

HOUSE BILL No. 1418

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Citations Affected: IC 5-2-1-9; IC 10-13-3; IC 34-6-2-21; IC 34-24-5; IC 35-31.5-2-27.7; IC 35-42; IC 35-43; IC 35-45.

Synopsis: Bias motivated offenses. Provides that a bias motivated crime is an offense in which the person who committed the offense intentionally: (1) selected the person who was injured; or (2) damaged or otherwise affected property; by the offense because of the actual or perceived color, creed, disability, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity of the injured person or of the owner or occupant of the affected property. Enhances the penalties for the following offenses one level if the offense is a bias motivated crime: (1) Battery. (2) Aggravated battery. (3) Strangulation. (4) Kidnapping. (5) Criminal confinement. (6) Robbery. (7) Arson. (8) Criminal mischief. (9) Burglary. (10) Residential entry. (11) Criminal trespass. (12) Theft. (13) Criminal conversion. (14) Intimidation. (15) Harassment. (16) Stalking. Requires law enforcement officers to receive training in identifying, responding to, and reporting bias motivated crimes. Amends the law that requires law enforcement agencies to collect and report information concerning bias motivated crimes. Allows an individual who suffers a personal injury or property damage to bring a civil action to recover damages, including punitive damages, if the person who committed the act that caused the injury or property damage selected the individual because of the individual's actual or perceived color, creed, disability, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning bias motivated offenses.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-1-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.205-2013,
2 SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 9. (a) The board shall adopt in accordance with
4 IC 4-22-2 all necessary rules to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
5 The rules, which shall be adopted only after necessary and proper
6 investigation and inquiry by the board, shall include the establishment
7 of the following:
8 (1) Minimum standards of physical, educational, mental, and
9 moral fitness which shall govern the acceptance of any person for
10 training by any law enforcement training school or academy
11 meeting or exceeding the minimum standards established
12 pursuant to this chapter.
13 (2) Minimum standards for law enforcement training schools
14 administered by towns, cities, counties, law enforcement training
15 centers, agencies, or departments of the state.
16 (3) Minimum standards for courses of study, attendance



- 1 requirements, equipment, and facilities for approved town, city,
 2 county, and state law enforcement officer, police reserve officer,
 3 and conservation reserve officer training schools.
- 4 (4) Minimum standards for a course of study on cultural diversity
 5 awareness that must be required for each person accepted for
 6 training at a law enforcement training school or academy.
- 7 (5) Minimum qualifications for instructors at approved law
 8 enforcement training schools.
- 9 (6) Minimum basic training requirements which law enforcement
 10 officers appointed to probationary terms shall complete before
 11 being eligible for continued or permanent employment.
- 12 (7) Minimum basic training requirements which law enforcement
 13 officers appointed on other than a permanent basis shall complete
 14 in order to be eligible for continued employment or permanent
 15 appointment.
- 16 (8) Minimum basic training requirements which law enforcement
 17 officers appointed on a permanent basis shall complete in order
 18 to be eligible for continued employment.
- 19 (9) Minimum basic training requirements for each person
 20 accepted for training at a law enforcement training school or
 21 academy that include six (6) hours of training in interacting with:
 22 (A) persons with autism, mental illness, addictive disorders,
 23 mental retardation, and developmental disabilities;
 24 (B) missing endangered adults (as defined in IC 12-7-2-131.3);
 25 and
 26 (C) persons with Alzheimer's disease or related senile
 27 dementia;
- 28 to be provided by persons approved by the secretary of family and
 29 social services and the board.
- 30 (10) Minimum standards for a course of study on human and
 31 sexual trafficking that must be required for each person accepted
 32 for training at a law enforcement training school or academy and
 33 for inservice training programs for law enforcement officers. The
 34 course must cover the following topics:
 35 (A) Examination of the human and sexual trafficking laws
 36 (IC 35-42-3.5).
 37 (B) Identification of human and sexual trafficking.
 38 (C) Communicating with traumatized persons.
 39 (D) Therapeutically appropriate investigative techniques.
 40 (E) Collaboration with federal law enforcement officials.
 41 (F) Rights of and protections afforded to victims.
 42 (G) Providing documentation that satisfies the Declaration of



- 1 Law Enforcement Officer for Victim of Trafficking in Persons
 2 (Form I-914, Supplement B) requirements established under
 3 federal law.
- 4 (H) The availability of community resources to assist human
 5 and sexual trafficking victims.
- 6 (b) A law enforcement officer appointed after July 5, 1972, and
 7 before July 1, 1993, may not enforce the laws or ordinances of the state
 8 or any political subdivision unless the officer has, within one (1) year
 9 from the date of appointment, successfully completed the minimum
 10 basic training requirements established under this chapter by the board.
 11 If a person fails to successfully complete the basic training
 12 requirements within one (1) year from the date of employment, the
 13 officer may not perform any of the duties of a law enforcement officer
 14 involving control or direction of members of the public or exercising
 15 the power of arrest until the officer has successfully completed the
 16 training requirements. This subsection does not apply to any law
 17 enforcement officer appointed before July 6, 1972, or after June 30,
 18 1993.
- 19 (c) Military leave or other authorized leave of absence from law
 20 enforcement duty during the first year of employment after July 6,
 21 1972, shall toll the running of the first year, which shall be calculated
 22 by the aggregate of the time before and after the leave, for the purposes
 23 of this chapter.
- 24 (d) Except as provided in subsections (e), (l), (r), and (s), a law
 25 enforcement officer appointed to a law enforcement department or
 26 agency after June 30, 1993, may not:
- 27 (1) make an arrest;
 - 28 (2) conduct a search or a seizure of a person or property; or
 - 29 (3) carry a firearm;
- 30 unless the law enforcement officer successfully completes, at a board
 31 certified law enforcement academy or at a law enforcement training
 32 center under section 10.5 or 15.2 of this chapter, the basic training
 33 requirements established by the board under this chapter.
- 34 (e) This subsection does not apply to:
- 35 (1) a gaming agent employed as a law enforcement officer by the
 36 Indiana gaming commission; or
 - 37 (2) an:
 - 38 (A) attorney; or
 - 39 (B) investigator;
- 40 designated by the securities commissioner as a police officer of
 41 the state under IC 23-19-6-1(k).
 42 Before a law enforcement officer appointed after June 30, 1993,



1 completes the basic training requirements, the law enforcement officer
2 may exercise the police powers described in subsection (d) if the
3 officer successfully completes the pre-basic course established in
4 subsection (f). Successful completion of the pre-basic course authorizes
5 a law enforcement officer to exercise the police powers described in
6 subsection (d) for one (1) year after the date the law enforcement
7 officer is appointed.

