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# COMMITTEE REPORT

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| <b>YES:</b> | <b>13</b> |
| <b>NO:</b>  | <b>0</b>  |

**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:*

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

1 (C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;  
 2 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original  
 3 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau  
 4 for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which  
 5 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.

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

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

9 **(2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle 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 plates);**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 SECTION 7. IC 9-18-25-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
16 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
17 1, 1998]: **Sec. 14. (a) This section does not apply to the following  
18 special group recognition license plates:**

19 (1) A special group recognition license plate created by  
20 statute.

21 (2) A college or university special group recognition license  
22 plate.

23 (3) A military or veteran's special group recognition license  
24 plate.

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

28 (1) the petition is void; and

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

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

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

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

38 **Sec. 2. A drug free Indiana trust license plate designed under**

1 **IC 9-18-25 must include the following:**

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

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

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

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

- 16 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).  
 17 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).  
 18 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be  
 19 collected by the bureau.  
 20 (c) The bureau shall deposit the annual fee described in  
 21 subsection (a)(2) and the donations described in subsection (d) in  
 22 the fund established by section 5 of this chapter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14           (2) The development of innovative local programs of  
 15 education concerning:

16                   (A) the dangers of; and

17                   (B) methods of combating;

18           illegal drug use.

19           (3) The promotion of public awareness of the dangers of  
 20 illegal drug use.

21           SECTION 9. IC 9-18-33 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
 22 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 23 1, 1998]:

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

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

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

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

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

35           (3) Any other information the bureau considers 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 an Indiana  
 38 FFA trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the

1 following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (1) who is:

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

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

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

38 (b) The bureau shall confer with representatives of the

1 Professional Firefighters Union of Indiana and the Indiana  
2 Firefighters Association concerning a design for the license plate  
3 as prescribed under IC 9-18-25-5.

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

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

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

10 (3) Other information the bureau considers necessary.

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

14 (1) Completing an application for an Indiana firefighter  
15 license plate.

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

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

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

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

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

25 (1) is a charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the  
26 Internal Revenue Code;

27 (2) is registered to do business in Indiana;

28 (3) is located within Indiana;

29 (4) is a member of a national network of food banks;

30 (5) collects and temporarily stores donated food; and

31 (6) distributes donated food only to organizations that:

32 (A) are charitable organizations under Section 501(c) of  
33 the Internal Revenue Code; and

34 (B) distribute donated food to people in Indiana.

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

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

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

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

- 12           (1) Completing an application for an Indiana food bank trust  
13 license plate.  
14           (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 5 of this chapter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37           (d) Subject to subsection (e), on June 30 of each year, the bureau  
38 shall distribute money in the fund attributable to a recipient of an

- 1 **Indiana food bank trust license plate:**  
 2 (1) to the Indiana food bank that serves the county in which  
 3 the vehicle is registered; or  
 4 (2) if there is not a food bank serving the county in which the  
 5 vehicle is registered, to each Indiana food bank in proportion  
 6 to the number of impoverished people served by the Indiana  
 7 food bank.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38          **SECTION 13. IC 9-18-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE**

1 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
2 JULY 1, 1998]:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 24 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).
- 25 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- 26 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be
- 27 collected by the bureau.
- 28 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) and the
- 29 donations described in subsection (d) shall be deposited in the fund
- 30 established by section 5 of this chapter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to HB 1145 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Bailey