

SENATE BILL No. 214

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-45-2-5.

Synopsis: Interference with emergency communication. Provides that a person who prevents another individual from making a 911 telephone call, obtaining medical treatment, or making a report to a law enforcement officer commits interference with the reporting of a crime, a class A misdemeanor.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

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 2001 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 35-45-2-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2002]: **Sec. 5. A person who, with the intent to commit, conceal,**
4 **or aid in the commission of a crime, knowingly or intentionally**
5 **prevents an individual from:**
6 (1) **using a 911 emergency telephone system;**
7 (2) **obtaining medical assistance; or**
8 (3) **making a report to a law enforcement officer;**
9 **commits interference with the reporting of a crime, a Class A**
10 **misdemeanor.**
11 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] **IC 35-45-2-5, as added**
12 **by this act, applies only to acts committed after June 30, 2002.**

