

HOUSE BILL No. 1235

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Citations Affected: IC 33-24; IC 35-42; IC 35-47.

Synopsis: Judicial officers and public safety officials. Provides that a person commits battery on a public safety official if the offense is committed against a current or former public safety official: (1) while the official is engaged in the official's official duty; or (2) in retaliation for the official having engaged in the official's official duty. (Under current law, a person commits the offense only if the official is acting in the person's official duty.) Exempts a person who retires from judicial office after at least 20 years of service or because of a disability from the payment of the fee for a license to carry a handgun. Permits a former judicial officer to possess and use a handgun in the same locations as a judicial officer, and requires the supreme court to annually issue an identification card to a former judicial officer.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code. February 14, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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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:

SECTION 1. IC 33-24-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.161-2018,

SECTION 60, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. (a) The office of judicial administration shall
do the following:
(1) Examine the administrative and business methods and systems
employed in the offices of the clerks of court and other offices
related to and serving the courts and make recommendations for
necessary improvement.
(2) Collect and compile statistical data and other information on
the judicial work of the courts in Indiana. All justices of the
supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, judges of all trial
courts, and any city or town courts, whether having general or
special jurisdiction, court clerks, court reporters, and other

officers and employees of the courts shall, upon notice by the chief administrative officer and in compliance with procedures

prescribed by the chief administrative officer, furnish the chief

administrative officer the information as is requested concerning



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1	the nature and volume of judicial business. The information must
2	include the following:
3	(A) The volume, condition, and type of business conducted by
4	the courts.
5	(B) The methods of procedure in the courts.
6	(C) The work accomplished by the courts.
7	(D) The receipt and expenditure of public money by and for
8	the operation of the courts.
9	(E) The methods of disposition or termination of cases.
10	(3) Prepare and publish reports, not less than one (1) or more than
11	two (2) times per year, on the nature and volume of judicial work
12	performed by the courts as determined by the information
13	required in subdivision (2).
14	(4) Serve the judicial nominating commission and the judicial
15	qualifications commission in the performance by the commissions
16	of their statutory and constitutional functions.
17	(5) Administer the civil legal aid fund as required by IC 33-24-12.
18	(6) Administer the court technology fund established by section
19	12 of this chapter.
20	(7) By December 31, 2013, develop and implement a standard
21	protocol for sending and receiving court data:
22	(A) between the protective order registry, established by
21 22 23 24	IC 5-2-9-5.5, and county court case management systems;
24	(B) at the option of the county prosecuting attorney, for:
25	(i) a prosecuting attorney's case management system;
26	(ii) a county court case management system; and
27	(iii) a county court case management system developed and
28	operated by the office of judicial administration;
29	to interface with the electronic traffic tickets, as defined by
30	IC 9-30-3-2.5; and
31	(C) between county court case management systems and the
32	case management system developed and operated by the office
33	of judicial administration.
34	The standard protocol developed and implemented under this
35	subdivision shall permit private sector vendors, including vendors
36	providing service to a local system and vendors accessing the
37	system for information, to send and receive court information on
38	an equitable basis and at an equitable cost.
39	(8) Establish and administer an electronic system for receiving
40	information that relates to certain individuals who may be
41	prohibited from possessing a firearm and transmitting this
42	information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for inclusion



