

HOUSE BILL No. 1186

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-44.1-2-14.

Synopsis: Encroachment on an investigation. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally approaches within 25 feet of a law enforcement officer after the law enforcement officer has ordered the person to stop commits a Class C misdemeanor.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

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January 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.



Introduced

First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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 2022 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 35-44.1-2-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 14. A person who knowingly or**
4 **intentionally approaches within twenty-five (25) feet of a law**
5 **enforcement officer lawfully engaged in the execution of the law**
6 **enforcement officer's duties after the law enforcement officer has**
7 **ordered the person to stop approaching commits unlawful**
8 **encroachment on an investigation, a Class C misdemeanor.**

