

# SENATE BILL No. 208

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-17.2-5-17.2.

**Synopsis:** Mandatory notification of the presence of firearms. Requires a child care home, if there is a firearm on the premises, to disclose to a custodial parent or guardian certain details about how the firearm is being stored. Provides that the disclosure to a custodial parent or guardian does not prevent an individual from lawfully exercising the individual's right to keep and bear arms.

**Effective:** July 1, 2025.

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January 8, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Family and Children Services.

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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 human services.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-17.2-5-17.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 17.2. (a) If a licensee has a**  
4 **firearm in the licensee's child care home, the licensee shall disclose**  
5 **to a custodial parent or guardian whether the firearm:**  
6 **(1) is stored in a:**  
7 **(A) gun safe; or**  
8 **(B) lock box;**  
9 **(2) is stored using a:**  
10 **(A) trigger lock; or**  
11 **(B) cable lock;**  
12 **(3) is disassembled; or**  
13 **(4) is not stored in any manner described in subdivisions (1)**  
14 **through (3).**  
15 **(b) This section does not prevent an individual from lawfully**  
16 **exercising the individual's right to keep and bear arms.**

