



February 4, 2021

HOUSE BILL No. 1256

DIGEST OF HB 1256 (Updated February 3, 2021 7:12 pm - DI 131)

Citations Affected: IC 31-37.

Synopsis: Juvenile court jurisdiction. Provides that a child who: (1) commits indecent display by a youth; or (2) commits dangerous possession of a firearm or provides a firearm to another child in certain circumstances; has committed a delinquent act subject to the jurisdiction of a juvenile court.

Effective: Upon passage.

McNamara, Steuerwald

January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.
February 4, 2021, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 2020 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:

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-37-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. A child commits
3 a delinquent act if, before becoming eighteen (18) years of age, the
4 child commits an act:
5 (1) that would be an offense if committed by an adult;
6 (2) in violation of 35-45-4-6; or
7 (3) in violation of 35-47-10-5;
8 except an act committed by a person over which the juvenile court
9 lacks jurisdiction under IC 31-30-1.
10 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1256, 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:

Replace the effective date in SECTION 1 with "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

Page 1, after line 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1256 as introduced.)

MCNAMARA

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 1.

