
HOUSE BILL No. 1949

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-11-14-8.5.

Synopsis: Age limit for fireworks purchases. Makes it a Class C infraction for: (1) a retailer to sell fireworks to a person less than 18 years of age; (2) a person less than 18 years of age to purchase fireworks; or (3) a person to purchase fireworks for resale to a person less than 18 years of age. Provides a defense for the retailer if the person who is less than 18 years of age makes the purchase using false identification.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs.

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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 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-11-14-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 8.5. (a) A retailer who sells**
- 4 **fireworks, novelties, or trick noisemakers to a person less than**
- 5 **eighteen (18) years of age commits a Class C infraction.**
- 6 **(b) A person less than eighteen (18) years of age who purchases**
- 7 **fireworks, novelties, or trick noisemakers commits a Class C**
- 8 **infraction.**
- 9 **(c) A person who purchases fireworks, novelties, or trick**
- 10 **noisemakers for resale to a person less than eighteen (18) years of**
- 11 **age commits a Class C infraction.**
- 12 **(d) It is a defense under subsection (a) that a person less than**
- 13 **eighteen (18) years of age produced:**
- 14 **(1) a driver's license; or**
- 15 **(2) an identification card issued under IC 9-24-16;**
- 16 **bearing a photograph or computerized image of the person and**
- 17 **showing that the person was at least eighteen (18) years of age.**

