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# HOUSE BILL No. 1225

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-47-4-3.5.

**Synopsis:** Discharge of a firearm on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day. Makes it a Class C misdemeanor for a person to discharge a loaded firearm as part of a New Year's Day or New Year's Eve celebration.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 8, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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 criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-47-4-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) This section does not apply to a person who  
4 discharges a firearm loaded with blanks.**  
5 **(b) A person who, with the intent to commemorate New Year's  
6 Eve or New Year's Day, knowingly or intentionally discharges a  
7 loaded firearm on December 31 or January 1, commits wanton  
8 discharge of a firearm, a Class C misdemeanor.**  
9 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] **IC 35-47-4-3.5, as  
10 added by this act, applies only to acts committed after June 30,  
11 2003.**

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