

SENATE BILL No. 359

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-46-9.

Synopsis: Prohibit alcohol on school property. Makes it a Class B misdemeanor for a person to knowingly or intentionally possess an alcoholic beverage on school property or on a school bus.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

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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.

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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 35-46-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
- 2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2012]:
- 4 **Chapter 9. Possession of Alcoholic Beverages on School**
- 5 **Property and School Buses**
- 6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "accredited nonpublic school"**
- 7 **has the meaning set forth in IC 21-7-13-4.**
- 8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "alcoholic beverage" has the**
- 9 **meaning set forth in IC 7.1-1-3-5.**
- 10 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "public school" has the meaning**
- 11 **set forth in IC 20-18-2-15(1).**
- 12 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "school" means a public school**
- 13 **or an accredited nonpublic school containing students in any grade**
- 14 **from kindergarten through grade 12.**
- 15 **Sec. 5. A person who knowingly or intentionally possesses an**
- 16 **alcoholic beverage:**
- 17 **(1) in or on school property; or**



1 **(2) on a school bus;**
2 **commits possession of an alcoholic beverage on school property, a**
3 **Class B misdemeanor.**

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