

HOUSE BILL No. 1587

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-33-2-2.

Synopsis: Child protection services employee identification. Requires a local child protection service to provide identification cards to its employees.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

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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 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-33-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. The local child
 3 protection service:
 4 (1) must have sufficient qualified and trained staff to fulfill the
 5 purpose of this article;
 6 (2) must be organized to maximize the continuity of
 7 responsibility, care, and service of individual caseworkers toward
 8 individual children and families;
 9 (3) must provide training to representatives of the child protective
 10 services system regarding the legal duties of the representatives,
 11 which may consist of various methods of informing the
 12 representatives of their duties, in order to protect the legal rights
 13 and safety of children and families from the initial time of contact
 14 during the investigation through treatment; ~~and~~
 15 (4) must provide training to representatives of the child protective
 16 services system regarding the constitutional rights of the child's
 17 family, including a child's guardian or custodian, that is the



1 subject of an investigation of child abuse or neglect consistent
2 with the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution and
3 Article I, Section 11 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana;
4 **and**
5 **(5) must provide each employee with an identification card**
6 **that:**
7 **(A) indicates:**
8 **(i) the employee's name;**
9 **(ii) that the employee is an agent for a local child**
10 **protection service; and**
11 **(iii) the address and telephone number of the local child**
12 **protection service; and**
13 **(B) includes a photograph of the employee.**

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