

IC 35-45-8

Chapter 8. Consumer Product Tampering

IC 35-45-8-1

"Consumer product" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "consumer product" means:

- (1) a food, drug, device, or cosmetic (as defined under IC 16-18-2-82, IC 16-18-2-94, IC 16-18-2-101(a), or IC 16-18-2-135(a)); or
- (2) an item designed to be consumed for personal care or for performing household services.

As added by P.L.326-1987, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.2-1993, SEC.186.

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"Labeling" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "labeling" has the meaning set forth in IC 16-18-2-198(a).

As added by P.L.326-1987, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.2-1993, SEC.187.

IC 35-45-8-3

Consumer product tampering; offenses

Sec. 3. A person who:

- (1) recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally introduces a poison, a harmful substance, or a harmful foreign object into a consumer product; or
- (2) with intent to mislead a consumer of a consumer product, tampers with the labeling of a consumer product;

that has been introduced into commerce commits consumer product tampering, a Level 6 felony. However, the offense is a Level 5 felony if it results in harm to a person, and it is a Level 4 felony if it results in serious bodily injury to another person.

As added by P.L.326-1987, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.158-2013, SEC.537.