

HOUSE BILL No. 1471

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-47-4-10.

Synopsis: Dangerous access to a firearm. Requires a firearm owner to: (1) keep the firearm locked and unloaded; and (2) store firearm ammunition in a location separate from the firearm; when the firearm owner is not present or a minor is present in a home or vehicle where a firearm is located. Makes the knowing, intentional, or reckless violation of this requirement a Level 6 felony.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

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January 17, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.



First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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 2022 Regular 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 35-47-4-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2023]: **Sec. 10. (a) This section applies when:**
4 (1) **the owner of a firearm is not present; or**
5 (2) **a minor is present;**
6 **in a home or vehicle where a firearm is located.**
7 (b) **Notwithstanding any other law, a person who owns a**
8 **firearm shall:**
9 (1) **keep the firearm:**
10 (A) **locked; and**
11 (B) **unloaded; and**
12 (2) **store firearm ammunition in a location separate from the**
13 **firearm.**
14 (c) **A person who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly violates**
15 **subsection (b) commits dangerous access to a firearm, a Level 6**
16 **felony.**

