



February 21, 2017

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1578

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DIGEST OF HB 1578 (Updated February 21, 2017 9:32 am - DI 58)

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-5.

**Synopsis:** Tobacco use. Repeals employment protections for individuals who smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 23, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.  
February 2, 2017, amended, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.  
February 21, 2017, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

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 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning health.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 22-5-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
2 2017]. (Off Duty Use of Tobacco by Employee).

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1578, 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 19, between lines 19 and 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(b) It is recommended that the revenue generated from this act be dedicated to health related matters."**

Page 19, line 20, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1578 as introduced.)

KIRCHHOFER

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1578, 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:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning health.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Delete pages 2 through 8.

Page 9, delete lines 1 through 5.

Page 9, delete lines 8 through 42.

Delete pages 10 through 20.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1578 as printed February 3, 2017.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 19, nays 4.

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