

# HOUSE BILL No. 1180

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-18-25-1.5; IC 9-18-25-14; IC 9-18-32.

**Synopsis:** Special group recognition license plates. Limits the types of groups that may petition the bureau of motor vehicles for a special group recognition license plate to charitable and civic or service organizations. Provides that with certain exceptions, the bureau may not issue a special group recognition license plate if fewer than 1,000 orders were received for the particular plate during the preceding calendar year. Requires the bureau to design and offer an Indiana FFA license plate. Establishes the Indiana FFA trust fund to receive fees from the plates. Requires the commissioner of the bureau to distribute money in the fund on June 30 of each year to the FFA Foundation that is located in Indiana.

**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 9-18-25-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 1998]: **Sec. 1.5. The following types of organizations may petition  
4 the bureau for a special group recognition license plate under  
5 section 2(3) of this chapter:**

- 6 (1) **A charitable organization that is exempt from taxation  
7 under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code.**
- 8 (2) **A civic or service organization that is exempt from  
9 taxation under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code.**

10 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-25-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
11 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
12 1, 1998]: **Sec. 14. (a) This section does not apply to the following  
13 special group recognition license plates:**

- 14 (1) **A special group recognition license plate created by  
15 statute.**
- 16 (2) **A college or university special group recognition license  
17 plate.**



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1           **(3) A military or veteran's special group recognition license**  
 2           **plate.**

3           **(b) Before March 1 of each calendar year, the commissioner**  
 4           **shall determine if one thousand (1,000) or more of each type of**  
 5           **special group recognition license plates were ordered for the**  
 6           **preceding calendar year. If fewer than one thousand (1,000) orders**  
 7           **were received for a special group recognition license plate during**  
 8           **the preceding calendar year, the special group recognition license**  
 9           **plates shall not be available during the next calendar year.**

10           SECTION 3. IC 9-18-32 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
 11           A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 12           1, 1998]:

13           **Chapter 32. Indiana FFA Trust License Plates**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31           **(2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 4 of this chapter.**

32           **Sec. 4. (a) The fee for an Indiana FFA trust license plate is as**  
 33           **follows:**

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

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

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

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

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

41           **(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the Indiana**  
 42           **FFA trust fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the**



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1 **Indiana FFA trust fund in the same manner as other public trust**  
2 **funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments**  
3 **shall be deposited in the Indiana FFA trust fund.**

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

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

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