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HOUSE BILL No. 1634

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-31.5-2-180; IC 35-47-17.

Synopsis: Regulation of knives by political subdivisions. Prohibits political subdivisions, with certain exceptions, from: (1) regulating the possession, carrying, transportation, sale, purchase, transfer, licensing, registration, or use of a knife or the components used to make a knife; and (2) adopting an ordinance, a rule, or a policy concerning the manufacturing of knives that is more restrictive than an ordinance, a rule, or a policy concerning the manufacturing of any other commercial goods. Allows school corporations to adopt rules or regulations that prohibit a person from possessing a knife in a school building. Voids any provision of an ordinance, a rule, a policy, or any other regulation of a political subdivision: (1) that pertains to or affects the regulation of knives; and (2) that is enacted, adopted, or undertaken before, on, or after July 1, 2015; except for rules or regulations of a school corporation that prohibit a person from possessing a knife in a school building.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 22, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

Introduced

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

HOUSE BILL No. 1634

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 35-31.5-2-180, AS ADDED BY P.L.114-2012, SECTION 67, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 180. (a) "Knife", for purposes of IC 35-47-5-2.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 35-47-5-2.5(a) and IC 35-47-5-2.5(b).

(b) "Knife", for purposes of IC 35-47-17, has the meaning set forth in IC 35-47-17-2.

SECTION 2. IC 35-47-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]:

Chapter 17. Local Regulation of Knives

Sec. 1. Except as provided in section 5 of this chapter, this chapter applies to a political subdivision (as defined in IC 3-5-2-38).

Sec. 2. (a) As used in this chapter, "knife" means a cutting instrument.

(b) The term includes a sharpened or pointed blade.

Sec. 3. Except as provided in section 5 of this chapter, a political subdivision may not regulate the:

(1) possession;

(2) carrying;

(3) transportation;

(4) sale;

(5) purchase;

(6) transfer;

(7) licensing;

(8) registration; or

(9) use;

of a knife or the components used to make a knife.

Sec. 4. A political subdivision may not adopt an ordinance, a rule, or a policy concerning the manufacturing of knives that is more restrictive than an ordinance, a rule, or a policy concerning the manufacturing of any other commercial goods.

Sec. 5. A school corporation may adopt a rule or regulation that prohibits a person from possessing a knife in a school building.

Sec. 6. Except for a rule or regulation described in section 5 of this chapter, any provision of an ordinance, a rule, a policy, or any other regulation of a political subdivision:

(1) that pertains to or affects the matters listed in section 3 or 4 of this chapter; and

(2) that is enacted, adopted, or undertaken before, on, or after July 1, 2015;

is void.