



March 22, 2023

---

---

# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1341

---

DIGEST OF HB 1341 (Updated March 21, 2023 11:37 am - DI 140)

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-8.

**Synopsis:** PFAS-free firefighter gear. Provides that, after June 30, 2024, an Indiana fire department may not purchase firefighting gear unless it contains a permanently affixed label indicating whether or not the firefighting gear contains PFAS.

**Effective:** July 1, 2023.

---

---

## Olthoff, Bauer M, Frye R, Haggard

(SENATE SPONSORS — NIEMEYER, CRIDER)

---

---

January 17, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

January 24, 2023, reported — Do Pass.

January 26, 2023, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

January 27, 2023, engrossed.

January 30, 2023, read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 0.

#### SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.

March 21, 2023, reported favorably — Do Pass.

---

---

EH 1341—LS 7172/DI 148





March 22, 2023

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.

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1341

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

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

1           SECTION 1. IC 36-8-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2023]:  
4           **Chapter 27. PFAS-free Firefighter Gear**  
5           **Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "firefighter gear" means any**  
6 **clothing designed, intended, or marketed to be a structural**  
7 **firefighting protective ensemble or ensemble element that includes:**  
8           **(1) coats;**  
9           **(2) trousers;**  
10          **(3) coveralls;**  
11          **(4) helmets;**  
12          **(5) gloves;**  
13          **(6) footwear;**  
14          **(7) interface components; and**  
15          **(8) other components used to construct such clothing.**  
16          **(b) As used in this chapter, "PFAS chemical" has the meaning**  
17 **set forth in IC 36-8-10.7-3.**

EH 1341—LS 7172/DI 148



1           **Sec. 2. After June 30, 2024, an Indiana fire department may not**  
2           **purchase firefighter gear unless it contains a permanently affixed**  
3           **label indicating whether or not the firefighter gear contains a**  
4           **PFAS chemical.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1341, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1341 as introduced.)

FRYE R

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

---

 HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1341 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete "worn by a" and insert "**a structural firefighting protective ensemble or ensemble element that includes:**

- (1) coats;**
- (2) trousers;**
- (3) coveralls;**
- (4) helmets;**
- (5) gloves;**
- (6) footwear;**
- (7) interface components; and**
- (8) other components used to construct such clothing."**

Page 1, delete lines 7 through 8.

(Reference is to HB 1341 as printed January 24, 2023.)

OLTHOFF

---

 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill No. 1341, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to HB 1341 as reprinted January 27, 2023.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0

**EH 1341—LS 7172/DI 148**

