



January 25, 2002

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## SENATE BILL No. 214

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DIGEST OF SB 214 (Updated January 23, 2002 7:16 PM - DI 106)

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-45; noncode.

**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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**Lubbers, Young R Michael, Howard**

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures.  
January 24, 2002, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senators Young R Michael and Howard be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 214.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 214, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 214 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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