8 (f) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish a
9 pre-basic course for the purpose of training:

10 (1) law enforcement officers;

11 (2) police reserve officers (as described in IC 36-8-3-20); and

12 (3) conservation reserve officers (as described in IC 14-9-8-27);

13 regarding the subjects of arrest, search and seizure, the lawful use of
14 force, interacting with individuals with autism, and the operation of an
15 emergency vehicle. The pre-basic course must be offered on a periodic
16 basis throughout the year at regional sites statewide. The pre-basic
17 course must consist of at least forty (40) hours of course work. The
18 board may prepare the classroom part of the pre-basic course using
19 available technology in conjunction with live instruction. The board
20 shall provide the course material, the instructors, and the facilities at
21 the regional sites throughout the state that are used for the pre-basic
22 course. In addition, the board may certify pre-basic courses that may be
23 conducted by other public or private training entities, including
24 postsecondary educational institutions.

25 (g) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish a
26 mandatory inservice training program for police officers. After June 30,
27 1993, a law enforcement officer who has satisfactorily completed basic
28 training and has been appointed to a law enforcement department or
29 agency on either a full-time or part-time basis is not eligible for
30 continued employment unless the officer satisfactorily completes the
31 mandatory inservice training requirements established by rules adopted
32 by the board. Inservice training must include training in interacting
33 with persons with mental illness, addictive disorders, mental
34 retardation, autism, developmental disabilities, and Alzheimer's disease
35 or related senile dementia, to be provided by persons approved by the
36 secretary of family and social services and the board, and training
37 concerning human and sexual trafficking and high risk missing persons
38 (as defined in IC 5-2-17-1). The board may approve courses offered by
39 other public or private training entities, including postsecondary
40 educational institutions, as necessary in order to ensure the availability
41 of an adequate number of inservice training programs. The board may
42 waive an officer's inservice training requirements if the board



1 determines that the officer's reason for lacking the required amount of
2 inservice training hours is due to either of the following:

- 3 (1) An emergency situation.
- 4 (2) The unavailability of courses.

5 (h) The board shall also adopt rules establishing a town marshal
6 basic training program, subject to the following:

7 (1) The program must require fewer hours of instruction and class
8 attendance and fewer courses of study than are required for the
9 mandated basic training program.

10 (2) Certain parts of the course materials may be studied by a
11 candidate at the candidate's home in order to fulfill requirements
12 of the program.

13 (3) Law enforcement officers successfully completing the
14 requirements of the program are eligible for appointment only in
15 towns employing the town marshal system (IC 36-5-7) and having
16 not more than one (1) marshal and two (2) deputies.

17 (4) The limitation imposed by subdivision (3) does not apply to an
18 officer who has successfully completed the mandated basic
19 training program.

20 (5) The time limitations imposed by subsections (b) and (c) for
21 completing the training are also applicable to the town marshal
22 basic training program.

23 (6) The program must require training in interacting with
24 individuals with autism.

25 (i) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish an
26 executive training program. The executive training program must
27 include training in the following areas:

- 28 (1) Liability.
- 29 (2) Media relations.
- 30 (3) Accounting and administration.
- 31 (4) Discipline.
- 32 (5) Department policy making.
- 33 (6) Lawful use of force.
- 34 (7) Department programs.
- 35 (8) Emergency vehicle operation.
- 36 (9) Cultural diversity.

37 (j) A police chief shall apply for admission to the executive training
38 program within two (2) months of the date the police chief initially
39 takes office. A police chief must successfully complete the executive
40 training program within six (6) months of the date the police chief
41 initially takes office. However, if space in the executive training
42 program is not available at a time that will allow completion of the



1 executive training program within six (6) months of the date the police
2 chief initially takes office, the police chief must successfully complete
3 the next available executive training program that is offered after the
4 police chief initially takes office.

5 (k) A police chief who fails to comply with subsection (j) may not
6 continue to serve as the police chief until completion of the executive
7 training program. For the purposes of this subsection and subsection
8 (j), "police chief" refers to:

9 (1) the police chief of any city;

10 (2) the police chief of any town having a metropolitan police
11 department; and

12 (3) the chief of a consolidated law enforcement department
13 established under IC 36-3-1-5.1.

14 A town marshal is not considered to be a police chief for these
15 purposes, but a town marshal may enroll in the executive training
16 program.

17 (l) A fire investigator in the division of fire and building safety
18 appointed after December 31, 1993, is required to comply with the
19 basic training standards established under this chapter.

20 (m) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish a
21 program to certify handgun safety courses, including courses offered
22 in the private sector, that meet standards approved by the board for
23 training probation officers in handgun safety as required by
24 IC 11-13-1-3.5(3).

25 (n) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish a
26 refresher course for an officer who:

27 (1) is hired by an Indiana law enforcement department or agency
28 as a law enforcement officer;

29 (2) has not been employed as a law enforcement officer for at
30 least two (2) years and less than six (6) years before the officer is
31 hired under subdivision (1) due to the officer's resignation or
32 retirement; and

33 (3) completed at any time a basic training course certified by the
34 board before the officer is hired under subdivision (1).

35 (o) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish a
36 refresher course for an officer who:

37 (1) is hired by an Indiana law enforcement department or agency
38 as a law enforcement officer;

39 (2) has not been employed as a law enforcement officer for at
40 least six (6) years and less than ten (10) years before the officer
41 is hired under subdivision (1) due to the officer's resignation or
42 retirement;



