SENATE BILL No. 380

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-45-2-7.

Synopsis: Threatening leafleting. Creates the crime of threatening leafleting, a Class A misdemeanor, and provides a penalty enhancement.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

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January 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.

Introduced

First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

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 2024 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:

SECTION 1. IC 35-45-2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 7. (a) A person who intentionally places written material on the private property of any person that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, or threatened and that actually causes the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, or threatened commits threatening leafleting, a Class A misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b).**

(b) The offense is a Level 6 felony if the threatening leafleting is because of the actual or perceived:

(1) race;

(2) color;

(3) religion;

(4) sex;

(5) sexual orientation;

(6) gender identity or expression;

(7) physical or mental disability;
(8) age;
(9) ethnicity;
(10) ancestry; or
(11) national origin;

of another individual.

(c) An offense under this section does not include statutorily or constitutionally protected activity.