

# SENATE BILL No. 219

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-47-2-0.5.

**Synopsis:** Handgun licensing policy. Specifies the intention that persons and agencies engaged in the issuance of handgun licenses must process license applications in a timely fashion, treat applicants with due consideration and respect, uniformly comply with applicable law, and impose no retribution on an applicant.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.

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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.

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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 35-47-2-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) It is the intention of the citizens of Indiana to**  
4 **establish policies requiring every person and every agency in**  
5 **Indiana engaged in the issuance of handgun licenses to:**  
6 (1) **process applications for a handgun license without delay**  
7 **in a timely and prompt fashion during normal business hours;**  
8 (2) **show both a first time applicant for and an applicant**  
9 **seeking to renew a handgun license due consideration and**  
10 **respect;**  
11 (3) **uniformly comply with statutory and regulatory**  
12 **requirements concerning handgun licensure; and**  
13 (4) **impose no retribution of any kind on a handgun license**  
14 **applicant, including demanding that the applicant pay an**  
15 **additional or increased fee.**  
16 (b) **This section does not create a cause of action or supersede**  
17 **any statute.**

