

# SENATE BILL No. 176

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 24-4-20.

**Synopsis:** Retail sales of Tannerite. Regulates the retail sale of Tannerite, a patented ammonium nitrate and aluminum powder based binary explosive used primarily as a target for firearms practice. Provides that a retailer: (1) must secure Tannerite behind a counter or in a locked display case so that Tannerite is unavailable to a customer without the assistance of the retailer or an employee of the retailer; (2) may not sell Tannerite to a customer who is less than 18 years of age; and (3) must verify the age of a customer who wishes to purchase Tannerite by requiring the customer to produce a valid government issued photographic identification card that shows the date of birth of the customer. Makes it a Class C infraction for a person to violate the law concerning the retail sale of Tannerite.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

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 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 24-4-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2015]:

4 **Chapter 20. Tannerite Sales**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "binary explosive" means an**  
6 **explosive that consists of two (2) components, neither of which is**  
7 **explosive by itself, that must be mixed together to become**  
8 **explosive.**

9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "retailer" means a person who**  
10 **sells or otherwise distributes Tannerite for consideration to an end**  
11 **user in Indiana.**

12 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "Tannerite" means a patented**  
13 **ammonium nitrate and aluminum powder based binary explosive**  
14 **used primarily as a target for firearms practice.**

15 **Sec. 4. A retailer must secure Tannerite:**  
16 **(1) behind a counter; or**

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1           **(2) in a locked display case;**  
2           **so that Tannerite is unavailable to a customer without the**  
3           **assistance of the retailer or an employee of the retailer.**  
4           **Sec. 5. (a) A retailer may not sell Tannerite to a customer who**  
5           **is less than eighteen (18) years of age.**  
6           **(b) Before a retailer sells Tannerite to a customer, the retailer**  
7           **must verify the age of the customer by requiring the customer to**  
8           **produce a valid government issued photographic identification**  
9           **card that shows the date of birth of the customer.**  
10          **Sec. 6. A person who violates this chapter commits a Class C**  
11          **infraction.**