- 1 (3) is hired under subdivision (1) in an upper level policymaking
2 position; and
3 (4) completed at any time a basic training course certified by the
4 board before the officer is hired under subdivision (1).
5 A refresher course established under this subsection may not exceed
6 one hundred twenty (120) hours of course work. All credit hours
7 received for successfully completing the police chief executive training
8 program under subsection (i) shall be applied toward the refresher
9 course credit hour requirements.
- 10 (p) Subject to subsection (q), an officer to whom subsection (n) or
11 (o) applies must successfully complete the refresher course described
12 in subsection (n) or (o) not later than six (6) months after the officer's
13 date of hire, or the officer loses the officer's powers of:
- 14 (1) arrest;
15 (2) search; and
16 (3) seizure.
- 17 (q) A law enforcement officer who has worked as a law enforcement
18 officer for less than twenty-five (25) years before being hired under
19 subsection (n)(1) or (o)(1) is not eligible to attend the refresher course
20 described in subsection (n) or (o) and must repeat the full basic training
21 course to regain law enforcement powers. However, a law enforcement
22 officer who has worked as a law enforcement officer for at least
23 twenty-five (25) years before being hired under subsection (n)(1) or
24 (o)(1) and who otherwise satisfies the requirements of subsection (n)
25 or (o) is not required to repeat the full basic training course to regain
26 law enforcement power but shall attend the refresher course described
27 in subsection (n) or (o) and the pre-basic training course established
28 under subsection (f).
- 29 (r) This subsection applies only to a gaming agent employed as a
30 law enforcement officer by the Indiana gaming commission. A gaming
31 agent appointed after June 30, 2005, may exercise the police powers
32 described in subsection (d) if:
- 33 (1) the agent successfully completes the pre-basic course
34 established in subsection (f); and
35 (2) the agent successfully completes any other training courses
36 established by the Indiana gaming commission in conjunction
37 with the board.
- 38 (s) This subsection applies only to a securities enforcement officer
39 designated as a law enforcement officer by the securities
40 commissioner. A securities enforcement officer may exercise the police
41 powers described in subsection (d) if:
- 42 (1) the securities enforcement officer successfully completes the



- 1 pre-basic course established in subsection (f); and
 2 (2) the securities enforcement officer successfully completes any
 3 other training courses established by the securities commissioner
 4 in conjunction with the board.
- 5 (t) As used in this section, "upper level policymaking position"
 6 refers to the following:
- 7 (1) If the authorized size of the department or town marshal
 8 system is not more than ten (10) members, the term refers to the
 9 position held by the police chief or town marshal.
- 10 (2) If the authorized size of the department or town marshal
 11 system is more than ten (10) members but less than fifty-one (51)
 12 members, the term refers to:
- 13 (A) the position held by the police chief or town marshal; and
 14 (B) each position held by the members of the police
 15 department or town marshal system in the next rank and pay
 16 grade immediately below the police chief or town marshal.
- 17 (3) If the authorized size of the department or town marshal
 18 system is more than fifty (50) members, the term refers to:
- 19 (A) the position held by the police chief or town marshal; and
 20 (B) each position held by the members of the police
 21 department or town marshal system in the next two (2) ranks
 22 and pay grades immediately below the police chief or town
 23 marshal.
- 24 (u) This subsection applies only to a correctional police officer
 25 employed by the department of correction. A correctional police officer
 26 may exercise the police powers described in subsection (d) if:
- 27 (1) the officer successfully completes the pre-basic course
 28 described in subsection (f); and
 29 (2) the officer successfully completes any other training courses
 30 established by the department of correction in conjunction with
 31 the board.
- 32 **(v) This subsection applies to the following:**
- 33 **(1) Minimum basic training program required under**
 34 **subsection (d).**
- 35 **(2) Mandatory inservice training program required under**
 36 **subsection (g).**
- 37 **(3) Town marshal basic training program required under**
 38 **subsection (h).**
- 39 **(4) Police chief executive training program required under**
 40 **subsection (j).**
- 41 **(5) Any other training program for which the board adopts**
 42 **standards.**



1 **After December 31, 2014, the standards adopted by the board for**
 2 **each program described in this subsection must include**
 3 **requirements for mandatory training in identifying, responding to,**
 4 **and reporting bias motivated crimes in which the person who**
 5 **committed the offense selected the victim who was injured or**
 6 **whose property was damaged or otherwise affected because of the**
 7 **actual or perceived color, creed, disability, national origin, race,**
 8 **religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity of the**
 9 **victim.**

10 SECTION 2. IC 10-13-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. As used in this
 12 chapter, "bias **motivated** crime" means an offense in which the person
 13 who commits the offense ~~knowingly~~ or intentionally:

- 14 (1) selected the person who was injured; or
 15 (2) damaged or otherwise affected property;

16 by the offense because of the color, creed, disability, national origin,
 17 race, religion, ~~or~~ sexual orientation, **gender, or gender identity** of the
 18 injured person or of the owner or occupant of the affected property or
 19 because the injured person or owner or occupant of the affected
 20 property was associated with any other recognizable group or
 21 affiliation.

22 SECTION 3. IC 10-13-3-38 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 38. (a) A law
 24 enforcement agency shall collect information concerning bias
 25 **motivated** crimes.

26 (b) At least two (2) times each year, a law enforcement agency shall
 27 submit information collected under subsection (a) to the Indiana central
 28 repository for criminal history information. Information shall be
 29 reported in the manner and form prescribed by the department.

30 **(c) A law enforcement agency shall submit data regarding the**
 31 **commission of bias motivated crimes to the Federal Bureau of**
 32 **Investigation in accordance with guidelines established under 28**
 33 **U.S.C. 534.**

34 ~~(e)~~ **(d)** At least one (1) time each year, the Indiana central repository
 35 for criminal history information shall submit a report that includes a
 36 compilation of information obtained under subsection (b) to each law
 37 enforcement agency and to the legislative council. A report submitted
 38 to a law enforcement agency and the legislative council under this
 39 subsection may not contain the name of a person who:

- 40 (1) committed or allegedly committed a bias **motivated** crime; or
 41 (2) was the victim or the alleged victim of a bias **motivated**
 42 crime.



1 A report submitted to the legislative council under this subsection must
2 be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

3 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** Except as provided in ~~subsection (e)~~, **subsections (c) and (f)**,
4 information collected, submitted, and reported under this section must
5 be consistent with guidelines established for the acquisition,
6 preservation, and exchange of identification records and information
7 by:

8 (1) the Attorney General of the United States; or

9 (2) the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

10 under 28 U.S.C. 534 and the Hate Crime Statistics Act, as amended (28
11 U.S.C. 534 note).

12 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** Information submitted under subsection (b) and reports
13 issued under subsection ~~(e)~~ **(d)** shall, in conformity with guidelines
14 prescribed by the department,

15 ~~(1)~~ be separated in reports on the basis of whether it is an alleged
16 crime, a charged crime, or a crime for which a conviction has
17 been obtained. ~~and~~

18 ~~(2) be divided in reports on the basis of whether, in the opinion of~~
19 ~~the reporting individual and the data collectors, bias was the~~
20 ~~primary motivation for the crime or only incidental to the crime.~~

21 SECTION 4. IC 34-6-2-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 21. (a) "Child", for
23 purposes of IC 34-23-2, has the meaning set forth in IC 34-23-2.

