

# SENATE BILL No. 43

---

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 34-28-7-2.

**Synopsis:** Possession of firearms in locked vehicles. Removes penal facilities from the list of locations where employer ordinances, resolutions, policies, or rules prohibiting the keeping of firearms on employer property may be enforced.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

---

---

## Tomes

---

---

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

---

---



First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 43

---

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 34-28-7-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.157-2014,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding any other law and except  
4 as provided in subsection (b), a person may not adopt or enforce an  
5 ordinance, a resolution, a policy, or a rule that:  
6 (1) prohibits; or  
7 (2) has the effect of prohibiting;  
8 an employee of the person, including a contract employee, from  
9 possessing a firearm or ammunition that is locked in the trunk of the  
10 employee's vehicle, kept in the glove compartment of the employee's  
11 locked vehicle, or stored out of plain sight in the employee's locked  
12 vehicle.  
13 (b) Subsection (a) does not prohibit the adoption or enforcement of  
14 an ordinance, a resolution, a policy, or a rule that prohibits or has the  
15 effect of prohibiting an employee of the person, including a contract  
16 employee, from possessing a firearm or ammunition:  
17 (1) on the property of:



- 1 (A) a child caring institution;  
 2 (B) an emergency shelter care child caring institution;  
 3 (C) a private secure facility;  
 4 (D) a group home;  
 5 (E) an emergency shelter care group home; or  
 6 (F) a child care center;  
 7 in violation of 465 IAC 2-9-80, 465 IAC 2-10-79, 465  
 8 IAC 2-11-80, 465 IAC 2-12-78, 465 IAC 2-13-77, or 470  
 9 IAC 3-4.7-19;  
 10 ~~(2) on the property of a penal facility (as defined in~~  
 11 ~~IC 35-31.5-2-232);~~  
 12 ~~(3) (2) in violation of federal law;~~  
 13 ~~(4) (3) in or on property belonging to an approved postsecondary~~  
 14 ~~educational institution (as defined in IC 21-7-13-6(b));~~  
 15 ~~(5) (4) on the property of a domestic violence shelter;~~  
 16 ~~(6) (5) at the employer's residence;~~  
 17 ~~(7) (6) on the property of a person that is:~~  
 18 (A) subject to the United States Department of Homeland  
 19 Security's Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards issued  
 20 April 9, 2007; and  
 21 (B) licensed by the United States Nuclear Regulatory  
 22 Commission under Title 10 of the Code of Federal  
 23 Regulations;  
 24 ~~(8) (7) on property owned by:~~  
 25 (A) a public utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1) that generates  
 26 and transmits electric power; or  
 27 (B) a department of public utilities created under IC 8-1-11.1;  
 28 or  
 29 ~~(9) (8) in the employee's personal vehicle if the employee,~~  
 30 ~~including a contract employee, is a direct support professional~~  
 31 ~~who:~~  
 32 (A) works directly with individuals with developmental  
 33 disabilities to assist the individuals to become integrated into  
 34 the individuals' community or least restrictive environment;  
 35 and  
 36 (B) uses the employee's personal vehicle while transporting an  
 37 individual with developmental disabilities.