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1	in the NICS.
2	(9) Establish and administer an electronic system for receiving
3	drug related felony conviction information from courts. The office
4	of judicial administration shall notify NPLEx of each drug related
5	felony entered after June 30, 2012, and do the following:
6	(A) Provide NPLEx with the following information:
7	(i) The convicted individual's full name.
8	(ii) The convicted individual's date of birth.
9	(iii) The convicted individual's driver's license number, state
10	personal identification number, or other unique number, if
11	available.
12	(iv) The date the individual was convicted of the felony.
13	Upon receipt of the information from the office of judicial
14	administration, a stop sale alert must be generated through
15	NPLEx for each individual reported under this clause.
16	(B) Notify NPLEx if the felony of an individual reported under
17	clause (A) has been:
18	(i) set aside;
19	(ii) reversed;
20	(iii) expunged; or
21	(iv) vacated.
22	Upon receipt of information under this clause, NPLEx shall
23	remove the stop sale alert issued under clause (A) for the
24	individual.
25	(10) Staff the judicial technology oversight committee established
26	by IC 33-23-17-2.
27	(11) After July 1, 2018, establish and administer an electronic
28	system for receiving from courts felony conviction information for
29	each felony described in IC 20-28-5-8(c). The office of judicial
30	administration shall notify the department of education at least
31	one (1) time each week of each felony described in
32	IC 20-28-5-8(c) entered after July 1, 2018, and do the following:
33	(A) Provide the department of education with the following
34	information:
35	(i) The convicted individual's full name.
36	(ii) The convicted individual's date of birth.
37	(iii) The convicted individual's driver's license number, state
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39	personal identification number, or other unique number, if available.
40	(iv) The date the individual was convicted of the felony.
41	(B) Notify the department of education if the felony of an
42	individual reported under clause (A) has been:



1	(i) set aside;
2	(ii) reversed; or
3	(iii) vacated.
4	(12) Perform legal and administrative duties for the justices as
5	determined by the justices.
6	(13) Provide staff support for the judicial conference of Indiana
7	established in IC 33-38-9.
8	(14) Issue the retired judicial officer identification card under
9	IC 35-47-16-3.
10	(b) All forms to be used in gathering data must be approved by the
11	supreme court and shall be distributed to all judges and clerks before
12	the start of each period for which reports are required.
13	(c) The office of judicial administration may adopt rules to
14	implement this section.
15	SECTION 2. IC 35-42-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.80-2018,
16	SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17	JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section, "public safety
18	official" means:
19	(1) a law enforcement officer, including an alcoholic beverage
20	enforcement officer;
21	(2) an employee of a penal facility or a juvenile detention facility
22	(as defined in IC 31-9-2-71);
23	(3) an employee of the department of correction;
24	(4) a probation officer;
25	(5) a parole officer;
26	(6) a community corrections worker;
27	(7) a home detention officer;
28	(8) a department of child services employee;
29	(9) a firefighter;
30	(10) an emergency medical services provider;
31	(11) a judicial officer;
32	(12) a bailiff of any court; or
33	(13) a special deputy (as described in IC 36-8-10-10.6).
34	(b) As used in this section, "relative" means an individual related by
35	blood, half-blood, adoption, marriage, or remarriage, including:
36	(1) a spouse;
37	(2) a parent or stepparent;
38	(3) a child or stepchild;
39	(4) a grandchild or stepgrandchild;
40	(5) a grandparent or stepgrandparent;
41	(6) a brother, sister, stepbrother, or stepsister;
42	(7) a niece or nephew;



1	(8) an aunt or uncle;
2	(9) a daughter-in-law or son-in-law;
3	(10) a mother-in-law or father-in-law; or
4	(11) a first cousin.
5	(c) Except as provided in subsections (d) through (k), a person who
6	knowingly or intentionally:
7	(1) touches another person in a rude, insolent, or angry manner
8	or
9	(2) in a rude, insolent, or angry manner places any bodily fluid or
10	waste on another person;
11	commits battery, a Class B misdemeanor.
12	(d) The offense described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) is a Class A
13	misdemeanor if it:
14	(1) results in bodily injury to any other person; or
15	(2) is committed against a member of a foster family home (as
16	defined in IC 35-31.5-2-139.3) by a person who is not a resident
17	of the foster family home if the person who committed the offense
18	is a relative of a person who lived in the foster family home at the
19	time of the offense.
20	(e) The offense described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) is a Level 6
21	felony if one (1) or more of the following apply:
21 22 23 24 25	(1) The offense results in moderate bodily injury to any other
23	person.
24	(2) The offense is committed against a current or former public
25	safety official:
26	(A) while the official is engaged in the official's official duty
27	or
28	(B) in retaliation for the official having engaged in the
29	official's official duty.
30	(3) The offense is committed against a person less than fourteen
31	(14) years of age and is committed by a person at least eighteer
32	(18) years of age.
33	(4) The offense is committed against a person of any age who has
34	a mental or physical disability and is committed by a person
35	having the care of the person with the mental or physical
36	disability, whether the care is assumed voluntarily or because of
37	a legal obligation.
38	(5) The offense is committed against an endangered adult (as
39	defined in IC 12-10-3-2).
40	(6) The offense:
41	(A) is committed against a member of a foster family home (as
42	defined in IC 35-31 5-2-139 3) by a person who is not a



