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HOUSE BILL No. 1145

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Citations Affected: IC 9-13; IC 9-18.

Synopsis: Special group license plates. Specifies that, except for certain special group license plates, if a special group recognition plate does not have at least 1,000 orders, the bureau may not issue the plate. Allows a person who has retired from active status in the Indiana Guard Reserve or another military reserve unit to receive specialized license plates. (Current law requires a person to be an active member of a reserve unit in order to receive the specialized license plates.). Requires the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) to issue a drug free Indiana trust license plate. Requires the additional fee required for the drug free Indiana trust license plate to be deposited in the drug free Indiana trust fund and distributed to the county in which the vehicle receiving the plate is registered. Requires the bureau to issue an Indiana FFA trust license plate. Requires the additional fee required for the Indiana FFA trust license plate to be deposited in the Indiana FFA (Continued next page)

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trust fund and distributed to the Indiana FFA foundation. Requires the bureau to issue an Indiana firefighter license plate for which an Indiana firefighter is eligible. Requires the bureau to issue an Indiana food bank trust license plate. Requires the additional fee required for the Indiana food bank trust license plate to be deposited in the Indiana food bank trust fund and distributed to the food bank serving the county in which the vehicle is registered. Requires the bureau to issue an Indiana girl scouts trust license plate. Requires the additional fee required for the Indiana girl scouts trust license plate to be deposited in the Indiana girl scouts trust fund and distributed to the council of the Girl Scouts of America located in the county in which the vehicle is registered. Requires the bureau to issue an Indiana boy scouts trust license plate. Requires the additional fee required for the Indiana boy scouts trust license plate to be deposited in the Indiana boy scouts trust fund and distributed to the council of the Boy Scouts of America located in the county in which the vehicle is registered. Specifies that an individual eligible to receive certain license plates is also eligible to apply for a personalized license plate.

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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 9-13-2-77.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: **Sec. 77.5. "Indiana firefighter", for**
4 **purposes of IC 9-18-34, has the meaning set forth in IC 9-18-34-1.**
5 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who is
7 the registered owner or lessee of a:
8 (1) passenger motor vehicle;
9 (2) motorcycle;
10 (3) recreational vehicle; or
11 (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight
12 of not more than:
13 (A) eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;
14 (B) nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or
15 (C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;

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1 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original
 2 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau
 3 for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which
 4 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.

5 **(b) A person who:**

6 **(1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described**
 7 **in subsection (a); and**

8 **(2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle**
 9 **under:**

10 **(A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);**

11 **(B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled veteran license plates);**

12 **(C) IC 9-18-19 (purple heart license plates);**

13 **(D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana national guard license**
 14 **plates);**

15 **(E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana guard reserve license**
 16 **plates);**

17 **(F) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with**
 18 **disabilities);**

19 **(G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license**
 20 **plates);**

21 **(H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);**

22 **(I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license**
 23 **plates);**

24 **(J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);**

25 **(K) IC 9-18-30 (children's trust license plates);**

26 **(L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);**

27 **(M) IC 9-18-32 (drug free Indiana trust license**
 28 **plates);**

29 **(N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);**

30 **(O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);**

31 **(P) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license**
 32 **plates);**

33 **(Q) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license**
 34 **plates);or**

35 **(R) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license**
 36 **plates);**

37 **may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be**
 38 **affixed to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the**
 39 **regular special recognition license plate.**

40 SECTION 3. IC 9-18-15-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 10. (a) In addition to
 42 the applicable excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5, and the regular



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1 registration fees, **and any additional fee required to receive a special**
 2 **recognition license plate described in section 1(b) of this chapter,**
 3 a person applying for a personalized license plate shall pay a
 4 personalized license plate fee and contribution upon an original
 5 application.

6 (b) Each license branch shall collect the personalized license plate
 7 fee and contribution at the time of application for the personalized
 8 license plate.

9 (c) Upon the payment of the required fee and service charges for
 10 an original application or renewal of a personalized license plate, the
 11 bureau shall issue a receipt designating and acknowledging a state fee,
 12 a political contribution, and the service charge under IC 9-29.

13 (d) The payment of regular registration fees and excise tax, if
 14 applicable, may be deferred until the time that the personalized license
 15 plate is delivered to the person who applied for the plate.

16 (e) A license branch shall collect the service charge prescribed
 17 under IC 9-29 for each initial or renewal application for a personalized
 18 license plate as a reservation and special processing fee.

