

SENATE BILL No. 181

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-47-5-2.

Synopsis: Knives with automatic blades. Removes a provision that makes it a Class B misdemeanor for a person to manufacture, possess, display, offer, sell, lend, give away, or purchase certain knives with blades that open automatically.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

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 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 35-47-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. It is a Class B
3 misdemeanor for a person to manufacture, possess, display, offer, sell,
4 lend, give away, or purchase any knife with a **detachable** blade that
5 (1) ~~opens automatically~~; or
6 (2) may be ~~propelled~~ **ejected from the handle as a projectile**
7 by ~~hand pressure applied to a button, device containing means of~~ gas,
8 **a spring, or any other device contained** in the handle of the knife.

