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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 186

DIGEST OF SB 186 (Updated March 29, 2001 11:28 AM - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 14-8; IC 14-22.

Synopsis: Hunting safety. Requires a hunter to wear at least one orange colored outer garment when hunting for deer, rabbit, squirrel, woodcock, pheasant, quail, or ruffed grouse. Makes a violation of this provision a Class D infraction.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

Waterman, Lewis

(HOUSE SPONSOR — BISCHOFF)

January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 6, 2001, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 12, 2001, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 13, 2001, read third time, passed. Yeas 50, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 26, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.
March 21, 2001, amended, reported — Do Pass.
March 29, 2001, 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.

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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 186

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-8-2-128.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 128.2. "Hunter orange", for**
4 **purposes of IC 14-22-38-7, has the meaning set forth in**
5 **IC 14-22-38-7(a).**

6 SECTION 2. IC 14-8-2-315.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
7 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 315.2. "Wear hunter orange", for**
9 **purposes of IC 14-22-38-7, has the meaning set forth in**
10 **IC 14-22-38-7(b).**

11 SECTION 3. IC 14-22-38-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
12 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
13 1, 2001]: **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "hunter orange" means**
14 **a daylight fluorescent orange with the dominant wavelength**
15 **595-605 nm, a purity of not less than eighty-five percent (85%),**
16 **and a luminance factor of not less than forty percent (40%).**

17 **(b) As used in this section, "wear hunter orange" means to**

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1 expose on one's person as an outer garment one (1) or more of the
2 following articles of clothing that are solid hunter orange in color:

- 3 (1) A vest.
- 4 (2) A coat.
- 5 (3) A jacket.
- 6 (4) Coveralls.
- 7 (5) A hat.
- 8 (6) A cap.

9 However, articles of clothing specified under this section with
10 logos, patches, insignia, or printing that does not substantially
11 hinder the visibility of the hunter orange material are allowed
12 under this section.

13 (c) This subsection applies only during the season when hunting
14 by firearms (as defined in IC 14-22-40-3) is permitted under 312
15 IAC. A person who hunts for:

- 16 (1) deer by firearm or bow and arrow;
- 17 (2) cottontail rabbit;
- 18 (3) squirrel, unless from a boat, during the period:
 - 19 (A) beginning on the first Friday that follows November 3;
 - 20 and
 - 21 (B) ending on January 31 of the following year;
- 22 (4) woodcock;
- 23 (5) pheasant;
- 24 (6) quail; or
- 25 (7) ruffed grouse;

26 must wear hunter orange.

27 (d) A violation of this section is a Class D infraction.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 186, 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 2, line 9, after "(c)" insert "**This subsection applies only during the season when hunting by firearms (as defined in IC 14-22-40-3) is permitted under 312 IAC.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 186 as introduced)

FORD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, to which was referred Senate Bill 186, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 14, delete "flourescent" and insert "**fluorescent**".

Page 2, line 2, delete "solid" and insert "substantially".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 186 as printed February 7, 2001).

LYTLE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Senate Bill 186 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 2, delete "substantially" and insert "**solid**".

Page 2, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new line blocked left and insert:

"However, articles of clothing specified under this section with logos, patches, insignia, or printing that does not substantially hinder the visibility of the hunter orange material are allowed under this section."

(Reference is to SB 186 as printed March 22, 2001.)

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