19 SECTION 4. IC 9-18-21-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 1. The bureau shall
 21 design and issue a vehicle license plate that will designate the vehicle
 22 as being registered by an active **or a retired** member of the Indiana
 23 Guard Reserve.

24 SECTION 5. IC 9-18-21-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 2. (a) A resident of
 26 Indiana who is an active **or a retired** member of the Indiana Guard
 27 Reserve may apply for and receive one (1) or more Indiana Guard
 28 Reserve license plates.

29 (b) A person applying for an Indiana Guard Reserve license plate
 30 must demonstrate the person's status as an active **or a retired** member
 31 of the Indiana Guard Reserve by presenting a ~~current~~ **an** armed forces
 32 identification card **or other evidence of active or retired**
 33 **membership in the Indiana Guard Reserve.**

34 SECTION 6. IC 9-18-25-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 35 FOLLOWS: [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] Sec. 8. (a) Except as
 36 provided under subsection (b), a motor vehicle may be registered under
 37 this chapter only by an owner who qualifies for a special group
 38 recognition license plate.

39 (b) The bureau may register a vehicle under this chapter if the
 40 applicant is:

- 41 (1) a former prisoner of war; or
 42 (2) the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war.

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1 (c) A retired member of a military reserve unit qualifies for a
 2 special group recognition license plate for the military reserve unit
 3 as if that member was an active member.

4 SECTION 7. IC 9-18-25-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 5 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: **Sec. 14. (a) This section does not apply**
 7 **to the following special group recognition license plates:**

8 (1) A special group recognition license plate created by
 9 statute.

10 (2) A college or university special group recognition
 11 license plate.

12 (3) A military or veteran's special group recognition
 13 license plate.

14 (b) If a special group recognition plate petition approved after
 15 January 1, 1998, does not have at least one thousand (1,000) orders
 16 for the special group recognition plate:

17 (1) the petition is void; and

18 (2) the bureau may not issue the plate.

19 SECTION 8. IC 9-18-32 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 20 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 21 JULY 1, 1998]:

22 **Chapter 32. Drug Free Indiana Trust License Plates**

23 **Sec. 1. The bureau of motor vehicles shall design and issue a**
 24 **drug free Indiana trust license plate. The drug free Indiana trust**
 25 **license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group**
 26 **recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.**

27 **Sec. 2. A drug free Indiana trust license plate designed under**
 28 **IC 9-18-25 must include the following:**

29 (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers
 30 or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.

31 (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that
 32 designate the license plate as a drug free Indiana trust
 33 license plate.

34 (3) Any other information the bureau considers
 35 necessary.

36 **Sec. 3. After December 31, 1998, a person who is eligible to**
 37 **register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive a drug free**
 38 **Indiana trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the**
 39 **following:**

40 (1) Completing an application for a drug free Indiana
 41 trust license plate.

42 (2) Paying the fees under section 4 of this chapter.



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1 **Sec. 4. (a) The fees for a drug free Indiana trust license plate**
 2 **are as follows:**

3 **(1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).**

4 **(2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).**

5 **(b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be**
 6 **collected by the bureau.**

7 **(c) The bureau shall deposit the annual fee described in**
 8 **subsection (a)(2) and the donations described in subsection (d) in**
 9 **the fund established by section 5 of this chapter.**

10 **(d) Subject to IC 5-14-3-4(b)(15), the commissioner may**
 11 **receive donations for deposit in the fund established by section 5 of**
 12 **this chapter.**

13 **Sec. 5. (a) The drug free Indiana trust fund is established.**

14 **(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the drug**
 15 **free Indiana trust fund not currently needed to meet the**
 16 **obligations of the drug free Indiana trust fund in the same manner**
 17 **as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that accrues from**
 18 **these investments shall be deposited in the drug free Indiana trust**
 19 **fund.**

20 **(c) The commissioner shall administer the drug free Indiana**
 21 **trust fund. Expenses of administering the drug free Indiana trust**
 22 **fund shall be paid from money in the drug free Indiana trust fund.**

23 **(d) Subject to subsection (e), on June 30 of each year, the**
 24 **commissioner shall distribute to each county fiscal body that part**
 25 **of the fund that is attributable to vehicles registered for the drug**
 26 **free Indiana trust license plate within the county of the fiscal body.**

