

# HOUSE BILL No. 1771

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 15-5-7.5.

**Synopsis:** Stray dogs. Provides that the owner of a dog commits a Class C infraction if the dog leaves the owner's property without being under the reasonable control of a person.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-5-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2007]:

4 **Chapter 7.5. Stray Dogs**  
5 **Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to an owner while the owner**  
6 **is lawfully hunting and accompanied by the owner's dog.**  
7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "owner" has the meaning set**  
8 **forth in IC 15-5-12-2.**  
9 **Sec. 3. The owner of a dog commits a Class C infraction if the**  
10 **dog leaves the owner's property while not under the reasonable**  
11 **control of a person.**

