

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1004 # 30

DIGEST

Strip searches. Provides certain requirements for strip searches conducted by a school resource officer.

1 Page 108, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and
2 insert:

3 "SECTION 83. IC 20-26-18.2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.238-2025,
4 SECTION 56, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) A school resource officer may:

6 (1) make an arrest;

7 (2) conduct a search or a seizure of a person or property using the
8 reasonable suspicion standard;

9 (3) carry a firearm on or off school property;

10 (4) pursue a person who flees from a school resource officer after
11 the school resource officer has, by visible or audible means,
12 including the operation of the school resource officer's siren or
13 emergency lights, identified themself and ordered the person to
14 stop; and

15 (5) exercise other police powers with respect to the enforcement
16 of Indiana laws.

17 (b) A school resource officer who has completed Tier I or Tier II
18 basic training requirements established by the law enforcement training
19 board under IC 5-2-1-9 has statewide jurisdiction.

20 (c) **A strip search of an individual conducted by a school**
21 **resource officer shall conform to the following requirements:**

22 (1) **The individual being detained must be given an**
23 **opportunity to voluntarily produce the item or items that**
24 **individual is suspected of being in possession of before the**
25 **start of the strip search.**

26 (2) **The strip search must be performed by a school resource**
27 **officer or law enforcement officer who is of the same gender**
28 **as the individual being searched.**

1 **(3) The strip search must be conducted in a private location.".**
2 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1004 as reprinted January 28, 2026.)