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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1506

DIGEST OF HB1506 (Updated March 17, 1999 6:31 pm - DI 87)

Citations Affected: IC 24-4.

Synopsis: Airport fees and motor vehicle rentals. Requires a motor vehicle rental company to separately disclose, charge, and remit to an airport any fee that is charged to the customer and is required to be fully remitted to an airport's management entity.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — LANDSKE, LUTZ L)

January 19, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
February 11, 1999, reported — Do Pass.
February 15, 1999, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 16, 1999, read third time, passed. Yeas 92, nays 1.

SENATE ACTION

February 22, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs.
March 18, 1999, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 24-4-9-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 17. A rental company
3 of a vehicle:
4 (1) may not offer, display, quote, or advertise and charge in a
5 rental agreement a periodic rate that does not include the entire
6 amount to be charged, except for taxes, **airport fees**, and mileage,
7 if any, that a renter must pay to rent the vehicle for the period of
8 time to which the rate applies;
9 (2) shall clearly and conspicuously disclose in any visual or oral
10 advertisement or quotation transmitting computer system in which
11 the rental company presents its rate, the terms of any mileage
12 conditions relating to the advertised or quoted rate, including but
13 not limited to, to the extent applicable, the amount of mileage, the
14 number of miles for which no charges will be imposed, and a
15 description of geographic driving limitations within the United
16 States; ~~and~~

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1 (3) may not charge, in addition to the rental rate, taxes, **airport**
2 **fees**, and mileage charge, if any, any fee that must be paid by the
3 renter as a condition of renting the vehicle, such as, but not
4 limited to, required fuel ~~or airport~~ surcharges, or any fee for
5 transporting the renter to the location where the rented vehicle
6 will be delivered to the renter; **and**

7 **(4) shall separately disclose, charge, and remit to an airport**
8 **any fee that is charged to the customer and is required to be**
9 **fully remitted to an airport's management entity.**

10 SECTION 2. IC 24-4-9-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 18. Notwithstanding
12 section 17(3) of this chapter, a rental company may charge for the
13 rental of a vehicle, in addition to the rental rate, taxes, **airport fees**, and
14 any mileage charge, an additional charge for an item or service
15 provided during the rental of the vehicle if the renter can avoid
16 incurring that additional charge by choosing not to obtain the item or
17 utilize the service. Items and services for which the rental company
18 may impose an additional charge under this section include the
19 following:

- 20 (1) Optional insurance or accessories requested by the renter.
- 21 (2) Service charges assessed when the insured returns the vehicle
- 22 to a location other than the location where the vehicle was rented.
- 23 (3) A charge for refueling a vehicle that is returned with less fuel
- 24 in its tank than when the rental period began.
- 25 (4) A collision damage waiver that conforms to the provisions of
- 26 this chapter.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1506, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COOK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1506, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1506 as printed February 12, 1999.)

MERRITT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1.

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