

SENATE BILL No. 207

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-43-4-2.8.

Synopsis: Key fob emulators. Provides (with certain exceptions) that a person who knowingly or intentionally manufactures, sells, offers to sell, possesses, operates, or uses a motor vehicle key programming device commits unlawful use of a motor vehicle key programming device, a Class A misdemeanor.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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January 8, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.



Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

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 35-43-4-2.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2026]: **Sec. 2.8. (a) This section does not apply to the following:**
- 4 **(1) A law enforcement officer acting within the scope of the**
- 5 **officer's duties.**
- 6 **(2) An employee of a:**
- 7 **(A) new motor vehicle dealer (as defined in**
- 8 **IC 9-32-2.1-32);**
- 9 **(B) used motor vehicle dealer (as defined in**
- 10 **IC 9-32-2.1-44);**
- 11 **(C) distributor (as defined in IC 9-13-2-45);**
- 12 **(D) manufacturer (as defined in IC 9-13-2-97);**
- 13 **(E) recreational vehicle dealer (as defined in**
- 14 **IC 9-32-19-13);**
- 15 **(F) recreational vehicle distributor (as defined in**
- 16 **IC 9-32-19-15);**
- 17 **(G) recreational vehicle manufacturer (as defined in**



- 1 **IC 9-32-19-16);**
2 **(H) locksmith; or**
3 **(I) manufacturer of a motor vehicle key programming**
4 **device that is under contract for sale only to entities listed**
5 **in clauses (A) through (H);**
6 **acting within the scope of the employee's duties.**
7 **(b) As used in this section, "motor vehicle key programming**
8 **device" means a computer program, a device, an application, or a**
9 **software program designed to:**
10 **(1) intercept communications of; or**
11 **(2) electronically communicate with;**
12 **a motor vehicle for the purpose of emulating a motor vehicle key.**
13 **The term includes an emulating device and a relay attack device.**
14 **(c) A person may not do any of the following:**
15 **(1) Manufacture, offer for sale, market, transfer, or sell a**
16 **motor vehicle key programming device.**
17 **(2) Possess, use, or operate a motor vehicle key programming**
18 **device.**
19 **(d) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates subsection**
20 **(c) commits unlawful use of a motor vehicle key programming**
21 **device, a Class A misdemeanor.**

