

## SENATE BILL No. 202

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-19-22; IC 35-41-1-13.5; IC 35-51-9-1.

**Synopsis:** Hidden compartments in vehicles. Prohibits a person from: (1) owning or operating a vehicle equipped with a hidden compartment if the person has the intent to conceal a controlled substance within the hidden compartment; or (2) constructing or installing a hidden compartment in a motor vehicle if the person has the intent to facilitate the concealment of a controlled substance.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

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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 criminal law and procedure.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-19-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2012]:

4 **Chapter 22. Hidden Compartments**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "hidden compartment" has the**  
6 **meaning set forth in IC 35-41-1-13.5.**

7 **Sec. 2. A person who:**

8 **(1) with the intent to conceal an unlawful controlled substance**  
9 **in the hidden compartment, owns or operates a motor vehicle**  
10 **knowing that the motor vehicle contains a hidden**  
11 **compartment; or**

12 **(2) with the intent to facilitate the concealment of an unlawful**  
13 **controlled substance, knowingly or intentionally:**

14 **(A) constructs a hidden compartment for use in a motor**  
15 **vehicle; or**

16 **(B) installs a hidden compartment in a motor vehicle;**  
17 **commits unlawful activity concerning a vehicle with a hidden**



1 **compartment, a Class C misdemeanor.**

2 SECTION 2. IC 35-41-1-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: **Sec. 13.5. "Hidden compartment"**  
5 **means an enclosure that is integrated into a motor vehicle and is:**

6 **(1) designed to conceal the enclosure and any contents of the**  
7 **enclosure; and**

8 **(2) installed in the motor vehicle after the original**  
9 **manufacture of the motor vehicle.**

10 SECTION 3. IC 35-51-9-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.70-2011,  
11 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
12 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 1. The following statutes define crimes in IC 9:

13 IC 9-14-3.5-15 (Concerning bureau of motor vehicles).

14 IC 9-14-5-9 (Concerning parking placards for persons with  
15 physical disabilities).

16 IC 9-17-2-15 (Concerning certificates of title).

17 IC 9-17-2-16 (Concerning certificates of title).

18 IC 9-17-3-3.2 (Concerning certificates of title).

19 IC 9-17-3-7 (Concerning certificates of title).

20 IC 9-17-4-6 (Concerning certificates of title).

21 IC 9-18-2-42 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
22 plates).

23 IC 9-18-2-44 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
24 plates).

25 IC 9-18-2-45 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
26 plates).

27 IC 9-18-4-8 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
28 plates).

29 IC 9-18-8-11 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
30 plates).

31 IC 9-18-8-12 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
32 plates).

33 IC 9-18-8-13 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
34 plates).

35 IC 9-18-8-14 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
36 plates).

37 IC 9-18-8-15 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
38 plates).

39 IC 9-18-13-9 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
40 plates).

41 IC 9-18-22-6 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
42 plates).

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- 1 IC 9-18-26-11 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
2 plates).  
3 IC 9-18-26-13 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
4 plates).  
5 IC 9-18-27-9 (Concerning motor vehicle registration and license  
6 plates).  
7 IC 9-19-9-5 (Concerning motor vehicle equipment).  
8 IC 9-19-10.5-4 (Concerning motor vehicle equipment).  
9 IC 9-19-10.5-5 (Concerning motor vehicle equipment).  
10 **IC 9-19-22-2 (Concerning motor vehicle equipment).**  
11 IC 9-20-18-4 (Concerning motor vehicle size and weight  
12 regulation).  
13 IC 9-21-5-13 (Concerning traffic regulation).  
14 IC 9-21-6-3 (Concerning traffic regulation).  
15 IC 9-21-8-50 (Concerning traffic regulation).  
16 IC 9-21-8-52 (Concerning traffic regulation).  
17 IC 9-21-8-55 (Concerning traffic regulation).  
18 IC 9-21-8-56 (Concerning traffic regulation).  
19 IC 9-21-8-58 (Concerning traffic regulation).  
20 IC 9-21-12-9 (Concerning traffic regulation).  
21 IC 9-21-12-11 (Concerning traffic regulation).  
22 IC 9-22-3-31 (Concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap  
23 vehicles).  
24 IC 9-22-3-32 (Concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap  
25 vehicles).  
26 IC 9-22-3-33 (Concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap  
27 vehicles).  
28 IC 9-22-5-17 (Concerning abandoned, salvaged, and scrap  
29 vehicles).  
30 IC 9-23-6-1 (Concerning vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and  
31 dealers).  
32 IC 9-24-1-8 (Concerning driver's licenses).  
33 IC 9-24-6-16 (Concerning driver's licenses).  
34 IC 9-24-6-17 (Concerning driver's licenses).  
35 IC 9-24-11-8 (Concerning driver's licenses).  
36 IC 9-24-15-11 (Concerning driver's licenses).  
37 IC 9-24-16-12 (Concerning driver's licenses).  
38 IC 9-24-16-13 (Concerning driver's licenses).  
39 IC 9-24-18-1 (Concerning driver's licenses).  
40 IC 9-24-18-2 (Concerning driver's licenses).  
41 IC 9-24-18-7 (Concerning driver's licenses).  
42 IC 9-24-19-2 (Concerning driver's licenses).

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- 1 IC 9-24-19-3 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 2 IC 9-24-19-4 (Concerning driver's licenses).
- 3 IC 9-25-6-18 (Concerning financial responsibility).
- 4 IC 9-25-8-2 (Concerning financial responsibility).
- 5 IC 9-26-1-8 (Concerning accidents and accident reports).
- 6 IC 9-26-1-9 (Concerning accidents and accident reports).
- 7 IC 9-26-6-4 (Concerning accidents and accident reports).
- 8 IC 9-30-4-7 (Concerning licenses and registrations).
- 9 IC 9-30-4-8 (Concerning licenses and registrations).
- 10 IC 9-30-4-13 (Concerning licenses and registrations).
- 11 IC 9-30-5-1 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 12 IC 9-30-5-2 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 13 IC 9-30-5-3 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 14 IC 9-30-5-4 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 15 IC 9-30-5-5 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 16 IC 9-30-5-7 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 17 IC 9-30-5-8 (Concerning operating a vehicle while intoxicated).
- 18 IC 9-30-6-8.7 (Concerning implied consent).
- 19 IC 9-30-9-7.5 (Concerning alcohol abuse deterrent programs).
- 20 IC 9-30-10-16 (Concerning habitual violator of traffic laws).
- 21 IC 9-30-10-17 (Concerning habitual violator of traffic laws).
- 22 IC 9-30-10-17.5 (Concerning habitual violator of traffic laws).
- 23 IC 9-31-2-26 (Concerning watercraft titling and registration).
- 24 IC 9-31-2-27 (Concerning watercraft titling and registration).
- 25 IC 9-31-2-28 (Concerning watercraft titling and registration).

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