27 **(e) On June 30 of each year, the commissioner shall distribute**
 28 **money attributable to a donation received under section 4(d) of this**
 29 **chapter according to the county designated by the donor. If the**
 30 **donor did not provide instructions regarding distribution, money**
 31 **from a donor and interest attributable to the money from the**
 32 **donor shall be distributed to the county where the donor's**
 33 **residence is located.**

34 **Sec. 6. A county that receives money under section 5 of this**
 35 **chapter shall use the money for publicly or privately operated**
 36 **projects, including projects that are specifically targeted to benefit**
 37 **children, that propose to accomplish the following:**

38 **(1) The support, development, and operation in local**
 39 **communities of programs that prevent illegal drug use.**

40 **(2) The development of innovative local programs of**
 41 **education concerning:**

42 **(A) the dangers of; and**



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- 1 **(B) methods of combating;**
 2 **illegal drug use.**
 3 **(3) The promotion of public awareness of the dangers of**
 4 **illegal drug use.**

5 SECTION 9. IC 9-18-33 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 6 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 7 JULY 1, 1998]:

8 **Chapter 33. Indiana FFA Trust License Plates**

9 **Sec. 1. The bureau of motor vehicles shall design and issue an**
 10 **Indiana FFA trust license plate. The Indiana FFA trust license**
 11 **plate shall be designed and issued as a special group recognition**
 12 **license plate under IC 9-18-25.**

13 **Sec. 2. An Indiana FFA trust license plate designed under**
 14 **IC 9-18-25 must include the following:**

- 15 **(1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers**
 16 **or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.**
 17 **(2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that**
 18 **designate the license plate as an Indiana FFA trust license**
 19 **plate.**
 20 **(3) Any other information the bureau considers**
 21 **necessary.**

22 **Sec. 3. After December 31, 1998, a person who is eligible to**
 23 **register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive an Indiana**
 24 **FFA trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the**
 25 **following:**

- 26 **(1) Completing an application for an Indiana FFA trust**
 27 **license plate.**
 28 **(2) Paying the fees under section 4 of this chapter.**

29 **Sec. 4. (a) The fees for an Indiana FFA trust license plate are**
 30 **as follows:**

- 31 **(1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.**
 32 **(2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).**
 33 **(b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be**
 34 **collected by the bureau.**
 35 **(c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) must be**
 36 **deposited in the fund established by section 5 of this chapter.**

37 **Sec. 5. (a) The Indiana FFA trust fund is established.**

38 **(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the Indiana**
 39 **FFA trust fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the**
 40 **Indiana FFA trust fund in the same manner as other public trust**
 41 **funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments**
 42 **shall be deposited in the Indiana FFA trust fund.**



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1 (c) The commissioner shall administer the Indiana FFA trust
2 fund. Expenses of administering the Indiana FFA trust fund shall
3 be paid from money in the Indiana FFA trust fund.

4 (d) On June 30 of each year, the commissioner shall distribute
5 the money from the fund to the FFA Foundation that is located
6 within Indiana.

7 SECTION 10. IC 9-18-34 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
8 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 JULY 1, 1998]:

10 **Chapter 34. Indiana Firefighter License Plates**

11 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Indiana firefighter" means a**
12 **person:**

13 (1) who is:

14 (A) a full-time, salaried firefighter; or

15 (B) a volunteer firefighter (as defined in
16 IC 36-8-12-2).

17 **Sec. 2. (a) The bureau shall issue an Indiana firefighter license**
18 **plate. The Indiana firefighter license plate shall be designed and**
19 **issued as a special group recognition license plate under**
20 **IC 9-18-25.**

21 (b) The bureau shall confer with representatives of the
22 Professional Firefighters Union of Indiana and the Indiana
23 Firefighters Association concerning a design for the license plate
24 as prescribed under IC 9-18-25-5.

25 **Sec. 3. An Indiana firefighter license plate designed under**
26 **IC 9-18-25 must include the following:**

27 (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers
28 or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.

29 (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that
30 designate the license plate as an Indiana firefighter
31 license plate.

32 (3) Other information the bureau considers necessary.

33 **Sec. 4. A person who is an Indiana firefighter and who is**
34 **eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive at**
35 **least one (1) Indiana firefighter license plate upon doing the**
36 **following:**

37 (1) Completing an application for an Indiana firefighter
38 license plate.

