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## SENATE BILL No. 140

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 8-3-1-20.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2026]: **Sec. 20.5. (a) As used in this section, "personally**  
4 **identifying information" means the following information that**  
5 **identifies an individual:**  
6           (1) Name.  
7           (2) Driver's license number.  
8           (3) Address (other than the ZIP code).  
9           (4) Date of birth.  
10          (5) Height.  
11          (6) Weight.  
12          (7) Hair color.  
13          (8) Eye color.  
14          (9) Electronic mail address.  
15          (10) Telephone number.  
16          **The term does not include information about vehicular accidents,**  
17 **driving or equipment related violations, and driver's license or**

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1 registration status.

2 (b) Personally identifying information of railroad crew  
3 members must be redacted from any public report involving a  
4 railroad fatality.

5 (c) Any law enforcement agency or other person who possesses  
6 a report involving a railroad fatality shall maintain the report in  
7 a manner that ensures the confidentiality of the railroad crew's  
8 personally identifying information.

9 (d) An unredacted copy of a report involving a railroad  
10 fatality must be accessible at all reasonable times:

11 (1) to the host or employing railroad;

12 (2) by a court order;

13 (3) to a person specifically authorized by a court order to  
14 obtain the information if access to the information is  
15 necessary in the performance of the duties of the person; and

16 (4) to:

17 (A) law enforcement officers;

18 (B) the attorney general;

19 (C) the attorney general's deputies and assistants;

20 (D) the department; and

21 (E) the department's staff;

22 if access to the information is necessary in the performance  
23 of the duties of a person described in clauses (A) through (E).

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

27 **Chapter 2.5. Doxxing**

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

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

34 (1) The individual's name.

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

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

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

39 (5) The individual's telephone number.

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

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

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

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(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 comment on or message other users 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 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.

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