

HOUSE BILL No. 1384

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-11-14-10.5.

Synopsis: Fireworks regulation. Provides that a county or municipality may adopt an ordinance to limit the days and hours when consumer fireworks or certain other fireworks may be used, ignited, or discharged within the county or municipality, with certain exceptions.

Effective: Upon passage.

Riecken

January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.



First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

HOUSE BILL No. 1384

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 22-11-14-10.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.177-2007,
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10.5. (a) As used in this section, the term
4 "use" means the ability of a county or municipality to regulate the days
5 and hours when consumer fireworks **or items referenced in section**
6 **8(a) of this chapter, or both**, may be used, ignited, or discharged.
7 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter:
8 (1) a county may adopt an ordinance concerning the use of
9 consumer fireworks **or items referenced in section 8(a) of this**
10 **chapter, or both**, in the unincorporated areas of the county; and
11 (2) a municipality may adopt an ordinance concerning the use of
12 consumer fireworks **or items referenced in section 8(a) of this**
13 **chapter, or both**, within the corporate limits of the municipality.
14 (c) An ordinance adopted under this section:
15 (1) may limit the use of consumer fireworks **or items referenced**



1 **in section 8(a) of this chapter, or both, in the county or**
 2 **municipality; and**
 3 ~~(2)~~ **may not be more lenient than a rule adopted by a state agency**
 4 **concerning the use of fireworks; and**
 5 ~~(3)~~ **(2) may not limit prohibit the use of consumer fireworks**
 6 **(A) between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after**
 7 **sunset on June 29; June 30; July 1; July 2; July 3; July 5; July**
 8 **6; July 7; July 8; and July 9;**
 9 **(B) between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on**
 10 **July 4; and**
 11 **(C) between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on December 31 and 1:00**
 12 **a.m. on January 1.**
 13 **or items referenced in section 8(a) of this chapter, or both.**
 14 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

