

# HOUSE BILL No. 1173

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-18-32.

**Synopsis:** Food bank trust license plates. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to design and issue a special group recognition license plate for the Indiana food bank trust fund. Specifies the manner in which money in the Indiana food bank trust fund must be distributed.

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs.

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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 9-18-32 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 1998]:
- 4 **Chapter 32. 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) of**
    - 15 **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**



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1 trust license plate. The Indiana food bank trust license plate must  
 2 be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate  
 3 under IC 9-18-25.

4 **Sec. 3. An Indiana food bank 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 or  
 7 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 food bank trust  
 10 license plate.

11 (3) Other information the bureau considers necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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  
 28 Indiana food bank trust fund established by section 6 of this  
 29 chapter.

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

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

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

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

42 (d) Subject to subsection (e), on June 30 of each year, the



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1 bureau shall distribute money in the fund attributable to a  
2 recipient of an Indiana food bank trust license plate:  
3 (1) to the Indiana food bank that serves the county in which  
4 the vehicle is registered; or  
5 (2) if there is not a food bank serving the county in which the  
6 vehicle is registered, to each Indiana food bank in proportion  
7 to the number of impoverished people served by the Indiana  
8 food bank.  
9 (e) On June 30 of each year, the commissioner shall distribute  
10 money attributable to a donation received under section 5(d) of this  
11 chapter to the Indiana food bank designated by the donor. If a  
12 donor does not provide instructions regarding distribution, money  
13 from a donor and interest attributable to the money from the  
14 donor shall be distributed:  
15 (1) to the Indiana food bank that serves the county where the  
16 donor's residence is located; or  
17 (2) if there is not a food bank serving the donor's county of  
18 residence, to each Indiana food bank in proportion to the  
19 number of impoverished people served by the Indiana food  
20 bank.

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