

First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1186

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 35-44.1-2-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 14. A person who knowingly or intentionally approaches within twenty-five (25) feet of a law enforcement officer lawfully engaged in the execution of the law enforcement officer's duties after the law enforcement officer has ordered the person to stop approaching commits unlawful encroachment on an investigation, a Class C misdemeanor.**

SECTION 2. IC 35-44.1-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.63-2016, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "emergency incident area" means the area surrounding a structure, vehicle, property, or area that:

- (1) is:
 - (A) defined by police or firefighters with flags, barricades, barrier tape, or other markers; or
 - (B) ~~one hundred and fifty (150)~~ **twenty-five (25)** feet in all directions from the perimeter of the emergency incident; whichever is greater; or
- (2) is a specific distance less than ~~one hundred and fifty (150)~~

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twenty-five (25) feet in all directions from the perimeter of the emergency incident that is articulated by a law enforcement officer.

