

SENATE BILL No. 156

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 7.1-5-1.

Synopsis: Public intoxication. Provides that a person may not be convicted of certain offenses relating to intoxication unless the person: (1) endangers the person's life; (2) endangers the life of another person; or (3) breaches the peace or is in imminent danger of breaching the peace.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

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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 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 7.1-5-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 3. It is a Class B
3 misdemeanor for a person to be in a public place or a place of public
4 resort in a state of intoxication caused by the person's use of alcohol or
5 a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9), **if the person:**

- 6 (1) **endangers the person's life;**
- 7 (2) **endangers the life of another person; or**
- 8 (3) **breaches the peace or is in imminent danger of breaching**
- 9 **the peace.**

10 SECTION 2. IC 7.1-5-1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 6. It is a Class B
12 misdemeanor for a person to be, or to become, intoxicated as a result
13 of the person's use of alcohol or a controlled substance (as defined in
14 IC 35-48-1-9) in or upon a vehicle commonly used for the public
15 transportation of passengers, or in or upon a common carrier, or in or
16 about a depot, station, airport, ticket office, waiting room or platform,
17 **if the person:**



- 1 **(1) endangers the person's life;**
- 2 **(2) endangers the life of another person; or**
- 3 **(3) breaches the peace or is in imminent danger of breaching**
- 4 **the peace.**

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