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## SENATE BILL No. 140

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**Citations Affected:** IC 35-45.

**Synopsis:** Doxxing. Provides that a person who posts personal information of an individual: (1) with the intent to place the individual in fear of bodily injury or property damage; or (2) with the intent to aid another person in causing bodily injury to the individual, damaging the individual's property, or committing a crime against the individual; commits doxxing, a Class A misdemeanor. Increases the penalty for doxxing to a: (1) Level 6 felony if the individual suffers serious bodily injury; and (2) Level 5 felony if the individual suffers catastrophic injury or death.

**Effective:** July 1, 2026.

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## Becker, Freeman, Glick, Leising, Goode, Charbonneau, Deery, Walker G, Walker K

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January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.  
January 13, 2026, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
January 22, 2026, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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 2025 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:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-45-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW CHAPTER** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2026]:

4 **Chapter 2.5. Doxxing**

5 **Sec. 1. The definitions set forth in sections 2 through 4 of this  
6 chapter apply throughout this chapter.**

7 **Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), "personal  
8 information" refers to information or a combination of  
9 information, regardless of whether the information is publicly  
10 available, that consists of one (1) or more of the following:**

- 11 **(1) The individual's name.**
- 12 **(2) The individual's Social Security number.**
- 13 **(3) The address of the individual's residence or any other real  
14 property owned by the individual.**
- 15 **(4) A legal name previously used by the individual.**
- 16 **(5) The individual's telephone number.**
- 17 **(6) The name or address of the individual's employer.**

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**(7) The name or address of a location that the individual:**

**(A) has frequently visited in the past; and**

**(B) is likely to visit in the future.**

(b) The term does not include the address of real property provided on a real estate or mapping platform if the address is not displayed or disclosed in connection with any information identifying the owner or occupant of the real property.

Sec. 3. "Post" means to deliver, disseminate, or transmit information, regardless of whether the information transmitted is an audio file, a video, an image, or in a text format, to more than one (1) person through a social media platform.

**Sec. 4. "Social media platform" means a website or application that:**

(1) is open to the public;

**(2) allows users to create accounts;**

**(3) enables users to communicate or interact with other users;**

(4) permits users to create or post content, messages,

information, or images that are viewable by other users; and

(5) permits users to c

regarding such content, messages, information, or images.

**Sec. 5. (a) A person who:**

**(1) with the intent to place an individual in fear of bodily**

**injury or damage to th**

**(2) with the intent to aid, induce, or cause another person to:**  
**(A) cause bodily injury to the individual;**

**(B) damage the individual's property; or**

**(C) commit a crime against the individual**

### **personal information of the individual com**

**A misdemeanor, except as provided in subse**

**(b) An offense under subsection (a) is a:**

**(1) Level 6 felony if the posting of the personal inform**

### results in the individual suffering series

**(2) Level 5 felony if the posting of the personal information results in the individual suffering a catastrophic injury or death.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 140, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, delete line 1.

Page 2, line 5, delete "an individual's name and".

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 15, begin a new line block indented, and insert:

**"(1) The individual's name.**

**(2) The individual's Social Security number.**

**(3) The address of the individual's residence or any other real property owned by the individual.**

**(4) A legal name previously used by the individual.**

**(5) The individual's telephone number.**

**(6) The name or address of the individual's employer.**

**(7) The name or address of a location that the individual:**

**(A) has frequently visited in the past; and**

**(B) is likely to visit in the future."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 140 as introduced.)

FREEMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senate Bill 140 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "7" and insert "4".

Page 1, delete lines 7 through 17.

Page 2, line 1, delete "Sec. 3." and insert "Sec. 2.".

Page 2, line 19, delete "Sec. 4." and insert "Sec. 3.".

Page 2, line 22, delete "platform, electronic mail, or" and insert "platform".

Page 2, delete line 23.

Page 2, line 24, delete "Sec. 5." and insert "Sec. 4.".

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Page 2, delete lines 33 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 5. (a) A person who:**

- (1) with the intent to place an individual in fear of bodily injury or damage to the individual's property; or**
- (2) with the intent to aid, induce, or cause another person to:**
  - (A) cause bodily injury to the individual;**
  - (B) damage the individual's property; or**
  - (C) commit a crime against the individual;**

**posts personal information of the individual commits doxxing, a Class A misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b).**

**(b) An offense under subsection (a) is a:**

- (1) Level 6 felony if the posting of the personal information results in the individual suffering serious bodily injury; and**
- (2) Level 5 felony if the posting of the personal information results in the individual suffering a catastrophic injury or death.".**

Delete page 3.

(Reference is to SB 140 as printed January 14, 2026.)

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