SENATE BILL No. 444

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-30-5-3.

Synopsis: Driving while intoxicated and child endangerment. Provides that a court must order the installation of a certified ignition interlock device on a motor vehicle that is owned or expected to be operated by a person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated while a passenger less than 18 years of age was present.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



Introduced

First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

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 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 9-30-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013, |
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| 2 | SECTION 159, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS |
| 3 | [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in |
| 4 | subsection (b), a person who violates section 1 or 2 of this chapter |
| 5 | commits a Level 6 felony if: |
| 6 | (1) the person has a previous conviction of operating while |
| 7 | intoxicated that occurred within the five (5) years immediately |
| 8 | preceding the occurrence of the violation of section 1 or 2 of this |
| 9 | chapter; or |
| 10 | (2) the person: |
| 11 | (A) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age; |
| 12 | (B) violates section 1(b) or 2(b) of this chapter; and |
| 13 | (C) operated a vehicle in which at least one (1) passenger was |
| 14 | less than eighteen (18) years of age. |
| 15 | (b) A person who violates section 1 or 2 of this chapter or |
| 16 | subsection (a)(2) commits a Level 5 felony if: |
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| 1 | (1) the person has a previous conviction of operating while |
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| 2 | intoxicated causing death (IC 9-30-5-5); or |
| 3 | (2) the person has a previous conviction of operating while |
| 4 | intoxicated causing serious bodily injury (IC 9-30-5-4). |
| 5 | (c) Except as provided under section 16(b) of this chapter, any |
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| | person: |
| 7 | (1) convicted of violating subsection (a) or (b); and |
| 8 | (2) granted specialized driving privileges under section 10 of |
| 9 | this chapter; |
| 10 | must have a certified ignition interlock device, as defined by |
| 11 | IC 9-30-8-2 and IC 9-30-8-3, installed on any motor vehicle owned |
| 12 | or expected to be operated by the person. |
| 13 | (d) At the time the ignition interlock device is ordered installed, |
| 14 | the court shall specify the amount of time that the installation must |
| 15 | remain in effect. The term of the installation may not be greater |
| 16 | than the maximum term of imprisonment that the court could have |
| 17 | imposed. |
| 18 | (e) The person described in subsection (c) shall pay the cost of |
| 19 | the installation of a certified ignition interlock device under this |
| 20 | section unless the sentencing court determines that the person is |
| 21 | indigent. |
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