

# SENATE BILL No. 392

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-45-4-3.

**Synopsis:** Patronizing a prostitute. Increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute from a Class A misdemeanor to a Level 6 felony when the prostitute is less than 18 years of age.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law.

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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 35-45-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,  
2 SECTION 527, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. **(a)** A person who knowingly or  
4 intentionally pays, or offers or agrees to pay, money or other property  
5 to another person:  
6 (1) for having engaged in, or on the understanding that the other  
7 person will engage in, sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct  
8 (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) with the person or with any  
9 other person; or  
10 (2) for having fondled, or on the understanding that the other  
11 person will fondle, the genitals of the person or any other person;  
12 commits patronizing a prostitute, a Class A misdemeanor.  
13 **(b)** ~~However,~~ The offense **described in subsection (a)** is a Level 6  
14 felony if:  
15 (1) the person has two (2) prior convictions under this section; **or**  
16 (2) **the other person is less than eighteen (18) years of age.**

