



February 11, 2011

HOUSE BILL No. 1422

DIGEST OF HB 1422 (Updated February 9, 2011 2:09 pm - DI 107)

Citations Affected: IC 5-2.

Synopsis: Notice to parent, guardian, or custodian. Provides that if a child is named in a written report of a crime and the law enforcement agency that receives the report reasonably believes that the child may be a victim of a crime, the law enforcement agency shall make a reasonable attempt to: (1) notify the parent, guardian or custodian of the child about the report; and (2) provide the parent, guardian or custodian with certain contact information.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 18, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.
February 10, 2011, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
- 2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2011]:
- 4 **Chapter 18. Requirement to Notify Parent, Guardian, or**
- 5 **Custodian of a Child**
- 6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "child" means a person who is**
- 7 **less than eighteen (18) years of age.**
- 8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "law enforcement agency" has**
- 9 **the meaning set forth IC 5-2-17-2.**
- 10 **Sec. 3. Except as provided in section 4 of this chapter, if a child**
- 11 **is named in a written report of a crime as a victim of the crime or**
- 12 **in a written report of a crime, and the law enforcement agency that**
- 13 **receives the report reasonably believes that the child may be a**
- 14 **victim of a crime, the law enforcement agency that receives the**
- 15 **report shall make a reasonable attempt to:**
- 16 **(1) notify the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child that**
- 17 **the child has been named:**

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1 **(A) in the report as a victim of a crime; or**
2 **(B) in the report and the law enforcement agency**
3 **reasonably believes that the child may be a victim of a**
4 **crime; and**
5 **(2) provide the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child**
6 **with contact information, if available, for a victim rights**
7 **advocate or a nonprofit, community, or government**
8 **organization that assists victims.**
9 **Sec. 4. A law enforcement agency is not required to notify or**
10 **send a letter to the parent, guardian, or custodian of a child under**
11 **section 3 of this chapter if the parent, guardian, or custodian is the**
12 **alleged perpetrator of the crime.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1422, 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:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 3. Except as provided in section 4 of this chapter, if a child is named in a written report of a crime as a victim of the crime or in a written report of a crime, and the law enforcement agency that receives the report reasonably believes that the child may be a victim of a crime, the law enforcement agency that receives the report shall make a reasonable attempt to:

(1) notify the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child that the child has been named:

(A) in the report as a victim of a crime; or

(B) in the report and the law enforcement agency reasonably believes that the child may be a victim of a crime; and

(2) provide the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child with contact information, if available, for a victim rights advocate or a nonprofit, community, or government organization that assists victims."

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 38.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1422 as introduced.)

NOE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

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