

# HOUSE BILL No. 1228

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-38-2.7-7.

**Synopsis:** Judicial immunity concerning electronic monitoring. Adds judges to the list of persons immune from civil liability for certain acts or omissions that occur in connection with the statute establishing electronic monitoring standards. (Current law provides that immunity does not apply to gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2026.

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January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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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~~.

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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:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 35-38-2.7-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.84-2022,  
2       SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. (a) Except as described in subsection (b), the  
4       following are immune from civil liability for an act or omission that  
5       occurs in connection with the implementation of this chapter:

6               **(1) A judge who:**

7                       **(A) oversees a case; or**

8                       **(B) makes an order;**

9               **related to electronic monitoring.**

10              ~~(1)~~ **(2)** A supervising agency.

11              ~~(2)~~ **(3)** A law enforcement agency.

12              ~~(3)~~ **(4)** An employee of a person described in subdivisions (1)  
13              through ~~(2)~~: **(3)**.

14       (b) The immunity described in subsection (a) does not apply if the  
15       person committed gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

