

## SENATE BILL No. 569

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-19-3-6.5.

**Synopsis:** Safety of children during storms. Requires the department of health to adopt rules concerning the safety of children during bad weather conditions and to distribute the rules to relevant organizations.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 20, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-19-3-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) The state department shall adopt rules**  
4 **concerning the safety of children during bad weather conditions.**  
5 **(b) The rules adopted under subsection (a) must include a listing**  
6 **of places that are safe during the following types of weather**  
7 **conditions:**  
8 (A) **Blizzards.**  
9 (B) **Tornados.**  
10 (C) **Rain storms.**  
11 (D) **Lightning storms.**  
12 (E) **Hail storms.**  
13 (F) **Wind storms.**  
14 (G) **Extreme heat.**  
15 (H) **Any other weather condition for which the National**  
16 **Weather Service issues an advisory, a watch, or a warning.**  
17 (c) **The rules adopted under subsection (a) must cover the**



- 1 following types of events and places where children may be  
2 exposed to weather conditions:  
3 (1) Schools and activities organized by schools.  
4 (2) Day care.  
5 (3) Preschool.  
6 (4) Organized sporting events.  
7 (5) Public parks.  
8 (6) Any other place where children may be gathered in an  
9 organized activity.  
10 (d) The state department shall distribute the rules adopted  
11 under subsection (a) to governmental entities, schools, and  
12 organization that sponsor activities and events covered under  
13 subsection (c).

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