

HOUSE BILL No. 1502

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-48-4-18.

Synopsis: Unlawful ingestion of a controlled substance. Provides that a person who knows or should reasonably know that the person is pregnant and knowingly or intentionally ingests or otherwise places into the person's body an illegal drug commits a Class D felony.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

Bacon, Heaton, Riecken, McNamara

January 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

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 *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 35-48-4-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2011]: **Sec. 18. A person:**
- 4 (1) **who:**
- 5 (A) **knows; or**
- 6 (B) **should reasonably know;**
- 7 **that the person is pregnant;**
- 8 (2) **who knowingly or intentionally ingests or otherwise places**
- 9 **into the person's body:**
- 10 (A) **cocaine;**
- 11 (B) **methamphetamine;**
- 12 (C) **a narcotic drug;**
- 13 (D) **a controlled substance; or**
- 14 (E) **marijuana, hash oil, or hashish; and**
- 15 (3) **who does not possess a valid prescription or order that:**
- 16 (A) **is issued by a practitioner acting in the course of the**
- 17 **practitioner's professional practice; and**



1 **(B) specifies that the person may ingest or otherwise place**
2 **into the person's body:**
3 **(i) cocaine;**
4 **(ii) methamphetamine;**
5 **(iii) a narcotic drug;**
6 **(iv) a controlled substance; or**
7 **(v) marijuana, hash oil, or hashish;**
8 **commits unlawful ingestion of a controlled substance, a Class D**
9 **felony.**

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