



February 11, 2011

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1324

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DIGEST OF HB 1324 (Updated February 9, 2011 2:28 pm - DI 69)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Child molesting study. Urges the legislative council to assign the topic of child molesting to an existing study committee to study the topic, including whether to elevate the offense of child molesting from a Class C felony to a Class B felony if the child is compelled to submit to the fondling or touching by force or the threat of force.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 13, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.  
February 10, 2011, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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February 11, 2011

First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

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 concerning child molesting.

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

- 1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011] (a) The general  
2 assembly urges the legislative council to assign the topic of child  
3 molesting to an existing study committee to study the topic,  
4 including whether to elevate the offense of child molesting from a  
5 Class C felony to a Class B felony if the child is compelled to  
6 submit to the fondling or touching by force or the threat of force.  
7       (b) If the topic of child molesting is assigned to an existing study  
8 committee under subsection (a), the study committee shall issue a  
9 final report to the legislative council containing the study  
10 committee's findings and recommendations, including any  
11 recommended legislation concerning the topic, not later than  
12 November 1, 2011.  
13       (c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2011.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1324, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning child molesting.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1324 as introduced.)

STEUERWALD, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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