

SENATE BILL No. 50

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 24-4-21.

Synopsis: Retail sales of Tannerite. Regulates the retail sale of Tannerite, a patented ammonium nitrate and aluminum powder based binary explosive used primarily as a target for firearms practice. Provides that a retailer: (1) must secure Tannerite behind a counter or in a locked display case so that Tannerite is unavailable to a customer without the assistance of the retailer or an employee of the retailer; (2) may not sell Tannerite to a customer who is less than 18 years of age; and (3) must verify the age of a customer who wishes to purchase Tannerite by requiring the customer to produce a valid government issued photographic identification card that shows the date of birth of the customer. Makes it a Class C infraction for a person to violate the law concerning the retail sale of Tannerite.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 3, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.



First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 24-4-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2017]:

4 **Chapter 21. Tannerite Sales**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "binary explosive" means an**
6 **explosive that consists of two (2) components, neither of which is**
7 **explosive by itself, that must be mixed together to become**
8 **explosive.**

9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "retailer" means a person who**
10 **sells or otherwise distributes Tannerite for consideration to an end**
11 **user in Indiana.**

12 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "Tannerite" means a patented**
13 **ammonium nitrate and aluminum powder based binary explosive**
14 **used primarily as a target for firearms practice.**

15 **Sec. 4. A retailer must secure Tannerite:**
16 **(1) behind a counter; or**
17 **(2) in a locked display case;**



1 so that Tannerite is unavailable to a customer without the
2 assistance of the retailer or an employee of the retailer.
3 Sec. 5. (a) A retailer may not sell Tannerite to a customer who
4 is less than eighteen (18) years of age.
5 (b) Before a retailer sells Tannerite to a customer, the retailer
6 must verify the age of the customer by requiring the customer to
7 produce a valid government issued photographic identification
8 card that shows the date of birth of the customer.
9 Sec. 6. A person who violates this chapter commits a Class C
10 infraction.