39 (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 5 of this
40 chapter.

41 **Sec. 5. The fee for an Indiana firefighter license plate is the**
42 **appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.**



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1 SECTION 11. IC 9-18-35 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 2 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 3 JULY 1, 1998]:

4 **Chapter 35. Indiana Food Bank Trust License Plates**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Indiana food bank" means an**
 6 **organization that:**

- 7 (1) is a charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the
 8 Internal Revenue Code;
 9 (2) is registered to do business in Indiana;
 10 (3) is located within Indiana;
 11 (4) is a member of a national network of food banks;
 12 (5) collects and temporarily stores donated food; and
 13 (6) distributes donated food only to organizations that:
 14 (A) are charitable organizations under Section 501(c)
 15 of the Internal Revenue Code; and
 16 (B) distribute donated food to people in Indiana.

17 **Sec. 2. The bureau shall design and issue an Indiana food bank**
 18 **trust license plate. The Indiana food bank trust license plate must**
 19 **be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate**
 20 **under IC 9-18-25.**

21 **Sec. 3. An Indiana food bank trust license plate designed under**
 22 **IC 9-18-25 must include the following:**

- 23 (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers
 24 or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.
 25 (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that
 26 designate the license plate as an Indiana food bank trust
 27 license plate.
 28 (3) Other information the bureau considers necessary.

29 **Sec. 4. After December 31, 1998, a person who is eligible to**
 30 **register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive an Indiana**
 31 **food bank trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the**
 32 **following:**

- 33 (1) Completing an application for an Indiana food bank
 34 trust license plate.
 35 (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 5 of this
 36 chapter.

37 **Sec. 5. (a) The fee for an Indiana food bank trust license plate**
 38 **is as follows:**

- 39 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.
 40 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

41 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be
 42 collected by the bureau.



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1 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) and the
 2 donations described in subsection (d) shall be deposited in the
 3 Indiana food bank trust fund established by section 6 of this
 4 chapter.

5 (d) Subject to IC 5-14-3-4(b)(15), the bureau may receive
 6 donations for deposit in the fund established by section 6 of this
 7 chapter.

8 **Sec. 6. (a) The Indiana food bank trust fund is established.**

9 (b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the Indiana
 10 food bank trust fund not currently needed to meet the obligations
 11 of the Indiana food bank trust fund in the same manner as other
 12 public trust funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these
 13 investments shall be deposited in the Indiana food bank trust fund.

14 (c) The bureau shall administer the Indiana food bank trust
 15 fund. Expenses of administering the Indiana food bank trust fund
 16 shall be paid from money in the Indiana food bank trust fund.

17 (d) Subject to subsection (e), on June 30 of each year, the
 18 bureau shall distribute money in the fund attributable to a
 19 recipient of an Indiana food bank trust license plate:

20 (1) to the Indiana food bank that serves the county in
 21 which the vehicle is registered; or

22 (2) if there is not a food bank serving the county in which
 23 the vehicle is registered, to each Indiana food bank in
 24 proportion to the number of impoverished people served
 25 by the Indiana food bank.

26 (e) On June 30 of each year, the commissioner shall distribute
 27 money attributable to a donation received under section 5(d) of this
 28 chapter to the Indiana food bank designated by the donor. If a
 29 donor does not provide instructions regarding distribution, money
 30 from a donor and interest attributable to the money from the
 31 donor shall be distributed:

32 (1) to the Indiana food bank that serves the county where
 33 the donor's residence is located; or

34 (2) if there is not a food bank serving the donor's county
 35 of residence, to each Indiana food bank in proportion to
 36 the number of impoverished people served by the Indiana
 37 food bank.

38 SECTION 12. IC 9-18-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 39 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 40 JULY 1, 1998]:

41 **Chapter 36. Indiana Girl Scouts Trust License Plates**

42 **Sec. 1. The bureau of motor vehicles shall design and issue an**



1 **Indiana girl scouts trust license plate. The Indiana girl scouts trust**
2 **license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group**
3 **recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.**

4 **Sec. 2. An Indiana girl scouts trust license plate designed under**
5 **IC 9-18-25 must include the following:**

6 (1) **A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers**
7 **or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.**

8 (2) **A background design, an emblem, or colors that**
9 **designate the license plate as an Indiana girl scouts trust**
10 **license plate.**

