

HOUSE BILL No. 1333

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 32-31-5-8.

Synopsis: Landlord pet policies. Provides that a rental agreement may not require a tenant to declaw a cat as a condition of the rental agreement.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

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January 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



Introduced

First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

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 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 32-31-5-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2025]: **Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "declaw" means to**
4 **perform, procure, or arrange for any procedure, including an**
5 **onychectomy, tendonectomy, or phalangectomy, to remove or**
6 **prevent the normal function of a cat's claw or claws.**

7 (b) **A rental agreement may not require a tenant to declaw a cat**
8 **as a condition of the rental agreement.**

