



# COMMITTEE REPORT

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 252, 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:

- 1       Page 23, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2       "SECTION 25. IC 35-45-3-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 3       AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 4       1, 2026]: **Sec. 4. A person who places or leaves refuse on the**
- 5       **property of another person, with the intent to cause:**
- 6               **(1) the owner or occupant of the property;**
- 7               **(2) an invitee of the owner or occupant of the property; or**
- 8               **(3) a family member or person closely associated with a**
- 9       **person described in subdivision (1) or (2);**

- 1       **to reasonably fear for their physical safety, commits malicious**
- 2       **littering, a Class A misdemeanor."**
- 3       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
      (Reference is to SB 252 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2.

**Senator Freeman, Chairperson**