

# SENATE BILL No. 337

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-10.5; IC 35-44.1-3-3.

**Synopsis:** Public safety matters. Defines "personally identifying information" and prohibits, after June 30, 2023, the broadcast of personally identifying information by police radio unless the broadcast is encrypted. Provides that a person who refuses to follow the lawful commands of a law enforcement officer while the officer is engaged in the officer's official duties commits a Class B misdemeanor.

**Effective:** July 1, 2022.

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January 11, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.

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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 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-10.5-1-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 3.5. "Personally identifying**  
4 **information" means one (1) or more of the following:**

- 5 (1) **A name.**
- 6 (2) **An address.**
- 7 (3) **A date of birth.**
- 8 (4) **A Social Security number.**
- 9 (5) **A driver's license number.**
- 10 (6) **A license plate number.**
- 11 (7) **Another identification number issued by a governmental**
- 12 **entity.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 10-10.5-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
14 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
15 JULY 1, 2022]:

16 **Chapter 4. Personally Identifying Information**  
17 **Sec. 1. After June 30, 2023, a law enforcement officer, a law**



1 enforcement agency, or an employee of a law enforcement agency  
 2 may not broadcast personally identifying information over a police  
 3 radio unless the broadcast is encrypted.

4 **Sec. 2. Section 1 of this chapter does not prohibit the broadcast**  
 5 **or disclosure of personally identifying information other than:**

6 (1) Social Security numbers; and

7 (2) driver's license numbers;

8 to the public by other means, including news reports, press  
 9 conferences, silver or amber alerts, wanted notices, Internet web  
 10 site postings, and similar methods specifically intended to inform  
 11 the public.

12 SECTION 3. IC 35-44.1-3-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.126-2012,  
 13 SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 14 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 3. A person who, when ordered by a law  
 15 enforcement officer to:

16 (1) assist the officer; or

17 (2) follow the lawful commands of the officer;

18 while the officer is engaged in the execution of the officer's official  
 19 duties, knowingly or intentionally, and without a reasonable cause,  
 20 refuses to assist or follow the command commits refusal to aid an  
 21 officer, a Class B misdemeanor.