24 (b) "Child", for purposes of IC 34-30-11, includes a child of any
25 age.

26 (c) "Child", for purposes of **IC 34-24-5** and IC 34-31-4, means an
27 unemancipated person who is less than eighteen (18) years of age.

28 SECTION 5. IC 34-24-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
29 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
30 1, 2014]:

31 **Chapter 5. Civil Action for Victims of Bias Motivated Acts**

32 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies only to causes of action that accrue**
33 **after June 30, 2014.**

34 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "bias motivated offender" means**
35 **a person:**

36 **(1) who:**

37 **(A) committed an act that injured an individual; and**

38 **(B) selected the individual as the victim of the act because**
39 **of the actual or perceived color, creed, disability, national**
40 **origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender**
41 **identity of the victim; or**

42 **(2) who:**



- 1 (A) committed an act that damaged or otherwise affected
- 2 property; and
- 3 (B) damaged or otherwise affected the property because of
- 4 the actual or perceived color, creed, disability, national
- 5 origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender
- 6 identity of the individual who owned or occupied the
- 7 property.

8 Sec. 3. If an individual suffers a pecuniary loss because of the
 9 commission of an act by a bias motivated offender, the individual
 10 may bring a civil action against the person who caused the loss.

11 Sec. 4. An individual bringing an action under section 3 of this
 12 chapter may seek to recover the following:

- 13 (1) Actual, compensatory, and consequential damages,
- 14 including damages for emotional distress.
- 15 (2) Punitive damages.
- 16 (3) The costs of the action.
- 17 (4) Reasonable attorney's fees.

18 Sec. 5. Notwithstanding IC 34-31-4, a parent or guardian of a
 19 child is liable for damages awarded under this chapter if:

- 20 (1) the child is a bias motivated offender liable for damages
- 21 awarded under this chapter;
- 22 (2) the parent or guardian has custody of the child; and
- 23 (3) the child is living with the parent or guardian.

24 Sec. 6. This chapter does not limit a person's rights or remedies
 25 under any other state or federal law.

26 SECTION 6. IC 35-31.5-2-27.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 27 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 28 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 27.7. "Bias motivated crime"
 29 means an offense in which the person who committed the offense
 30 intentionally:

- 31 (1) selected the person who was injured by the offense; or
- 32 (2) damaged or otherwise affected property by the offense;
- 33 because of the actual or perceived color, creed, disability, national
- 34 origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity
- 35 of the injured person or of the owner or occupant of the affected
- 36 property.

37 SECTION 7. IC 35-42-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
 38 SECTION 420, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 39 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section,
 40 "public safety official" means:

- 41 (1) a law enforcement officer, including an alcoholic beverage
- 42 enforcement officer;



- 1 (2) an employee of a penal facility or a juvenile detention facility
 2 (as defined in IC 31-9-2-71);
 3 (3) an employee of the department of correction;
 4 (4) a probation officer;
 5 (5) a parole officer;
 6 (6) a community corrections worker;
 7 (7) a home detention officer;
 8 (8) a department of child services employee;
 9 (9) a firefighter; or
 10 (10) an emergency medical services provider.
- 11 (b) Except as provided in subsections (c) through (j), a person who
 12 knowingly or intentionally:
 13 (1) touches another person in a rude, insolent, or angry manner;
 14 or
 15 (2) in a rude, insolent, or angry manner places any bodily fluid or
 16 waste on another person;
 17 commits battery, a Class B misdemeanor.
- 18 (c) The offense described in subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2) is a Class A
 19 misdemeanor if it:
 20 (1) results in bodily injury to any other person; **or**
 21 (2) **is a bias motivated crime.**
- 22 (d) The offense described in subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2) is a Level 6
 23 felony if one (1) or more of the following apply:
 24 (1) The offense results in moderate bodily injury to any other
 25 person.
 26 (2) The offense is committed against a public safety official while
 27 the official is engaged in the official's official duty.
 28 (3) The offense is committed against a person less than fourteen
 29 (14) years of age and is committed by a person at least eighteen
 30 (18) years of age.
 31 (4) The offense is committed against a person of any age who has
 32 a mental or physical disability and is committed by a person
 33 having the care of the person with the mental or physical
 34 disability, whether the care is assumed voluntarily or because of
 35 a legal obligation.
 36 (5) The offense is committed against an endangered adult (as
 37 defined in IC 12-10-3-2).
 38 (6) The offense is committed against a family or household
 39 member (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-128) if the person who
 40 committed the offense:
 41 (A) is at least eighteen (18) years of age; and
 42 (B) committed the offense in the physical presence of a child



- 1 less than sixteen (16) years of age, knowing that the child was
 2 present and might be able to see or hear the offense.
- 3 (e) The offense described in subsection (b)(2) is a Level 6 felony if
 4 the person knew or recklessly failed to know that the bodily fluid or
 5 waste placed on another person was infected with hepatitis,
 6 tuberculosis, or human immunodeficiency virus.
- 7 (f) The offense described in subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2) is a Level 5
 8 felony if one (1) or more of the following apply:
- 9 (1) The offense results in serious bodily injury to another person.
 10 (2) The offense is committed with a deadly weapon.
 11 (3) The offense results in bodily injury to a pregnant woman if the
 12 person knew of the pregnancy.
 13 (4) The person has a previous conviction for battery against the
 14 same victim.
 15 (5) The offense results in bodily injury to one (1) or more of the
 16 following:
- 17 (A) A public safety official while the official is engaged in the
 18 official's official duties.
 19 (B) A person less than fourteen (14) years of age if the offense
 20 is committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.
 21 (C) A person who has a mental or physical disability if the
 22 offense is committed by an individual having care of the
 23 person with the disability, regardless of whether the care is
 24 assumed voluntarily or because of a legal obligation.
 25 (D) An endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2).
- 26 (g) The offense described in subsection (b)(2) is a Level 5 felony if:
 27 (1) the person knew or recklessly failed to know that the bodily
 28 fluid or waste placed on another person was infected with
 29 hepatitis, tuberculosis, or human immunodeficiency virus; and
 30 (2) the person placed the bodily fluid or waste on a public safety
 31 official.
- 32 (h) The offense described in subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2) is a Level 4
 33 felony if it results in serious bodily injury to an endangered adult (as
 34 defined in IC 12-10-3-2).
- 35 (i) The offense described in subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2) is a Level 3
 36 felony if it results in serious bodily injury to a person less than fourteen
 37 (14) years of age if the offense is committed by a person at least
 38 eighteen (18) years of age.
- 39 (j) The offense described in subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2) is a Level 2
 40 felony if it results in the death of one (1) or more of the following:
- 41 (1) A person less than fourteen (14) years of age if the offense is
 42 committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.



