20 **must wear hunter orange.**
- 21 **(d) A violation of this section is a Class D infraction.**

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