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**SENATE BILL No. 344**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-8-2-29.5; IC 14-22-10-1.

**Synopsis:** Hunting near residences. Makes it a Class B misdemeanor to hunt in a manner that results in a bullet, an arrow, or another projectile passing within 200 yards of an inhabited residence. Makes knowingly or intentionally hunting on property without the owner's or tenant's permission a Class B misdemeanor (instead of a Class C misdemeanor).

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 11, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

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 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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## SENATE BILL No. 344



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 14-8-2-29.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 29.5. (a) "Bullet", for purposes of IC 14-22-10-1,**
- 4 **means a projectile that is expelled from the barrel of a firearm**
- 5 **upon firing.**
- 6 **(b) The term includes a slug fired from a shotgun.**
- 7 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-10-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. **(a) A person may not**
- 9 **knowingly or intentionally:**
- 10 (1) fish, hunt, trap, or chase;
- 11 (2) shoot with any kind of firearm or archery equipment;
- 12 (3) search for or gather any plant life (defined as the members of
- 13 the kingdoms Fungi and Plantae); or
- 14 (4) search for or gather any artifacts (as defined in IC 14-21-1-2);
- 15 upon privately owned land without having the consent of the owner or
- 16 tenant of the land.
- 17 **(b) A person may not knowingly or intentionally attempt to take**



1     **a game or furbearing animal:**  
2         **(1) in a manner that results in a bullet, an arrow, or another**  
3         **projectile passing within two hundred (200) yards of an**  
4         **inhabited residence; and**  
5         **(2) without having the consent of the owner or tenant of the**  
6         **residence.**  
7         **(c) A person who violates this section commits a Class B**  
8         **misdemeanor.**

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