

February 17, 1998

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 16

DIGEST OF SB 16 (Updated February 17, 1998 3:10 pm - DI 93)

Citations Affected: IC 9-24.

Synopsis: Probationary licenses for young drivers. Provides that an individual who is less than 18 years of age holds a probationary driver's license and is subject to certain driving restrictions. Provides that an individual who holds a probationary license may not receive an operator's license when the individual is at least 18 years of age if both of the following have occurred or either of the following have occurred at least twice: (1) the individual has been convicted of a moving traffic offense or (2) the individual has been involved in an accident during the 12 months that precede the date on which the individual applies for an operator's license.

Effective: January 1, 1999.

**Ford, Wyss, Alexa, Lawson,
Lubbers, Antich**

(HOUSE SPONSORS — KRUZAN, D. YOUNG, RIPLEY, KUZMAN)

November 18, 1997, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
January 29, 1998, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 2, 1998, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 3, 1998, read third time, passed. Yeas 43, nays 7.

HOUSE ACTION

February 10, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
February 17, 1998, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-24-11-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. (a) A license
3 issued to an individual less than eighteen (18) years of age is a
4 probationary license.
5 (b) **An individual holds a probationary license subject to the**
6 **following conditions:**
7 (1) **Except as provided in IC 31-37-3-1, the individual may not**
8 **operate a motor vehicle during the curfew hours specified in**
9 **IC 31-37-3-2.**
10 (2) **During the ninety (90) days following the issuance of the**
11 **probationary license, the individual may not operate a motor**
12 **vehicle in which there are passengers unless another**
13 **individual who:**
14 (A) **is at least twenty-one (21) years of age; and**
15 (B) **holds a valid operator's license issued under this**
16 **article;**

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is present in the front seat of the motor vehicle.

(3) The individual may operate a motor vehicle only if the individual and each occupant of the motor vehicle has a safety belt properly fastened about the occupant's body at all times when the motor vehicle is in motion.

(c) An individual who holds a probationary license issued under this section may receive an operator's license:

(1) when the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age; and

(2) unless in the twelve (12) months that immediately precede the date upon which the individual applies for an operator's license, either of the following occurs at least twice or both of the following have occurred:

(A) The individual has been convicted of a moving traffic offense (as defined in IC 9-30-3-14(a)). As used in this subsection, the term "moving traffic offense" does not refer to offenses that solely involve motor vehicle equipment.

(B) The individual has been the operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident for which a report is required to be filed under IC 9-26-2.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senators Lawson, Lubbers and Antich be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 16.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill 16, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 16 as introduced.)

RIEGSECKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill 16, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 10, delete "sixty (60)" and insert "**ninety (90)**".

Page 2, line 4, delete "forward".

Page 2, line 9, delete "if" and insert "**unless**".

Page 2, line 11, delete "the individual has not been:" and insert "**either of the following occurs at least twice or both of the following have occurred:**".

Page 2, line 12, before "convicted" insert "**The individual has been**".

Page 2, line 13, delete "; and" and insert ". **As used in this subsection, the term "moving traffic offense" does not refer to offenses that solely involve motor vehicle equipment.**".

Page 2, line 14, before "the operator" insert "**The individual has been**".

Page 2, line 14, delete "that is".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to Senate Bill 16 as printed January 30, 1998.)

COOK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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