HOUSE BILL No. 1059

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-31.5-2-115.5.

Synopsis: Emergency medical services providers. Amends the definition of "emergency medical services provider" for the offense of battery to include a staff member in the emergency department of a hospital.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

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January 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.



First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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 2022 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:

	SECTION 1. IC 35-31.5-2-115.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.238-2015,
,	SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
,	JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 115.5. (a) "Emergency medical services provider",
Ļ	for purposes of IC 35-42-2-1, has the meaning set forth in
;	IC 16-41-10-1. This term includes a staff member in the emergency
)	department of a hospital.
'	(b) "Emergency medical services provider", for purposes of
}	IC 35-44.1-3-1 and IC 35-46-1-4, has the meaning set forth in



IC 16-41-10-1.