



January 11, 2012

SENATE BILL No. 6

DIGEST OF SB 6 (Updated January 10, 2012 12:14 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 35-47.

Synopsis: Knives with automatic blades. Removes a provision that makes it a Class B misdemeanor for a person to manufacture, possess, display, offer, sell, lend, give away, or purchase certain knives with blades that opens automatically.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

**Tomes, Nugent, Banks, Hume,
Arnold**

January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.
January 10, 2012, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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SB 6—LS 6035/DI 69+



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Second Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2012)

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 2011 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 35-47-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 2. It is a Class B
3 misdemeanor for a person to manufacture, possess, display, offer, sell,
4 lend, give away, or purchase any knife with a **detachable** blade that
5 (1) ~~opens automatically~~; or
6 (2) may be ~~propelled~~ **ejected from the handle as a projectile**
7 ~~by hand pressure applied to a button; device containing means of~~ gas,
8 **a spring, or any other device contained** in the handle of the knife.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 6, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after "a" insert "**detachable**".

Page 1, line 6, strike "propelled" and insert "**ejected from the handle as a projectile**".

Page 1, line 7, strike "hand pressure applied to a button, device containing" and insert "**means of**".

Page 1, line 7, after "gas," insert "**a**".

Page 1, line 7, after "or" insert "**any**".

Page 1, line 8, after "device" insert "**contained**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 6 as introduced.)

STEELE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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