

HOUSE BILL No. 1344

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18-32.

Synopsis: Drug free Indiana license plates. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to design and issue a drug free Indiana trust license plate. Establishes the drug free Indiana trust fund. Establishes an additional \$25 fee for the license plate that must be deposited in the drug free Indiana trust fund. Requires the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles to administer the fund. Provides that on June 30 of each year, the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles shall distribute to each county fiscal body that part of the fund that is attributable to vehicles registered from the county. Provides that the
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Effective: July 1, 1998.

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commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles may accept gifts to the drug free Indiana trust fund to be distributed to the county as designated by the donor. Requires the county to use money received from the drug free Indiana trust fund for publicly or privately operated projects, including projects that are specifically targeted to benefit children that propose to accomplish the prevention of illegal drug use or educate or create public awareness about the dangers of, and methods of, combating illegal drug use.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

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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 AS
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1998]:

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

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

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

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



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

5 (1) Completing an application for a drug free Indiana trust
6 license plate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

40 **Sec. 6.** A county that receives money under section 5 of this
41 chapter shall use the money for publicly or privately operated
42 projects, including projects that are specifically targeted to benefit

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- 1 **children, that propose to accomplish the following:**
- 2 **(1) The support, development, and operation in local**
- 3 **communities of programs that prevent illegal drug use.**
- 4 **(2) The development of innovative local programs of**
- 5 **education concerning:**
- 6 **(A) the dangers of; and**
- 7 **(B) methods of combating;**
- 8 **illegal drug use.**
- 9 **(3) The promotion of public awareness of the dangers of**
- 10 **illegal drug use.**

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