- 1 (2) An endangered adult (as defined in IC 12-10-3-2).
 2 SECTION 8. IC 35-42-2-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
 3 SECTION 422, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1.5. A person who knowingly or
 5 intentionally inflicts injury on a person that creates a substantial risk of
 6 death or causes:
 7 (1) serious permanent disfigurement;
 8 (2) protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily
 9 member or organ; or
 10 (3) the loss of a fetus;
 11 commits aggravated battery, a Level 3 felony. However, the offense is
 12 **a Level 2 felony if it is a bias motivated crime and** a Level 1 felony
 13 if it results in the death of a child less than fourteen (14) years of age
 14 and is committed by a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.
 15 SECTION 9. IC 35-42-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
 16 SECTION 432, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 9. (a) This section does not apply
 18 to a medical procedure.
 19 (b) A person who, in a rude, angry, or insolent manner, knowingly
 20 or intentionally:
 21 (1) applies pressure to the throat or neck of another person; or
 22 (2) obstructs the nose or mouth of the another person;
 23 in a manner that impedes the normal breathing or the blood circulation
 24 of the other person commits strangulation, a Level 6 felony.
 25 **(c) The offense under subsection (b) is a Level 5 felony if it is a**
 26 **bias motivated crime.**
 27 SECTION 10. IC 35-42-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
 28 SECTION 433, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 29 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who knowingly or
 30 intentionally removes another person, by fraud, enticement, force, or
 31 threat of force, from one place to another commits kidnapping. Except
 32 as provided in subsection (b), the offense of kidnapping is a Level 6
 33 felony.
 34 (b) The offense described in subsection (a) is:
 35 (1) a Level 5 felony if:
 36 (A) the person removed is less than fourteen (14) years of age
 37 and is not the removing person's child;
 38 (B) it is committed by using a vehicle; ~~or~~
 39 (C) it results in bodily injury to a person other than the
 40 removing person; **or**
 41 **(D) it is a bias motivated crime;**
 42 (2) a Level 3 felony if it:



- 1 (A) is committed while armed with a deadly weapon;
- 2 (B) results in serious bodily injury to a person other than the
- 3 removing person; or
- 4 (C) is committed on an aircraft; and
- 5 (3) a Level 2 felony if it is committed:
- 6 (A) with intent to obtain ransom;
- 7 (B) while hijacking a vehicle;
- 8 (C) with intent to obtain the release, or intent to aid in the
- 9 escape, of any person from lawful incarceration; or
- 10 (D) with intent to use the person removed as a shield or
- 11 hostage.

12 SECTION 11. IC 35-42-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
 13 SECTION 434, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 14 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 3. (a) A person who knowingly or
 15 intentionally confines another person without the other person's consent
 16 commits criminal confinement. Except as provided in subsection (b),
 17 the offense of criminal confinement is a Level 6 felony.

18 (b) The offense of criminal confinement defined in subsection (a)
 19 is:

- 20 (1) a Level 5 felony if:
- 21 (A) the person confined is less than fourteen (14) years of age
- 22 and is not the confining person's child;
- 23 (B) it is committed by using a vehicle; ~~or~~
- 24 (C) it results in bodily injury to a person other than the
- 25 confining person; ~~or~~
- 26 **(D) it is a bias motivated crime;**
- 27 (2) a Level 3 felony if it:
- 28 (A) is committed while armed with a deadly weapon;
- 29 (B) results in serious bodily injury to a person other than the
- 30 confining person; or
- 31 (C) is committed on an aircraft; and
- 32 (3) a Level 2 felony if it is committed:
- 33 (A) with intent to obtain ransom;
- 34 (B) while hijacking a vehicle;
- 35 (C) with intent to obtain the release, or intent to aid in the
- 36 escape, of any person from lawful incarceration; or
- 37 (D) with intent to use the person confined as a shield or
- 38 hostage.

39 SECTION 12. IC 35-42-5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
 40 SECTION 450, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 41 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. A person who knowingly or
 42 intentionally takes property from another person or from the presence



1 of another person:

2 (1) by using or threatening the use of force on any person; or

3 (2) by putting any person in fear;

4 commits robbery, a Level 5 felony. However, the offense is a **Level 4**
5 **felony if it is a bias motivated crime**, a Level 3 felony if it is
6 committed while armed with a deadly weapon or results in bodily
7 injury to any person other than a defendant, and a Level 2 felony if it
8 results in serious bodily injury to any person other than a defendant.

9 SECTION 13. IC 35-43-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
10 SECTION 452, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who, by means of
12 fire, explosive, or destructive device, knowingly or intentionally
13 damages:

14 (1) a dwelling of another person without the other person's
15 consent;

16 (2) property of any person under circumstances that endanger
17 human life;

18 (3) property of another person without the other person's consent
19 if the pecuniary loss is at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000); or

20 (4) a structure used for religious worship without the consent of
21 the owner of the structure;

22 commits arson, a Level 4 felony. However, the offense is a Level 3
23 felony if it results in bodily injury to any person other than a defendant
24 **or it is a bias motivated crime**, and a Level 2 felony if it results in
25 serious bodily injury to any person other than a defendant.

26 (b) A person who commits arson for hire commits a Level 4 felony.

27 However, the offense is:

28 (1) a Level 3 felony if it results in bodily injury to any other
29 person; and

30 (2) a Level 2 felony if it results in serious bodily injury to any
31 other person.

32 (c) A person who, by means of fire, explosive, or destructive device,
33 knowingly or intentionally damages property of any person with intent
34 to defraud commits arson, a Level 5 felony.

35 (d) A person who, by means of fire, explosive, or destructive device,
36 knowingly or intentionally damages property of another person without
37 the other person's consent so that the resulting pecuniary loss is at least
38 two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) but less than five thousand dollars
39 (\$5,000) commits arson, a Level 6 felony.