1	resident of the foster family home if the person who committed
2	the offense is a relative of a person who lived in the foster
3	family home at the time of the offense; and
4	(B) results in bodily injury to the member of the foster family.
5	(f) The offense described in subsection (c)(2) is a Level 6 felony if
6	the person knew or recklessly failed to know that the bodily fluid or
7	waste placed on another person was infected with hepatitis,
8	tuberculosis, or human immunodeficiency virus.
9	(g) The offense described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) is a Level 5
10	felony if one (1) or more of the following apply:
11	(1) The offense results in serious bodily injury to another person.
12	(2) The offense is committed with a deadly weapon.
13	(3) The offense results in bodily injury to a pregnant woman if the
14	person knew of the pregnancy.
15	(4) The person has a previous conviction for a battery offense:
16	(A) included in this chapter against the same victim; or
17	(B) against the same victim in any other jurisdiction, including
18	a military court, in which the elements of the crime for which
19	the conviction was entered are substantially similar to the
20	elements of a battery offense included in this chapter.
21	(5) The offense results in bodily injury to one (1) or more of the
22	following:
23	(A) A public safety official:
24	(i) while the official is engaged in the official's official
25	duties; or
26	(ii) in retaliation for lawful actions taken by the current
27	or former public safety official who engaged in the
28	official's official duties.
29	(B) A person less than fourteen (14) years of age if the offense
30	is committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.
31	(C) A person who has a mental or physical disability if the
32	offense is committed by an individual having care of the
33	person with the disability, regardless of whether the care is
34	assumed voluntarily or because of a legal obligation.
35	(D) An endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2).
36	(h) The offense described in subsection (c)(2) is a Level 5 felony if:
37	(1) the person knew or recklessly failed to know that the bodily
38	fluid or waste placed on another person was infected with
39	hepatitis, tuberculosis, or human immunodeficiency virus; and
40	(2) the person placed the bodily fluid or waste on a public safety
41	official.
42	(i) The offense described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) is a Level 4



1	felony if it results in serious bodily injury to an endangered adult (as
2	defined in IC 12-10-3-2).
3	(j) The offense described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) is a Level 3
4	felony if it results in serious bodily injury to a person less than fourteen
5	(14) years of age if the offense is committed by a person at least
6	eighteen (18) years of age.
7	(k) The offense described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) is a Level 2
8	felony if it results in the death of one (1) or more of the following:
9	(1) A person less than fourteen (14) years of age if the offense is
10	committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.
11	(2) An endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2).
12	SECTION 3. IC 35-47-2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.17-2017,
13	SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14	JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. (a) Licenses to carry handguns shall be either
15	qualified or unlimited, and are valid for:
16	(1) four (4) years from the date of issue in the case of a four (4)
17	year license; or
18	(2) the life of the individual receiving the license in the case of a
19	lifetime license.
20	A qualified license shall be issued for hunting and target practice. The
21 22	superintendent may adopt rules imposing limitations on the use and
22	carrying of handguns under a license when handguns are carried by a
23 24	licensee as a condition of employment. Unlimited licenses shall be
24	issued for the purpose of the protection of life and property.
25	(b) In addition to the application fee, the fee for:
26	(1) a qualified license shall be:
27	(A) five dollars (\$5) for a four (4) year qualified license;
28	(B) twenty-five dollars (\$25) for a lifetime qualified license
29	from a person who does not currently possess a valid Indiana
30	handgun license; or
31	(C) twenty dollars (\$20) for a lifetime qualified license from
32	a person who currently possesses a valid Indiana handgun
33	license; and
34	(2) an unlimited license shall be:
35	(A) thirty dollars (\$30) for a four (4) year unlimited license;
36	(B) seventy-five dollars (\$75) for a lifetime unlimited license
37	from a person who does not currently possess a valid Indiana
38	handgun license; or
39	(C) sixty dollars (\$60) for a lifetime unlimited license from a
40	person who currently possesses a valid Indiana handgun
41	license