11 (3) **Any other information the bureau considers**
12 **necessary.**

13 **Sec. 3. After December 31, 1998, a person who is eligible to**
14 **register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive an Indiana**
15 **girl scouts trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the**
16 **following:**

17 (1) **Completing an application for an Indiana girl scouts**
18 **trust license plate.**

19 (2) **Paying the fees under section 4 of this chapter.**

20 **Sec. 4. (a) The fees for an Indiana girl scouts trust license plate**
21 **are as follows:**

22 (1) **The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).**

23 (2) **An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).**

24 (b) **The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be**
25 **collected by the bureau.**

26 (c) **The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) and the**
27 **donations described in subsection (d) shall be deposited in the fund**
28 **established by section 5 of this chapter.**

29 (d) **Subject to IC 5-14-3-4(b)(15), the commissioner may**
30 **receive donations for deposit in the fund established by section 5 of**
31 **this chapter.**

32 **Sec. 5. (a) The Indiana girl scouts trust fund is established.**

33 (b) **The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**
34 **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**
35 **manner as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that**
36 **accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.**

37 (c) **The commissioner shall administer the fund. Expenses of**
38 **administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.**

39 (d) **Subject to subsection (e), on June 30 of each year the**
40 **commissioner shall distribute from the fund to each council of the**
41 **Girl Scouts of America that is located entirely or partially within**
42 **Indiana that part of the fund that is attributable to vehicles that**



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1 are registered with an Indiana girl scouts license plate within the
2 same geographic area as the council.

3 (e) On June 30 of each year the commissioner shall distribute
4 from the fund money attributable to a donation received under
5 section 4(d) of this chapter to the council of the Girl Scouts of
6 America designated by the donor. If the donor does not provide
7 instructions regarding distribution, money from a donor and
8 interest attributable to the money from the donor shall be
9 distributed to the council of the Girl Scouts of America that is
10 located in the geographic area where the donor's residence is
11 located.

12 SECTION 13. IC 9-18-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
13 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 1998]:

15 **Chapter 37. Indiana Boy Scouts Trust License Plates**

16 **Sec. 1. The bureau of motor vehicles shall design and issue an**
17 **Indiana boy scouts trust license plate. The Indiana boy scouts trust**
18 **license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group**
19 **recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.**

20 **Sec. 2. An Indiana boy scouts trust license plate designed**
21 **under IC 9-18-25 must include the following:**

22 (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers
23 or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.

24 (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that
25 designate the license plate as an Indiana boy scouts trust
26 license plate.

27 (3) Any other information the bureau considers
28 necessary.

29 **Sec. 3. After December 31, 1998, a person who is eligible to**
30 **register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive an Indiana**
31 **boy scouts trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the**
32 **following:**

33 (1) Completing an application for an Indiana boy scouts
34 trust license plate.

35 (2) Paying the fees under section 4 of this chapter.

36 **Sec. 4. (a) The fees for an Indiana boy scouts trust license plate**
37 **are as follows:**

38 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).

39 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

40 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be
41 collected by the bureau.

42 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) and the

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1 donations described in subsection (d) shall be deposited in the fund
2 established by section 5 of this chapter.

3 (d) Subject to IC 5-14-3-4(b)(15), the commissioner may
4 receive donations for deposit in the fund established by section 5 of
5 this chapter.

6 Sec. 5. (a) The Indiana boy scouts trust fund is established.

7 (b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
8 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
9 manner as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that
10 accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

11 (c) The commissioner shall administer the fund. Expenses of
12 administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

13 (d) Subject to subsection (e), on June 30 of each year the
14 commissioner shall distribute from the fund to each council of the
15 Boy Scouts of America that is located entirely or partially within
16 Indiana that part of the fund that is attributable to vehicles that
17 are registered with an Indiana boy scouts trust license plate within
18 the same geographic area as the council.

19 (e) On June 30 of each year the commissioner shall distribute
20 from the fund money attributable to a donation received under
21 section 4(d) of this chapter to the council of the Boy Scouts of
22 America designated by the donor. If the donor does not provide
23 instructions regarding distribution, money from a donor and
24 interest attributable to the money from the donor shall be
25 distributed to the council of the Boy Scouts of America that is
26 located in the geographic area where the donor's residence is
27 located.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1145, 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, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-77.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: **Sec. 77.5. "Indiana firefighter", for purposes of IC 9-18-34, has the meaning set forth in IC 9-18-34-1.**

SECTION 2. IC 9-18-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who is the registered owner or lessee of a:

- (1) passenger motor vehicle;
- (2) motorcycle;
- (3) recreational vehicle; or
- (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of not more than:
 - (A) eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;
 - (B) nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or
 - (C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;

registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.