40 (e) A person who commits an offense under subsection (a), (b), (c),
41 or (d) commits a separate offense for each person who suffers a bodily
42 injury or serious bodily injury that is caused by the violation of



- 1 subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d).
- 2 SECTION 14. IC 35-43-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
 3 SECTION 453, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who recklessly,
 5 knowingly, or intentionally damages or defaces property of another
 6 person without the other person's consent commits criminal mischief,
 7 a Class B misdemeanor. However, the offense is:
- 8 (1) a Class A misdemeanor if:
- 9 (A) the pecuniary loss is at least two hundred fifty dollars
 10 (\$250) but less than two thousand five hundred dollars
 11 (\$2,500); or
 12 **(B) it is a bias motivated crime;** and
- 13 (2) a Level 6 felony if:
- 14 (A) the pecuniary loss is at least two thousand five hundred
 15 dollars (\$2,500);
 16 (B) the damage causes a substantial interruption or impairment
 17 of utility service rendered to the public;
 18 (C) the damage is to a public record; or
 19 (D) the damage is to a law enforcement animal (as defined in
 20 IC 35-46-3-4.5).
- 21 (b) A person who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally damages:
- 22 (1) a structure used for religious worship;
 23 (2) a school or community center;
 24 (3) the grounds:
 25 (A) adjacent to; and
 26 (B) owned or rented in common with;
 27 a structure or facility identified in subdivision (1) or (2); or
 28 (4) personal property contained in a structure or located at a
 29 facility identified in subdivision (1) or (2);
 30 without the consent of the owner, possessor, or occupant of the
 31 property that is damaged, commits institutional criminal mischief, a
 32 Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Level 6 felony if the
 33 pecuniary loss is at least two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) but less than
 34 two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and a Level 5 felony if the
 35 pecuniary loss is at least two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).
- 36 (c) If a person is convicted of an offense under this section that
 37 involves the use of graffiti, the court may, in addition to any other
 38 penalty, order that the person's operator's license be suspended or
 39 invalidated by the bureau of motor vehicles for not more than one (1)
 40 year.
- 41 (d) The court may rescind an order for suspension or invalidation
 42 under subsection (c) and allow the person to receive a license or permit



1 before the period of suspension or invalidation ends if the court
 2 determines that the person has removed or painted over the graffiti or
 3 has made other suitable restitution.

4 SECTION 15. IC 35-43-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
 5 SECTION 460, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. A person who breaks and enters
 7 the building or structure of another person, with intent to commit a
 8 felony or theft in it, commits burglary, a Level 5 felony. However, the
 9 offense is:

10 (1) a Level 4 felony if:

11 (A) the building or structure is a dwelling; **or**

12 (B) **it is a bias motivated crime;**

13 (2) a Level 3 felony if it results in bodily injury to any person
 14 other than a defendant;

15 (3) a Level 2 felony if it:

16 (A) is committed while armed with a deadly weapon; or

17 (B) results in serious bodily injury to any person other than a
 18 defendant; and

19 (4) a Level 1 felony if:

20 (A) the building or structure is a dwelling; and

21 (B) it results in serious bodily injury to any person other than
 22 a defendant.

23 SECTION 16. IC 35-43-2-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
 24 SECTION 461, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 25 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1.5. (a) A person who knowingly
 26 or intentionally breaks and enters the dwelling of another person
 27 commits residential entry, a Level 6 felony.

28 (b) **The offense under subsection (a) is a Level 5 felony if it is a**
 29 **bias motivated crime.**

30 SECTION 17. IC 35-43-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.203-2013,
 31 SECTION 25, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013, SECTION
 32 462, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 33 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who:

34 (1) not having a contractual interest in the property, knowingly or
 35 intentionally enters the real property of another person after
 36 having been denied entry by the other person or that person's
 37 agent;

38 (2) not having a contractual interest in the property, knowingly or
 39 intentionally refuses to leave the real property of another person
 40 after having been asked to leave by the other person or that
 41 person's agent;

42 (3) accompanies another person in a vehicle, with knowledge that



1 the other person knowingly or intentionally is exerting
2 unauthorized control over the vehicle;

3 (4) knowingly or intentionally interferes with the possession or
4 use of the property of another person without the person's consent;

5 (5) not having a contractual interest in the property, knowingly or
6 intentionally enters the dwelling of another person without the
7 person's consent;

8 (6) knowingly or intentionally:

9 (A) travels by train without lawful authority or the railroad
10 carrier's consent; and

11 (B) rides on the outside of a train or inside a passenger car,
12 locomotive, or freight car, including a boxcar, flatbed, or
13 container without lawful authority or the railroad carrier's
14 consent;

15 (7) not having a contractual interest in the property, knowingly or
16 intentionally enters or refuses to leave the property of another
17 person after having been prohibited from entering or asked to
18 leave the property by a law enforcement officer when the property
19 is ~~(A)~~ vacant or designated by a municipality or county
20 enforcement authority to be abandoned property *and (B) subject*
21 *to abatement under IC 32-30-6, IC 32-30-7, IC 32-30-8,*
22 *IC 36-7-9, or IC 36-7-36 or an abandoned structure (as defined*
23 *in IC 36-7-36-1); or*

24 (8) knowingly or intentionally enters the property of another
25 person after being denied entry by a court order that has been
26 issued to the person or issued to the general public by
27 conspicuous posting on or around the premises in areas where a
28 person can observe the order when the property ~~(A)~~ has been
29 designated by a municipality or county enforcement authority to
30 be a vacant property, ~~or~~ an abandoned property, *and (B) is subject*
31 *to an abatement order under IC 32-30-6, IC 32-30-7, IC 32-30-8,*
32 *IC 36-7-9, or IC 36-7-36 or an abandoned structure (as defined*
33 *in IC 36-7-36-1);*

34 commits criminal trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. However, the
35 offense is a ~~Class D~~ Level 6 felony if it is committed on a scientific
36 research facility, on a key facility, on a facility belonging to a public
37 utility (as defined in IC 32-24-1-5.9(a)), on school property, or on a
38 school bus or the person has a prior unrelated conviction for an offense
39 under this section concerning the same property, **or the offense is a**
40 **bias motivated crime.**

41 (b) A person has been denied entry under ~~subdivision~~ subsection
42 (a)(1) ~~of this section~~ when the person has been denied entry by means



