



January 26, 2024

SENATE BILL No. 293

DIGEST OF SB 293 (Updated January 23, 2024 10:24 am - DI 140)

Citations Affected: IC 35-31.5.

Synopsis: Trespass. Provides that "agent", for purposes of certain provisions of the trespass statute, includes a law enforcement officer if the owner of the property requested the presence of a law enforcement officer at or near the property.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

Maxwell, Bohacek, Freeman

January 16, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.
January 25, 2024, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 2023 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 35-31.5-2-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.114-2012,
2 SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 12. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
4 "agent" means an operator, a manager, an adult employee, or a security
5 agent employed by a store. **For purposes of IC 35-43-2-2(b)(1) and**
6 **IC 35-43-2-2(b)(2), the term includes a law enforcement officer if**
7 **a person having a contractual interest in the property requested**
8 **the presence of a law enforcement officer at or near the property.**
9 (b) "Agent", for purposes of IC 35-48, has the meaning set forth in
10 IC 35-48-1-5.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 293, 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 SB 293 as introduced.)

FREEMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1