(b) A person who:

- (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in subsection (a); and**
- (2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:**
 - (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);**
 - (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled veteran license plates);**
 - (C) IC 9-18-19 (purple heart license plates);**
 - (D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana national guard license plates);**
 - (E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana guard reserve license plates);**
 - (F) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);**
 - (G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);**
 - (H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);**
 - (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);**
 - (J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);**
 - (K) IC 9-18-30 (children's trust license plates);**
 - (L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);**



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- (M) IC 9-18-32 (drug free Indiana trust license plates);
- (N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);
- (O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);
- (P) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);
- (Q) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);or
- (R) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);

may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular special recognition license plate.

SECTION 3. IC 9-18-15-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 10. (a) In addition to the applicable excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5, ~~and~~ the regular registration fees, **and any additional fee required to receive a special recognition license plate described in section 1(b) of this chapter**, a person applying for a personalized license plate shall pay a personalized license plate fee and contribution upon an original application.

(b) Each license branch shall collect the personalized license plate fee and contribution at the time of application for the personalized license plate.

(c) Upon the payment of the required fee and service charges for an original application or renewal of a personalized license plate, the bureau shall issue a receipt designating and acknowledging a state fee, a political contribution, and the service charge under IC 9-29.

(d) The payment of regular registration fees and excise tax, if applicable, may be deferred until the time that the personalized license plate is delivered to the person who applied for the plate.

(e) A license branch shall collect the service charge prescribed under IC 9-29 for each initial or renewal application for a personalized license plate as a reservation and special processing fee."

Page 2, after line 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

SECTION 7. IC 9-18-25-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: **Sec. 14. (a) This section does not apply to the following special group recognition license plates:**

- (1) A special group recognition license plate created by statute.
- (2) A college or university special group recognition license plate.
- (3) A military or veteran's special group recognition license plate.

(b) If a special group recognition plate petition approved after



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January 1, 1998, does not have at least one thousand (1,000) orders for the special group recognition plate:

- (1) the petition is void; and
- (2) the bureau may not issue the plate.

SECTION 8. IC 9-18-32 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]:

Chapter 32. Drug Free Indiana Trust License Plates

Sec. 1. The bureau of motor vehicles shall design and issue a drug free Indiana trust license plate. The drug free Indiana trust license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.

Sec. 2. A drug free Indiana trust license plate designed under IC 9-18-25 must include the following:

- (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.
- (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate the license plate as a drug free Indiana trust license plate.
- (3) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.

Sec. 3. After December 31, 1998, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive a drug free Indiana trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the following:

- (1) Completing an application for a drug free Indiana trust license plate.
- (2) Paying the fees under section 4 of this chapter.

Sec. 4. (a) The fees for a drug free Indiana trust license plate are as follows:

- (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).
- (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected by the bureau.

(c) The bureau shall deposit the annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) and the donations described in subsection (d) in the fund established by section 5 of this chapter.

(d) Subject to IC 5-14-3-4(b)(15), the commissioner may receive donations for deposit in the fund established by section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. (a) The drug free Indiana trust fund is established.

(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the drug free Indiana trust fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the drug free Indiana trust fund in the same manner as other

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public trust funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the drug free Indiana trust fund.

(c) The commissioner shall administer the drug free Indiana trust fund. Expenses of administering the drug free Indiana trust fund shall be paid from money in the drug free Indiana trust fund.

(d) Subject to subsection (e), on June 30 of each year, the commissioner shall distribute to each county fiscal body that part of the fund that is attributable to vehicles registered for the drug free Indiana trust license plate within the county of the fiscal body.

(e) On June 30 of each year, the commissioner shall distribute money attributable to a donation received under section 4(d) of this chapter according to the county designated by the donor. If the donor did not provide instructions regarding distribution, money from a donor and interest attributable to the money from the donor shall be distributed to the county where the donor's residence is located.

