



March 17, 1999

**ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL No. 1604**

DIGEST OF HB1604 (Updated March 15, 1999 12:26 pm - DI 98)

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-16.

**Synopsis:** Snowmobile registration fees. Increases the fee from \$15 to \$30 for the registration of a snowmobile with the department of natural resources. Provides that the department of natural resources may purchase land for snowmobile trails only from a willing seller of the land. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the natural resources study committee.)

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

**Mangus, Lytle**

(SENATE SPONSORS — WHEELER, LEWIS)

January 21, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.

February 2, 1999, reported — Do Pass.

February 10, 1999, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 11, 1999, read third time, passed. Yeas 66, nays 31.

**SENATE ACTION**

February 22, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

March 16, 1999, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 natural and cultural resources.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-16-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 7. (a) The owner of  
3 each snowmobile required to be registered under this chapter must do  
4 the following:
- 5 (1) File an application for registration with the department on  
6 forms provided by the department.
  - 7 (2) Sign the application.
  - 8 (3) Pay a fee of ~~fifteen dollars (\$15)~~ **thirty dollars (\$30)**.
- 9 (b) Upon receipt of an application in approved form, the department  
10 shall enter the application upon the department's records and issue to  
11 the applicant the following:
- 12 (1) A certificate of registration containing the following:
    - 13 (A) The number awarded to the snowmobile.
    - 14 (B) The name and address of the owner.
    - 15 (C) Other information that the department considers necessary.
  - 16 (2) Two (2) decals indicating the year of expiration that shall be

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1 attached to the snowmobile as provided in section 12 of this  
 2 chapter.  
 3 (c) A certificate of registration must:  
 4 (1) be pocket size;  
 5 (2) accompany the snowmobile; and  
 6 (3) be made available for inspection upon demand by a law  
 7 enforcement officer.  
 8 (d) A person may not alter in any manner a certificate of registration  
 9 issued by the department.  
 10 SECTION 2. IC 14-16-2-27 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 27. (a) The department  
 12 shall do the following:  
 13 (1) Prescribe the form of accident reports and registration  
 14 certificates and the form of application for the certificates.  
 15 (2) Conduct a campaign of education with respect to safety in the  
 16 operation of snowmobiles in connection with the use and  
 17 enjoyment of the public and private land of Indiana and with  
 18 respect to Indiana laws relating to snowmobiles.  
 19 (3) Construct and maintain snowmobile trails on public and  
 20 private land consistent with the intent of this chapter.  
 21 (b) **Notwithstanding any other law, the department may**  
 22 **purchase land for snowmobile trails only from a willing seller of**  
 23 **the land.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1604, 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.

LYTLE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill No. 1604, 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 1604 as printed February 3, 1999.)

SERVER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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