The superintendent shall charge a twenty dollar (\$20) fee for the



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1	issuance of a duplicate license to replace a lost or damaged license.
2	These fees shall be deposited in accordance with subsection (f).
3	(c) Licensed dealers are exempt from the payment of fees specified
4	in subsection (b) for a qualified license or an unlimited license.
5	(d) The following officers, of this state whether employed by the
6	state (including a political subdivision) or by the United States, who
7	have been honorably retired by a lawfully created pension board or its
8	equivalent after at least twenty (20) years of service or because of a
9	disability (in the case of an officer described in subdivisions (1)
10	through (4)), or who have retired from judicial office after at least
11	twenty (20) years of service or because of a disability (in the case
12	of a person described in subdivision (5)), are exempt from the
13	payment of fees specified in subsection (b):
14	(1) Police officers.
15	(2) Sheriffs or their deputies.
16	(3) Law enforcement officers.
17	(4) Correctional officers.
18	(5) Judicial officers.
19	(e) The following officers described in section 3(e) of this chapter
20	who have at least twenty (20) years of service are exempt from the
21	payment of fees for a lifetime qualified license or a lifetime unlimited
22	license specified in subsection (b):
23	(1) Police officers.
24	(2) Sheriffs or their deputies.
25	(3) Law enforcement officers of the United States government.
26	(f) Fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the state

- (f) Fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the state general fund.
- (g) The superintendent may not issue a lifetime qualified license or a lifetime unlimited license to a person who is a resident of another state. The superintendent may issue a four (4) year qualified license or a four (4) year unlimited license to a person who is a resident of another state and who has a regular place of business or employment in Indiana as described in section 3(a)(3) of this chapter.
- (h) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this section commits a Class B misdemeanor.
- SECTION 4. IC 35-47-16-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.147-2014, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. A judicial officer or former judicial officer:
 - (1) may possess and use a firearm in the same locations that a law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a firearm under IC 5-2-1 may possess a firearm while the law enforcement officer is engaged in the execution of the law enforcement officer's



1	official duties; and
2	(2) may not be prohibited from possessing a firearm on land or in
3	buildings and other structures owned or leased by:
4	(A) the state or any agency of state government; or
5	(B) a political subdivision (as defined in IC 3-5-2-38).
6	SECTION 5. IC 35-47-16-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.147-2014
7	SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8	JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. A judicial officer or former judicial officer
9	who possesses a firearm as described in section 1 of this chapter has
10	the same civil and criminal immunities and defenses concerning
11	possession and use of the firearm that a law enforcement officer has
12	when the law enforcement officer:
13	(1) possesses and uses a firearm; and
14	(2) is engaged in the execution of the law enforcement officer's
15	official duties.
16	SECTION 6. IC 35-47-16-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
17	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
18	1, 2019]: Sec. 3. (a) The supreme court office of judicia
19	administration shall annually issue to each person who has retired
20	from judicial office:
21	(1) after at least twenty (20) years of service; or
22	(2) because of a disability;
23	a photographic identification card.
24	(b) The identification card shall:
25	(1) state that the person is a retired judicial officer;
26	(2) include a photograph of the retired judicial officer taker
27	within the previous five (5) years; and
28	(3) include any additional information as determined by the
29	supreme court.
30	(c) The supreme court shall establish the application
31	verification, and issuance procedure for the identification card.
32	(d) The identification card shall be issued at no cost to the
33	retired judicial officer.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1235, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, delete lines 15 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 35-42-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.80-2018, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section, "public safety official" means:

- (1) a law enforcement officer, including an alcoholic beverage enforcement officer;
- (2) an employee of a penal facility or a juvenile detention facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-71);
- (3) an employee of the department of correction;
- (4) a probation officer;
- (5) a parole officer;
- (6) a community corrections worker;
- (7) a home detention officer;
- (8) a department of child services employee;
- (9) a firefighter;
- (10) an emergency medical services provider;
- (11) a judicial officer;
- (12) a bailiff of any court; or
- (13) a special deputy (as described in IC 36-8-10-10.6).
- (b) As used in this section, "relative" means an individual related by blood, half-blood, adoption, marriage, or remarriage, including:
 - (1) a spouse;
 - (2) a parent or stepparent;
 - (3) a child or stepchild;
 - (4) a grandchild or stepgrandchild;
 - (5) a grandparent or stepgrandparent;
 - (6) a brother, sister, stepbrother, or stepsister;
 - (7) a niece or nephew;
 - (8) an aunt or uncle;
 - (9) a daughter-in-law or son-in-law;
 - (10) a mother-in-law or father-in-law; or
 - (11) a first cousin.
- (c) Except as provided in subsections (d) through (k), a person who knowingly or intentionally:



- (1) touches another person in a rude, insolent, or angry manner; or
- (2) in a rude, insolent, or angry manner places any bodily fluid or waste on another person;

commits battery, a Class B misdemeanor.

- (d) The offense described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) is a Class A misdemeanor if it:
 - (1) results in bodily injury to any other person; or
 - (2) is committed against a member of a foster family home (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-139.3) by a person who is not a resident of the foster family home if the person who committed the offense is a relative of a person who lived in the foster family home at the time of the offense.
- (e) The offense described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) is a Level 6 felony if one (1) or more of the following apply:
 - (1) The offense results in moderate bodily injury to any other person.
 - (2) The offense is committed against a **current or former** public safety official:
 - (A) while the official is engaged in the official's official duty; or
 - (B) in retaliation for the official having engaged in the official's official duty.
 - (3) The offense is committed against a person less than fourteen (14) years of age and is committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.
 - (4) The offense is committed against a person of any age who has a mental or physical disability and is committed by a person having the care of the person with the mental or physical disability, whether the care is assumed voluntarily or because of a legal obligation.
 - (5) The offense is committed against an endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2).
 - (6) The offense:
 - (A) is committed against a member of a foster family home (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-139.3) by a person who is not a resident of the foster family home if the person who committed the offense is a relative of a person who lived in the foster family home at the time of the offense; and
 - (B) results in bodily injury to the member of the foster family.
- (f) The offense described in subsection (c)(2) is a Level 6 felony if the person knew or recklessly failed to know that the bodily fluid or



waste placed on another person was infected with hepatitis, tuberculosis, or human immunodeficiency virus.

- (g) The offense described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) is a Level 5 felony if one (1) or more of the following apply:
 - (1) The offense results in serious bodily injury to another person.
 - (2) The offense is committed with a deadly weapon.
 - (3) The offense results in bodily injury to a pregnant woman if the person knew of the pregnancy.
 - (4) The person has a previous conviction for a battery offense:
 - (A) included in this chapter against the same victim; or
 - (B) against the same victim in any other jurisdiction, including a military court, in which the elements of the crime for which the conviction was entered are substantially similar to the elements of a battery offense included in this chapter.
 - (5) The offense results in bodily injury to one (1) or more of the following:
 - (A) A public safety official:
 - (i) while the official is engaged in the official's official duties; or
 - (ii) in retaliation for lawful actions taken by the current or former public safety official who engaged in the official's official duties.
 - (B) A person less than fourteen (14) years of age if the offense is committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.
 - (C) A person who has a mental or physical disability if the offense is committed by an individual having care of the person with the disability, regardless of whether the care is assumed voluntarily or because of a legal obligation.
 - (D) An endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2).
 - (h) The offense described in subsection (c)(2) is a Level 5 felony if:
 - (1) the person knew or recklessly failed to know that the bodily fluid or waste placed on another person was infected with hepatitis, tuberculosis, or human immunodeficiency virus; and
 - (2) the person placed the bodily fluid or waste on a public safety official.
- (i) The offense described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) is a Level 4 felony if it results in serious bodily injury to an endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2).
- (j) The offense described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) is a Level 3 felony if it results in serious bodily injury to a person less than fourteen (14) years of age if the offense is committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.



- (k) The offense described in subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2) is a Level 2 felony if it results in the death of one (1) or more of the following:
 - (1) A person less than fourteen (14) years of age if the offense is committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.
 - (2) An endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2).".

Delete pages 5 through 6.

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 9.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

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(Reference is to HB 1235 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