Sec. 6. A county that receives money under section 5 of this chapter shall use the money for publicly or privately operated projects, including projects that are specifically targeted to benefit children, that propose to accomplish the following:

- (1) The support, development, and operation in local communities of programs that prevent illegal drug use.
- (2) The development of innovative local programs of education concerning:
 - (A) the dangers of; and
 - (B) methods of combating; illegal drug use.
- (3) The promotion of public awareness of the dangers of illegal drug use.

SECTION 9. IC 9-18-33 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]:

Chapter 33. Indiana FFA Trust License Plates

Sec. 1. The bureau of motor vehicles shall design and issue an Indiana FFA trust license plate. The Indiana FFA trust license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.

Sec. 2. An Indiana FFA trust license plate designed under IC 9-18-25 must include the following:

- (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.
- (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate



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the license plate as an Indiana FFA trust license plate.

(3) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.

Sec. 3. After December 31, 1998, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive an Indiana FFA trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the following:

(1) Completing an application for an Indiana FFA trust license plate.

(2) Paying the fees under section 4 of this chapter.

Sec. 4. (a) The fees for an Indiana FFA trust license plate are as follows:

(1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.

(2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected by the bureau.

(c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) must be deposited in the fund established by section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. (a) The Indiana FFA trust fund is established.

(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the Indiana FFA trust fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the Indiana FFA trust fund in the same manner as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the Indiana FFA trust fund.

(c) The commissioner shall administer the Indiana FFA trust fund. Expenses of administering the Indiana FFA trust fund shall be paid from money in the Indiana FFA trust fund.

(d) On June 30 of each year, the commissioner shall distribute the money from the fund to the FFA Foundation that is located within Indiana.

SECTION 10. IC 9-18-34 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]:

Chapter 34. Indiana Firefighter License Plates

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Indiana firefighter" means a person:

(1) who is:

(A) a full-time, salaried firefighter; or

(B) a volunteer firefighter (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2).

Sec. 2. (a) The bureau shall issue an Indiana firefighter license plate. The Indiana firefighter license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.



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(b) The bureau shall confer with representatives of the Professional Firefighters Union of Indiana and the Indiana Firefighters Association concerning a design for the license plate as prescribed under IC 9-18-25-5.

Sec. 3. An Indiana firefighter license plate designed under IC 9-18-25 must include the following:

- (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.
- (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate the license plate as an Indiana firefighter license plate.
- (3) Other information the bureau considers necessary.

Sec. 4. A person who is an Indiana firefighter and who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive at least one

(1) Indiana firefighter license plate upon doing the following:

- (1) Completing an application for an Indiana firefighter license plate.
- (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. The fee for an Indiana firefighter license plate is the appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.

SECTION 11. IC 9-18-35 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]:

Chapter 35. Indiana Food Bank Trust License Plates

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Indiana food bank" means an organization that:

- (1) is a charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (2) is registered to do business in Indiana;
- (3) is located within Indiana;
- (4) is a member of a national network of food banks;
- (5) collects and temporarily stores donated food; and
- (6) distributes donated food only to organizations that:
 - (A) are charitable organizations under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
 - (B) distribute donated food to people in Indiana.

Sec. 2. The bureau shall design and issue an Indiana food bank trust license plate. The Indiana food bank trust license plate must be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.

Sec. 3. An Indiana food bank trust license plate designed under IC 9-18-25 must include the following:

- (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers or



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letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.

(2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate the license plate as an Indiana food bank trust license plate.

(3) Other information the bureau considers necessary.

Sec. 4. After December 31, 1998, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive an Indiana food bank trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the following:

(1) Completing an application for an Indiana food bank trust license plate.

(2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. (a) The fee for an Indiana food bank trust license plate is as follows:

(1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.

(2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected by the bureau.

(c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) and the donations described in subsection (d) shall be deposited in the Indiana food bank trust fund established by section 6 of this chapter.

(d) Subject to IC 5-14-3-4(b)(15), the bureau may receive donations for deposit in the fund established by section 6 of this chapter.

Sec. 6. (a) The Indiana food bank trust fund is established.

(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the Indiana food bank trust fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the Indiana food bank trust fund in the same manner as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the Indiana food bank trust fund.

(c) The bureau shall administer the Indiana food bank trust fund. Expenses of administering the Indiana food bank trust fund shall be paid from money in the Indiana food bank trust fund.