- 1 of:
- 2 (1) personal communication, oral or written;
- 3 (2) posting or exhibiting a notice at the main entrance in a manner
- 4 that is either prescribed by law or likely to come to the attention
- 5 of the public; or
- 6 (3) a hearing authority or court order under IC 32-30-6,
- 7 IC 32-30-7, IC 32-30-8, IC 36-7-9, or IC 36-7-36.
- 8 (c) A law enforcement officer may not deny entry to property or ask
- 9 a person to leave a property under subsection (a)(7) unless there is
- 10 reasonable suspicion that criminal activity has occurred or is occurring.
- 11 (d) A person described in subsection (a)(7) violates subsection
- 12 (a)(7) unless the person has the written permission of the owner,
- 13 owner's agent, enforcement authority, or court to come onto the
- 14 property for purposes of performing maintenance, repair, or demolition.
- 15 (e) A person described in subsection (a)(8) violates subsection
- 16 (a)(8) unless the court that issued the order denying the person entry
- 17 grants permission for the person to come onto the property.
- 18 (f) Subsections (a), (b), and (e) do not apply to the following:
- 19 (1) A passenger on a train.
- 20 (2) An employee of a railroad carrier while engaged in the
- 21 performance of official duties.
- 22 (3) A law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency response
- 23 personnel while engaged in the performance of official duties.
- 24 (4) A person going on railroad property in an emergency to rescue
- 25 a person or animal from harm's way or to remove an object that
- 26 the person reasonably believes poses an imminent threat to life or
- 27 limb.
- 28 (5) A person on the station grounds or in the depot of a railroad
- 29 carrier:
- 30 (A) as a passenger; or
- 31 (B) for the purpose of transacting lawful business.
- 32 (6) A:
- 33 (A) person; or
- 34 (B) person's:
- 35 (i) family member;
- 36 (ii) invitee;
- 37 (iii) employee;
- 38 (iv) agent; or
- 39 (v) independent contractor;
- 40 going on a railroad's right-of-way for the purpose of crossing at a
- 41 private crossing site approved by the railroad carrier to obtain
- 42 access to land that the person owns, leases, or operates.



- 1 (7) A person having written permission from the railroad carrier
 2 to go on specified railroad property.
- 3 (8) A representative of the Indiana department of transportation
 4 while engaged in the performance of official duties.
- 5 (9) A representative of the federal Railroad Administration while
 6 engaged in the performance of official duties.
- 7 (10) A representative of the National Transportation Safety Board
 8 while engaged in the performance of official duties.
- 9 SECTION 18. IC 35-43-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
 10 SECTION 463, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who knowingly or
 12 intentionally exerts unauthorized control over property of another
 13 person, with intent to deprive the other person of any part of its value
 14 or use, commits theft, a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is:
 15 (1) a Level 6 felony if:
 16 (A) the value of the property is at least seven hundred fifty
 17 dollars (\$750) and less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);
 18 ~~or~~
 19 (B) the person has a prior unrelated conviction for:
 20 (i) theft under this section; or
 21 (ii) criminal conversion under section 3 of this chapter; **or**
 22 **(C) it is a bias motivated crime;** and
 23 (2) a Level 5 felony if:
 24 (A) the value of the property is at least fifty thousand dollars
 25 (\$50,000); or
 26 (B) the property that is the subject of the theft is a valuable
 27 metal (as defined in IC 25-37.5-1-1) and:
 28 (i) relates to transportation safety;
 29 (ii) relates to public safety; or
 30 (iii) is taken from a hospital or other health care facility,
 31 telecommunications provider, public utility (as defined in
 32 IC 32-24-1-5.9(a)), or key facility;
 33 and the absence of the property creates a substantial risk of
 34 bodily injury to a person.
- 35 (b) In determining the value of property under this section, acts of
 36 theft committed in a single episode of criminal conduct (as defined in
 37 IC 35-50-1-2(b)) may be charged in a single count.
- 38 (c) For purposes of this section, "the value of property" means:
 39 (1) the fair market value of the property at the time and place the
 40 offense was committed; or
 41 (2) if the fair market value of the property cannot be satisfactorily
 42 determined, the cost to replace the property within a reasonable



1 time after the offense was committed.

2 A price tag or price marking on property displayed or offered for sale
3 constitutes prima facie evidence of the value of the property.

4 SECTION 19. IC 35-43-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
5 SECTION 467, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 3. (a) A person who knowingly or
7 intentionally exerts unauthorized control over property of another
8 person commits criminal conversion, a Class A misdemeanor.

9 (b) The offense under subsection (a) is a Level 6 felony if:

10 (1) committed by a person who exerts unauthorized control over
11 the motor vehicle of another person with the intent to use the
12 motor vehicle to assist the person in the commission of a crime;

13 **or**

14 **(2) it is a bias motivated crime.**

15 (c) The offense under subsection (a) is a Level 5 felony if:

16 (1) committed by a person who exerts unauthorized control over
17 the motor vehicle of another person; and

18 (2) the person uses the motor vehicle to assist the person in the
19 commission of a felony.

20 (d) The offense under subsection (a) is a Level 6 felony if:

21 (1) the person acquires the property by lease;

22 (2) the property is a motor vehicle;

23 (3) the person signs a written agreement to return the property to
24 a specified location within a specified time; and

25 (4) the person fails to return the property:

26 (A) within thirty (30) days after the specified time; or

27 (B) within three (3) days after a written demand for return of
28 the property is either:

29 (i) personally served on the person; or

30 (ii) sent by registered mail to the person's address that is
31 provided by the person in the written agreement.

32 SECTION 20. IC 35-45-2-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.123-2013,
33 SECTION 3, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013, SECTION 523,
34 IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
35 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who communicates
36 a threat to another person, with the intent:

37 (1) that the other person engage in conduct against the other
38 person's will;

39 (2) that the other person be placed in fear of retaliation for a prior
40 lawful act; or

41 (3) of:

42 (A) causing:



