

IC 35-47-4.5

Chapter 4.5. Regulation of Laser Pointers

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Application of certain amendments to chapter

Sec. 0.1. The amendments made to section 4 of this chapter by P.L.232-2003 apply only to offenses committed after June 30, 2003.
As added by P.L.220-2011, SEC.621.

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Exceptions

Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the use of a laser pointer:

- (1) for educational purposes by individuals engaged in an organized meeting or training class; or
- (2) during the normal course of work or trade activities.

As added by P.L.70-2000, SEC.1.

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"Laser pointer" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "laser pointer" means a device that emits light amplified by the stimulated emission of radiation that is visible to the human eye.

As added by P.L.70-2000, SEC.1.

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"Public safety officer" defined

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "public safety officer" means:

- (1) a state police officer;
- (2) a county sheriff;
- (3) a county police officer;
- (4) a correctional officer;
- (5) an excise police officer;
- (6) a county police reserve officer;
- (7) a city police officer;
- (8) a city police reserve officer;
- (9) a conservation enforcement officer;
- (10) a gaming agent;
- (11) a town marshal;
- (12) a deputy town marshal;
- (13) a state educational institution police officer appointed under IC 21-39-4;
- (14) a probation officer;
- (15) a firefighter (as defined in IC 9-18-34-1);
- (16) an emergency medical technician;
- (17) a paramedic;
- (18) a member of a consolidated law enforcement department established under IC 36-3-1-5.1; or
- (19) a gaming control officer.

As added by P.L.70-2000, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.227-2005, SEC.11; P.L.170-2005, SEC.18; P.L.1-2006, SEC.536; P.L.2-2007,

SEC.379; P.L.227-2007, SEC.69; P.L.3-2008, SEC.255.

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Directing laser pointer at public safety officer or state police motor carrier inspector

Sec. 4. A person who knowingly or intentionally directs light amplified by the stimulated emission of radiation that is visible to the human eye or any other electromagnetic radiation from a laser pointer at a public safety officer or a state police motor carrier inspector without the consent of the public safety officer or state police motor carrier inspector commits a Class B misdemeanor.

As added by P.L.70-2000, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.232-2003, SEC.2.