SENATE BILL No. 181

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL


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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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:

SECTION 1. IC 35-47-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. It is a Class B misdemeanor for a person to manufacture, possess, display, offer, sell, lend, give away, or purchase any knife with a detachable blade that

(1) opens automatically; or

(2) may be propelled ejected from the handle as a projectile by hand pressure applied to a button, device containing means of gas, a spring, or any other device contained in the handle of the knife.