- 1 ~~(A)~~ (i) a dwelling, ~~a~~ building, or ~~another~~ other structure; or
 2 ~~(B)~~ (ii) a vehicle;
 3 to be evacuated; or
 4 (B) interfering with the occupancy of:
 5 (i) a dwelling, building, or other structure; or
 6 (ii) a vehicle;
 7 commits intimidation, a Class A misdemeanor.
 8 (b) However, the offense is a:
 9 (1) ~~Class D Level 6~~ felony if:
 10 (A) the threat is to commit a forcible felony;
 11 (B) the person to whom the threat is communicated:
 12 (i) is a law enforcement officer;
 13 ~~(ii) is a judge or bailiff of any court;~~
 14 ~~(iii)~~ (ii) is a witness (or the spouse or child of a witness) in
 15 any pending criminal proceeding against the person making
 16 the threat;
 17 ~~(iv)~~ (iii) is an employee of a school or school corporation;
 18 ~~(v)~~ (iv) is a community policing volunteer;
 19 ~~(vi)~~ (v) is an employee of a court;
 20 ~~(vii)~~ (vi) is an employee of a probation department; ~~or~~
 21 ~~(viii)~~ (vii) is an employee of a community corrections
 22 program;
 23 (viii) is an employee of a hospital, church, or religious
 24 organization; or
 25 (ix) is a person that owns a building or structure that is
 26 open to the public or is an employee of the person;
 27 and, except as provided in item (ii), the threat is
 28 communicated to the person because of the occupation,
 29 profession, employment status, or ownership status of the
 30 person as described in items (i) through (ix) or based on an
 31 act taken by the person within the scope of the occupation,
 32 profession, employment status, or ownership status of the
 33 person;
 34 (C) the person has a prior unrelated conviction for an offense
 35 under this section concerning the same victim; ~~or~~
 36 (D) the threat is communicated using property, including
 37 electronic equipment or systems, of a school corporation or
 38 other governmental entity; or
 39 **(E) it is a bias motivated crime;** and
 40 (2) ~~Class C Level 5~~ felony if:
 41 (A) while committing it, the person draws or uses a deadly
 42 weapon; or



1 (B) *the person to whom the threat is communicated:*

2 (i) *is a judge or bailiff of any court; or*

3 (ii) *is a prosecuting attorney or a deputy prosecuting*
4 *attorney.*

5 (c) *"Communicates" includes posting a message electronically,*
6 *including on a social networking web site (as defined in*
7 *IC 35-42-4-12(d)).*

8 ~~(c)~~ (d) *"Threat" means an expression, by words or action, of an*
9 *intention to:*

10 (1) *unlawfully injure the person threatened or another person, or*
11 *damage property;*

12 (2) *unlawfully subject a person to physical confinement or*
13 *restraint;*

14 (3) *commit a crime;*

15 (4) *unlawfully withhold official action, or cause such withholding;*

16 (5) *unlawfully withhold testimony or information with respect to*
17 *another person's legal claim or defense, except for a reasonable*
18 *claim for witness fees or expenses;*

19 (6) *expose the person threatened to hatred, contempt, disgrace, or*
20 *ridicule;*

21 (7) *falsely harm the credit or business reputation of the person*
22 *threatened; or*

23 (8) *cause the evacuation of a dwelling, a building, another*
24 *structure, or a vehicle.*

25 SECTION 21. IC 35-45-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who,
27 with intent to harass, annoy, or alarm another person but with no intent
28 of legitimate communication:

29 (1) *makes a telephone call, whether or not a conversation ensues;*

30 (2) *communicates with a person by telegraph, mail, or other form*
31 *of written communication;*

32 (3) *transmits an obscene message, or indecent or profane words,*
33 *on a Citizens Radio Service channel; or*

34 (4) *uses a computer network (as defined in IC 35-43-2-3(a)) or*
35 *other form of electronic communication to:*

36 (A) *communicate with a person; or*

37 (B) *transmit an obscene message or indecent or profane words*
38 *to a person;*

39 commits harassment, a Class B misdemeanor. **However, the offense**
40 **is a Class A misdemeanor if it is a bias motivated crime.**

41 (b) A message is obscene if:

42 (1) *the average person, applying contemporary community*



1 standards, finds that the dominant theme of the message, taken as
2 a whole, appeals to the prurient interest in sex;

3 (2) the message refers to sexual conduct in a patently offensive
4 way; and

5 (3) the message, taken as a whole, lacks serious artistic, literary,
6 political, or scientific value.

7 SECTION 22. IC 35-45-10-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,
8 SECTION 541, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5. (a) A person who stalks another
10 person commits stalking, a Level 6 felony.

11 (b) The offense is a Level 5 felony if at least one (1) of the following
12 applies:

13 (1) A person:

14 (A) stalks a victim; and

15 (B) makes an explicit or an implicit threat with the intent to
16 place the victim in reasonable fear of:

17 (i) sexual battery (as defined in IC 35-42-4-8);

18 (ii) serious bodily injury; or

19 (iii) death.

20 (2) A protective order to prevent domestic or family violence, a
21 no contact order, or other judicial order under any of the
22 following statutes has been issued by the court to protect the same
23 victim or victims from the person and the person has been given
24 actual notice of the order:

25 (A) IC 31-15 and IC 34-26-5 or IC 31-1-11.5 before its repeal
26 (dissolution of marriage and legal separation).

27 (B) IC 31-34, IC 31-37, or IC 31-6-4 before its repeal
28 (delinquent children and children in need of services).

29 (C) IC 31-32 or IC 31-6-7 before its repeal (procedure in
30 juvenile court).

31 (D) IC 34-26-5 or IC 34-26-2 and IC 34-4-5.1 before their
32 repeal (protective order to prevent abuse).

33 (E) IC 34-26-6 (workplace violence restraining orders).

34 (3) The person's stalking of another person violates an order
35 issued as a condition of pretrial release, including release on bail
36 or personal recognizance, or pretrial diversion if the person has
37 been given actual notice of the order.

38 (4) The person's stalking of another person violates a no contact
39 order issued as a condition of probation if the person has been
40 given actual notice of the order.

41 (5) The person's stalking of another person violates a protective
42 order issued under IC 31-14-16-1 and IC 34-26-5 in a paternity



- 1 action if the person has been given actual notice of the order.
 2 (6) The person's stalking of another person violates an order
 3 issued in another state that is substantially similar to an order
 4 described in subdivisions (2) through (5) if the person has been
 5 given actual notice of the order.
 6 (7) The person's stalking of another person violates an order that
 7 is substantially similar to an order described in subdivisions (2)
 8 through (5) and is issued by an Indian:
 9 (A) tribe;
 10 (B) band;
 11 (C) pueblo;
 12 (D) nation; or
 13 (E) organized group or community, including an Alaska
 14 Native village or regional or village corporation as defined
 15 in or established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
 16 Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.);
 17 that is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services
 18 provided by the United States to Indians because of their special
 19 status as Indians if the person has been given actual notice of the
 20 order.
 21 (8) A criminal complaint of stalking that concerns an act by the
 22 person against the same victim or victims is pending in a court
 23 and the person has been given actual notice of the complaint.
 24 **(9) The offense is a bias motivated crime.**
 25 (c) The offense is a Level 4 felony if:
 26 (1) the act or acts were committed while the person was armed
 27 with a deadly weapon; or
 28 (2) the person has an unrelated conviction for an offense under
 29 this section against the same victim or victims.

