

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

**The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill No. 1074, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:**

- 1           Page 2, after line 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
2           "SECTION 2. IC 14-16-2-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-1995,  
3           SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4           JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 9. (a) The owner of a snowmobile who has been  
5           issued a certificate of registration for the snowmobile shall paint on or  
6           attach in a permanent manner to each side of the forward half of the  
7           snowmobile the identification number in block characters of good  
8           proportion, at least three (3) inches in height, reading from left to right.  
9           The numbers must contrast with the background so as to be distinctly  
10          visible and legible.  
11          (b) The department may adopt rules for the size and placement of  
12          identification numbers upon snowmobiles to which, because of  
13          structural design, the identification number cannot be attached as  
14          provided in this section.  
15          (c) Not earlier than ninety (90) days before the expiration date of  
16          a certificate, a registration renewal stamp or other device may be issued  
17          indicating that the certificate of registration is in full force and effect.  
18          The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 prescribing the

- 1 display of the stamp or other device.
- 2 (d) An initial certificate of registration and a renewal of a
- 3 certificate awarded under this chapter expires ~~three (3)~~ **six (6)** years
- 4 from the date of purchase of the certificate unless the certificate is
- 5 canceled.
- 6 (e) The department may:
- 7 (1) award a certificate of number directly; or
- 8 (2) authorize a person to act as the department's agent for the
- 9 awarding.".
- (Reference is to HB 1074 as printed January 29, 1998.)

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

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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**Senator Server, Chairperson**