

HOUSE BILL No. 1155

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-13-2-77.5; IC 9-18-32.

Synopsis: Firefighters license plate. Creates the Indiana Firefighter license plate for full-time, salaried firefighters and for volunteer firefighters. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to design the Indiana Firefighter license plate after consultation with the Professional Firefighters Union of Indiana and the Indiana Firefighters Association.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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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.

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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 CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1998]: **Sec. 77.5. "Indiana firefighter", for purposes of**
4 **IC 9-18-32, has the meaning set forth in IC 9-18-32-1.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-32 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
6 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
7 1, 1998]:

8 **Chapter 32. Indiana Firefighter License Plates**

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

11 **(1) who is:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 14 (1) Indiana firefighter license plate upon doing the following:
 - 15 (1) Completing an application for an Indiana firefighter
 - 16 license plate.
 - 17 (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 5 of this chapter.

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

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