

SENATE BILL No. 208

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 7.1-5-1-3.

Synopsis: Public intoxication. Provides that, for purposes of the public intoxication statute, a person is not in a public place or place of public resort if the person is a passenger in a motor vehicle that is traveling on a highway.

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. **(a)** 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).
6 **(b) For purposes of this section, a person is not in a public place**
7 **or place of public resort if the person is a passenger in a motor**
8 **vehicle that is traveling on a highway (including a motor vehicle**
9 **that was traveling on a highway until stopped for a traffic**
10 **violation).**