(d) Subject to subsection (e), on June 30 of each year, the bureau shall distribute money in the fund attributable to a recipient of an Indiana food bank trust license plate:

(1) to the Indiana food bank that serves the county in which the vehicle is registered; or

(2) if there is not a food bank serving the county in which the vehicle is registered, to each Indiana food bank in proportion to the number of impoverished people served by the Indiana food bank.

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(e) On June 30 of each year, the commissioner shall distribute money attributable to a donation received under section 5(d) of this chapter to the Indiana food bank designated by the donor. If a donor does not provide instructions regarding distribution, money from a donor and interest attributable to the money from the donor shall be distributed:

- (1) to the Indiana food bank that serves the county where the donor's residence is located; or
- (2) if there is not a food bank serving the donor's county of residence, to each Indiana food bank in proportion to the number of impoverished people served by the Indiana food bank.

SECTION 12. IC 9-18-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]:

Chapter 36. Indiana Girl Scouts Trust License Plates

Sec. 1. The bureau of motor vehicles shall design and issue an Indiana girl scouts trust license plate. The Indiana girl scouts trust license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.

Sec. 2. An Indiana girl scouts trust license plate designed under IC 9-18-25 must include the following:

- (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.
- (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate the license plate as an Indiana girl scouts trust license plate.
- (3) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.

Sec. 3. After December 31, 1998, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive an Indiana girl scouts trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the following:

- (1) Completing an application for an Indiana girl scouts trust license plate.
- (2) Paying the fees under section 4 of this chapter.

Sec. 4. (a) The fees for an Indiana girl scouts trust license plate are as follows:

- (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).
- (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected by the bureau.

(c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) and the donations described in subsection (d) shall be deposited in the fund



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established by section 5 of this chapter.

(d) Subject to IC 5-14-3-4(b)(15), the commissioner may receive donations for deposit in the fund established by section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. (a) The Indiana girl scouts trust fund is established.

(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(c) The commissioner shall administer the fund. Expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) Subject to subsection (e), on June 30 of each year the commissioner shall distribute from the fund to each council of the Girl Scouts of America that is located entirely or partially within Indiana that part of the fund that is attributable to vehicles that are registered with an Indiana girl scouts license plate within the same geographic area as the council.

(e) On June 30 of each year the commissioner shall distribute from the fund money attributable to a donation received under section 4(d) of this chapter to the council of the Girl Scouts of America designated by the donor. If the donor does not provide instructions regarding distribution, money from a donor and interest attributable to the money from the donor shall be distributed to the council of the Girl Scouts of America that is located in the geographic area where the donor's residence is located.

SECTION 13. IC 9-18-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]:

Chapter 37. Indiana Boy Scouts Trust License Plates

Sec. 1. The bureau of motor vehicles shall design and issue an Indiana boy scouts trust license plate. The Indiana boy scouts trust license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.

Sec. 2. An Indiana boy scouts trust license plate designed under IC 9-18-25 must include the following:

- (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.
- (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate the license plate as an Indiana boy scouts trust license plate.
- (3) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.

Sec. 3. After December 31, 1998, a person who is eligible to

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register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive an Indiana boy scouts trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the following:

- (1) Completing an application for an Indiana boy scouts trust license plate.
- (2) Paying the fees under section 4 of this chapter.

Sec. 4. (a) The fees for an Indiana boy scouts trust license plate are as follows:

- (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).
- (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected by the bureau.

(c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) and the donations described in subsection (d) shall be deposited in the fund established by section 5 of this chapter.

(d) Subject to IC 5-14-3-4(b)(15), the commissioner may receive donations for deposit in the fund established by section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. (a) The Indiana boy scouts trust fund is established.

(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(c) The commissioner shall administer the fund. Expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) Subject to subsection (e), on June 30 of each year the commissioner shall distribute from the fund to each council of the Boy Scouts of America that is located entirely or partially within Indiana that part of the fund that is attributable to vehicles that are registered with an Indiana boy scouts trust license plate within the same geographic area as the council.

(e) On June 30 of each year the commissioner shall distribute from the fund money attributable to a donation received under section 4(d) of this chapter to the council of the Boy Scouts of America designated by the donor. If the donor does not provide instructions regarding distribution, money from a donor and interest attributable to the money from the donor shall be distributed to the council of the Boy Scouts of America that is located in the geographic area where the donor's residence is located."



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Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to House Bill 1145 as introduced.)

BAILEY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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