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**ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL No. 135**

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DIGEST OF SB0135 (Updated February 17, 1998 11:07 am - DI 93)

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-17-3-6; IC 9-17-3-8.

**Synopsis:** Motor vehicle title history. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to adopt rules that enable the owner of a motor vehicle titled in Indiana to determine whether that motor vehicle has previously been titled in Indiana and, if so, whether the title was a salvage vehicle title. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to impose a service charge for enabling an owner of a motor vehicle titled in Indiana to determine whether the motor vehicle has previously been titled in Indiana.

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

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**Craycraft, Riegsecker**

(HOUSE SPONSORS — ADAMS, MUNSON)

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January 6, 1998, 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 50, nays 0.

**HOUSE ACTION**

February 10, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.  
February 17, 1998, 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 9-17-3-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 6. (a) **Except as provided in**  
3 **subsection (b)**, if the bureau receives notification from another state or  
4 a foreign country that a certificate of title for a vehicle that was issued  
5 by the bureau has been surrendered by the person who owns the vehicle  
6 in conformity with the laws of the other state or country, the bureau  
7 may cancel the record of certificate of title in Indiana.  
8 (b) **The bureau must retain information necessary to comply**  
9 **with rules adopted under section 8 of this chapter.**  
10 SECTION 2. IC 9-17-3-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
11 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
12 1, 1998]: Sec. 8. **The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that:**  
13 (1) **enable the owner of a motor vehicle titled in Indiana to**  
14 **determine:**  
15 (A) **whether that motor vehicle has previously been titled**  
16 **in Indiana; and**

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1                   **(B) if the motor vehicle has previously been titled in**  
2                   **Indiana, whether the title was issued under IC 9-22-3; and**  
3                   **(2) impose a service charge under IC 9-29-3-19 for services**  
4                   **performed by the bureau under this section.**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Riegsecker be added as second author of Senate Bill 135.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill 135, 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 135 as introduced.)

RIEGSECKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill 135, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

STILWELL, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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