
HOUSE BILL No. 1024

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-43-5-14.

Synopsis: Commercial bribery. Establishes the crime of commercial bribery, a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that the offense is a Class D felony if the fair market value of the property that is the subject of the commercial bribery exceeds \$2,500.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

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 *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 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 35-43-5-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 14. A person who:**
4 (1) **solicits, accepts, or agrees to accept property with intent**
5 **to violate a duty of fidelity to which the person is subject as:**
6 (A) **partner, agent, or employee of another;**
7 (B) **trustee, guardian, or other fiduciary;**
8 (C) **attorney, physician, accountant, appraiser, or other**
9 **professional adviser or informant;**
10 (D) **officer, director, manager, or other participant in the**
11 **direction of the affairs of an incorporated or**
12 **unincorporated association; or**
13 (E) **arbitrator or other purportedly disinterested**
14 **adjudicator or referee;**
15 (2) **represents to the public that the person is engaged in the**
16 **business of making disinterested selection, appraisal, or**
17 **criticism of commodities or services and solicits, accepts, or**



1 **agrees to accept property to influence the person's selection,**
2 **appraisal, or criticism; or**
3 **(3) confers, offers to confer, or agrees to confer property, the**
4 **acceptance of which violates subdivision (1) or (2);**
5 **commits commercial bribery, a Class A misdemeanor. However,**
6 **the offense is a Class D felony if the fair market value of the**
7 **property exceeds two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).**

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