



February 11, 2005

SENATE BILL No. 219

DIGEST OF SB 219 (Updated February 10, 2005 1:39 pm - DI 14)

Citations Affected: IC 35-47.

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. Provides that handgun license renewals may be done electronically and provides that fingerprints are not required for renewals when the fingerprints are still on file from the initial licensing..

Effective: July 1, 2005.

**Nugent, Waterman, Lutz L, Hume,
Jackman**

January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.
February 10, 2005, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

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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SENATE BILL No. 219

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 process**
6 **applications for a handgun license without delay in a timely and**
7 **prompt fashion during normal business hours.**

8 **(b) This section does not create a cause of action or supersede**
9 **any statute.**

10 SECTION 2. IC 35-47-2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
11 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
12 1, 2005]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) If an individual:**

13 **(1) is applying for a renewal of an existing license; and**
14 **(2) at the time the original license was issued, provided one (1)**
15 **set of legible and classifiable fingerprints that is on file;**
16 **the individual is not required to provide fingerprints for the**
17 **renewal.**

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1 **(b) An individual applying for a renewal of an existing license**
2 **may apply by electronic service if the individual's fingerprints are**
3 **available to the superintendent.**

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Waterman be added as second author of Senate Bill 219.

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Madam President: I move that Senator Lutz be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 219.

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Madam President: I move that Senators Hume and Jackman be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 219.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Small Business, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 219, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "-".

Page 1, line 6, delete "(1)".

Page 1, run in lines 5 through 6.

Page 1, line 7, delete ";" and insert ".".

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 15.

Page 1, after line 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 35-47-2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) If an individual:**

(1) is applying for a renewal of an existing license; and

(2) at the time the original license was issued, provided one (1) set of legible and classifiable fingerprints that is on file;

the individual is not required to provide fingerprints for the renewal.

(b) An individual applying for a renewal of an existing license may apply by electronic service if the individual's fingerprints are available to the superintendent."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 219 as introduced.)

NUGENT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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