SENATE BILL No. 262

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 24-4-19.

Synopsis: Retail sales of Tannerite. Regulates the retail sale of Tannerite, a patented ammonium nitrate and aluminum powder based binary explosive used primarily as a target for firearms practice. Provides that a retailer: (1) must secure Tannerite behind a counter or in a locked display case so that Tannerite is unavailable to a customer without the assistance of the retailer or an employee of the retailer; (2) may not sell Tannerite to a customer who is less than 18 years of age; and (3) must verify the age of a customer who wishes to purchase Tannerite by requiring the customer to produce a valid government issued photographic identification card that shows the date of birth of the customer. Makes it a Class C infraction for a person to violate the law concerning the retail sale of Tannerite.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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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 trade regulation.

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

SECTION 1. IC 24-4-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]:

Chapter 19. Tannerite Sales

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "binary explosive" means an explosive that consists of two (2) components, neither of which is explosive by itself, that must be mixed together to become explosive.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "retailer" means a person who sells or otherwise distributes Tannerite for consideration to an end user in Indiana.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "Tannerite" means a patented ammonium nitrate and aluminum powder based binary explosive used primarily as a target for firearms practice.

Sec. 4. A retailer must secure Tannerite:

(1) behind a counter; or

(2) in a locked display case;

so that Tannerite is unavailable to a customer without the assistance of the retailer or an employee of the retailer.

Sec. 5. (a) A retailer may not sell Tannerite to a customer who is less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(b) Before a retailer sells Tannerite to a customer, the retailer must verify the age of the customer by requiring the customer to produce a valid government issued photographic identification card that shows the date of birth of the customer.

Sec. 6. A person who violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction.

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