

SENATE BILL No. 384

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-16.

Synopsis: Firearms on off-road vehicles and snowmobiles. Permits a person to transport a loaded and unlocked firearm while operating an off-road vehicle or snowmobile.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 16, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal, Civil and Public Policy.

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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 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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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 14-16-1-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 23. An individual shall
- 3 not operate a vehicle under any of the following conditions:
- 4 (1) At a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having
- 5 due regard for existing conditions.
- 6 (2) While:
- 7 (A) under the influence of intoxicating liquor; or
- 8 (B) unlawfully under the influence of a narcotic or other habit
- 9 forming or dangerous depressant or stimulant drug.
- 10 (3) During the hours from thirty (30) minutes after sunset to thirty
- 11 (30) minutes before sunrise without displaying a lighted headlight
- 12 and a lighted taillight.
- 13 (4) In a forest nursery, a planting area, or public land posted or
- 14 reasonably identified as an area of forest or plant reproduction
- 15 and when growing stock may be damaged.
- 16 (5) On the frozen surface of public waters within:
- 17 (A) one hundred (100) feet of an individual not in or upon a



- 1 vehicle; or
- 2 (B) one hundred (100) feet of a fishing shanty or shelter;
- 3 except at a speed of not more than five (5) miles per hour.
- 4 (6) Unless the vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good working
- 5 order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual
- 6 noise and annoying smoke.
- 7 (7) Within one hundred (100) feet of a dwelling between midnight
- 8 and 6:00 a.m., except on the individual's own property or property
- 9 under the individual's control or as an invited guest.
- 10 (8) On any property without the consent of the landowner or
- 11 tenant.
- 12 ~~(9) While transporting on or in the vehicle a firearm unless the~~
- 13 ~~firearm is:~~
- 14 ~~(A) unloaded; and~~
- 15 ~~(B) securely encased or equipped with and made inoperative~~
- 16 ~~by a manufactured keyed trigger housing mechanism.~~
- 17 ~~(+0) (9) On or across a cemetery or burial ground.~~
- 18 ~~(+1) (10) Within one hundred (100) feet of a slide, ski, or skating~~
- 19 ~~area, except for the purpose of servicing the area.~~
- 20 ~~(+2) (11) On a railroad track or railroad right-of-way, except~~
- 21 ~~railroad personnel in the performance of duties.~~
- 22 ~~(+3) (12) In or upon a flowing river, stream, or creek, except for~~
- 23 ~~the purpose of crossing by the shortest possible route, unless the~~
- 24 ~~river, stream, or creek is of sufficient water depth to permit~~
- 25 ~~movement by flotation of the vehicle at all times.~~
- 26 ~~(+4) (13) An individual shall not operate a vehicle while a bow is~~
- 27 ~~present in or on the vehicle if the nock of an arrow is in position~~
- 28 ~~on the string of the bow.~~
- 29 SECTION 2. IC 14-16-1-29, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2002,
- 30 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 31 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 29. (a) A person who violates section 17, 23(2),
- 32 or 24 of this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor.
- 33 (b) A person who violates section 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21,
- 34 23(1), 23(3), 23(4), 23(5), 23(6), 23(7), 23(8), 23(9), 23(10), 23(11),
- 35 23(12), 23(13), ~~23(+4)~~, or 27 of this chapter commits a Class C
- 36 infraction.
- 37 SECTION 3. IC 14-16-2-24 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 24. An individual shall
- 39 not operate a snowmobile under any of the following conditions:
- 40 (1) At a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having
- 41 due regard for existing conditions.
- 42 (2) While:

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- 1 (A) under the influence of intoxicating liquor; or
 2 (B) unlawfully under the influence of a narcotic or other habit
 3 forming or dangerous depressant or stimulant drug.
 4 (3) During the hours from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to
 5 one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise without displaying a lighted
 6 headlight and a lighted taillight.
 7 (4) In a forest nursery, a planting area, or public land posted or
 8 reasonably identified as an area of forest or plant reproduction
 9 and when growing stock may be damaged.
 10 (5) On the frozen surface of public waters within:
 11 (A) one hundred (100) feet of an individual not in or upon a
 12 snowmobile; or
 13 (B) one hundred (100) feet of a fishing shanty or shelter;
 14 except at a speed of not more than five (5) miles per hour.
 15 (6) Unless the snowmobile is equipped with a muffler in good
 16 working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or
 17 unusual noise and annoying smoke.
 18 (7) Within one hundred (100) feet of a dwelling between midnight
 19 and 6:00 a.m., except on the individual's own property or property
 20 under the individual's control or as an invited guest.
 21 (8) On any property without the consent of the landowner or
 22 tenant.
 23 ~~(9) While transporting on the snowmobile a firearm unless~~
 24 ~~unloaded and securely encased or equipped with and made~~
 25 ~~inoperative by a manufactured keylocked trigger housing~~
 26 ~~mechanism.~~
 27 ~~(+0)~~ **(9)** On or across a cemetery or burial ground.
 28 ~~(+1)~~ **(10)** Within one hundred (100) feet of a slide, ski, or skating
 29 area, except for the purpose of servicing the area.
 30 ~~(+2)~~ **(11)** On a railroad track or railroad right-of-way, except
 31 railroad personnel in performance of duties.
 32 ~~(+3)~~ **(12)** On public property unless authorized to do so.
 33 ~~(+4)~~ **(13)** While a bow is present on the snowmobile, if the nock
 34 of an arrow is in position on the string of the bow.

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