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## SENATE BILL No. 363

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DIGEST OF SB 363 (Updated February 9, 2015 2:23 pm - DI 106)

**Citations Affected:** IC 29-3; IC 35-31.5; IC 35-42.

**Synopsis:** Child molesting. Defines "dangerous sexually transmitted disease" and increases the penalty for child molesting from a Level 3 felony to: (1) a Level 2 felony if the offense results in the transmission of a dangerous sexually transmitted disease; and (2) a Level 1 felony if the offense results in the transmission of a dangerous sexually transmitted disease and the person knew or recklessly failed to know that the person was infected with the disease. Makes a technical correction.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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**Broden, Young R Michael,**  
**Miller Patricia, Zakas**

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January 8, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law.  
February 5, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
February 9, 2015, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 29-3-7-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.168-2014,  
2 SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7. A court may not appoint a person to serve as  
4 the guardian or permit a person to continue to serve as a guardian if the  
5 person:  
6 (1) is a sexually violent predator (as described in IC 35-38-1-7.5);  
7 (2) was at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the  
8 offense and was convicted of child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3) or  
9 sexual misconduct with a minor (IC 35-42-4-9) against a child  
10 less than sixteen (16) years of age:  
11 (A) by using or threatening the use of deadly force;  
12 (B) while armed with a deadly weapon; or  
13 (C) that resulted in serious bodily injury; or  
14 (3) was less than eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the  
15 offense and was convicted as an adult of:  
16 (A) an offense described in:

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- 1 (i) IC 35-42-4-1;
- 2 (ii) IC 35-42-4-2 (before its repeal);
- 3 (iii) IC 35-42-4-3 as a Class A or Class B felony (for crimes
- 4 committed before July 1, 2014) or as a **Level 1**, Level 2,
- 5 **Level 3**, or Level 4 felony (for crimes committed after June
- 6 30, 2014);
- 7 (iv) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(1);
- 8 (v) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(2);
- 9 (vi) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(3);
- 10 (vii) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(1) as a Class A or Class B felony (for
- 11 crimes committed before July 1, 2014) or as a Level 2, Level
- 12 3, or Level 4 felony (for crimes committed after June 30,
- 13 2014);
- 14 (viii) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(2); or
- 15 (ix) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(3) as a Class A or Class B felony (for
- 16 crimes committed before July 1, 2014) or as a Level 2, Level
- 17 3, or Level 4 felony (for crimes committed after June 30,
- 18 2014);
- 19 (B) an attempt or conspiracy to commit a crime listed in clause
- 20 (A); or
- 21 (C) a crime under the laws of another jurisdiction, including a
- 22 military court, that is substantially equivalent to any of the
- 23 offenses listed in clauses (A) and (B).

24 SECTION 2. IC 35-31.5-2-83.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 25 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 83.3. "Dangerous sexually**  
 27 **transmitted disease" means:**

- 28 (1) the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV);
- 29 (2) herpes;
- 30 (3) gonorrhea;
- 31 (4) syphilis;
- 32 (5) chlamydia; or
- 33 (6) hepatitis.

34 SECTION 3. IC 35-42-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.168-2014,  
 35 SECTION 68, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 36 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) A person who, with a child under fourteen  
 37 (14) years of age, knowingly or intentionally performs or submits to  
 38 sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct (as defined in  
 39 IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) commits child molesting, a Level 3 felony.  
 40 However, the offense is a **Level 2 felony if it results in the**  
 41 **transmission of a dangerous sexually transmitted disease, and a**  
 42 **Level 1 felony if:**



(1) it is committed by a person at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

(2) it is committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force or while armed with a deadly weapon;

(3) it results in serious bodily injury; ~~or~~

(4) the commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge; **or**

**(5) it results in the transmission of a dangerous sexually transmitted disease and the person knew or recklessly failed to know that the person was infected with the disease.**

(b) A person who, with a child under fourteen (14) years of age, performs or submits to any fondling or touching, of either the child or the older person, with intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desires of either the child or the older person, commits child molesting, a Level 4 felony. However, the offense is a Level 2 felony if:

(1) it is committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force;

(2) it is committed while armed with a deadly weapon; or

(3) the commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge.

(c) A person may be convicted of attempted child molesting of an individual at least fourteen (14) years of age if the person believed the individual to be a child under fourteen (14) years of age at the time the person attempted to commit the offense.

(d) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that the accused person reasonably believed that the child was sixteen (16) years of age or older at the time of the conduct, unless:

(1) the offense is committed by using or threatening the use of deadly force or while armed with a deadly weapon;

(2) the offense results in serious bodily injury; or

(3) the commission of the offense is facilitated by furnishing the victim, without the victim's knowledge, with a drug (as defined in IC 16-42-19-2(1)) or a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9) or knowing that the victim was furnished with the drug or controlled substance without the victim's knowledge.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 363, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 29-3-7-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.168-2014, SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7. A court may not appoint a person to serve as the guardian or permit a person to continue to serve as a guardian if the person:

- (1) is a sexually violent predator (as described in IC 35-38-1-7.5);
- (2) was at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the offense and was convicted of child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3) or sexual misconduct with a minor (IC 35-42-4-9) against a child less than sixteen (16) years of age:

- (A) by using or threatening the use of deadly force;
- (B) while armed with a deadly weapon; or
- (C) that resulted in serious bodily injury; or

- (3) was less than eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the offense and was convicted as an adult of:

- (A) an offense described in:

- (i) IC 35-42-4-1;
- (ii) IC 35-42-4-2 (before its repeal);
- (iii) IC 35-42-4-3 as a Class A or Class B felony (for crimes committed before July 1, 2014) or as a **Level 1**, **Level 2**, **Level 3**, or Level 4 felony (for crimes committed after June 30, 2014);
- (iv) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(1);
- (v) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(2);
- (vi) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(3);
- (vii) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(1) as a Class A or Class B felony (for crimes committed before July 1, 2014) or as a Level 2, Level 3, or Level 4 felony (for crimes committed after June 30, 2014);
- (viii) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(2); or
- (ix) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(3) as a Class A or Class B felony (for crimes committed before July 1, 2014) or as a Level 2, Level 3, or Level 4 felony (for crimes committed after June 30,



2014);  
 (B) an attempt or conspiracy to commit a crime listed in clause  
 (A); or  
 (C) a crime under the laws of another jurisdiction, including a  
 military court, that is substantially equivalent to any of the  
 offenses listed in clauses (A) and (B).".

Page 2, line 1, after "a" insert "**Level 2 felony if it results in the  
 transmission of a dangerous sexually transmitted disease, and a**".

Page 2, line 6, delete "in:" and insert "in".

Page 2, line 7, delete "(A)".

Page 2, run in lines 6 through 7.

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 9.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 363 as introduced.)

YOUNG R MICHAEL, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 363 be amended to read  
 as follows:

Page 3, line 5, strike "or".

Page 3, line 10, delete "knowledge." and insert "knowledge; **or  
 (5) it results in the transmission of a dangerous sexually  
 transmitted disease and the person knew or recklessly failed  
 to know that the person was infected with the disease.**".

(Reference is to SB 363 as printed February 6, 2015.)

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