SENATE BILL No. 105

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-33-1-2.

Synopsis: Child abuse and neglect inquiries. Provides that when confronted with a potential case of child abuse or neglect, any law enforcement employee, judiciary employee, medical doctor, employee of a medical doctor, or school official may contact a local office of the department of child services to report and inquire about the suspected child abuse or neglect.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

Steele

January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C o p y

Introduced

First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

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 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

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

SECTION 1. IC 31-33-1-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 2. When confronted with a potential case of child abuse or neglect, any:**

(1) law enforcement employee;

(2) judiciary employee;

(3) medical doctor or employee of a medical doctor; or

(4) school official;

may contact a local office of the department to report and inquire about the suspected child abuse or neglect.