

# HOUSE BILL No. 1254

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-43-1-5.

**Synopsis:** Improper repair of vehicle air bags. Makes it a Class C felony to install in a motor vehicle's inflatable restraint system any object in place of an air bag if the installed object fails to comply with federal requirements.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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## Aguilera, Stevenson, Goodin

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January 14, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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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 35-43-1-5 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 knowingly or intentionally installs**  
4 **an object:**  
5 **(1) in place of an air bag; and**  
6 **(2) that does not comply with federal safety regulations for the**  
7 **make, model, and year of a motor vehicle as part of the motor**  
8 **vehicle's inflatable restraint system;**  
9 **commits air bag tampering, a Class C felony.**

