

First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 17

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

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

SECTION 1. IC 32-32.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]:

### ARTICLE 32.5. CAMPGROUNDS

#### Chapter 1. Definitions

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

Sec. 2. "Campground" means an area or tract of land, including ten (10) or more campsites, that is established, operated, and maintained for recreational, health, educational, sectarian, business, or tourist activities away from established residences.

Sec. 3. (a) "Campground owner" means the owner or operator of a campground or an agent of an owner or operator of a campground.

(b) The term does not include the department of natural resources.

Sec. 4. "Guest" means an individual who occupies a campsite in a campground under an agreement with the campground owner.

#### Chapter 2. Regulation of Campgrounds

Sec. 1. A campground owner may ask that an individual leave a campground if:

(1) the individual is not a registered guest or visitor of the

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**campground;**

**(2) the individual remains on the campground beyond an agreed upon departure time and date;**

**(3) the individual defaults in the payment of any lawfully imposed registration fee, visitor fee, or charge;**

**(4) the individual creates a disturbance that denies other guests their right to quiet enjoyment of the campground necessary for the preservation of peace, health, or safety; or**

**(5) the individual has violated any federal, state, or local law while in the campground.**

**Sec. 2. An individual who:**

**(1) remains on; or**

**(2) returns to;**

**a campground after having been asked to leave the campground under section 1 of this chapter commits criminal trespass under IC 35-43-2-2.**

**Sec. 3. A campground owner shall refund the unused portion of any prepaid fees, less any amount otherwise owed to the campground owner or deducted for damages, to a guest who is removed from a campground under section 1 of this chapter.**



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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