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**ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL No. 31**

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Citations Affected: IC 9-14; IC 9-18; IC 9-29.

Synopsis: Minimum number for issuance of special group license plates. Requires the sale of at least 500 special group license plates in the first four years of the plate cycle beginning January 1, 1997, for an organization that received a special group license plate before January 1, 1998, to remain qualified to participate in the special group license plate program. Requires the sale of at least 500 special group license plates in the first four years of a plate cycle to remain eligible for the
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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation.

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February 23, 1999, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 41, nays 8.

HOUSE ACTION

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program. Provides that if at least 5,000 of an organization's special group license plates are sold, the representatives of a special group may petition the bureau to design a distinctive special group license plate. Removes minimum sales requirements for Pearl Harbor survivor license plates by separating the Pearl Harbor survivor license plate from the law governing special group recognition license plates generally. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to design and issue license plates for a vehicle that designates the vehicle as being registered to a Pearl Harbor survivor.

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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 31

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 9-14-3.5-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 11. (a) Personal
3 information that is contained in an individual record may be disclosed
4 to a person, without regard to intended use, if the bureau has provided
5 in a clear and conspicuous manner on forms for issuance or renewal of
6 operator's licenses, registrations, titles, or identification documents:
7 (1) notice that personal information collected by the bureau may
8 be disclosed to any person making a request for an individual
9 record; and
10 (2) an opportunity for each person who is the subject of a record
11 to prohibit the disclosure.
12 (b) **The bureau shall disclose the name and address of a**
13 **purchaser of a special group recognition license plate issued under**
14 **IC 9-18-25-2(3) supporting a state educational institution (as**

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1 defined in IC 20-12-0.5-1) to a representative designated and
2 authorized to receive the personal information by the state
3 educational institution if the purchaser purchased the plate in a
4 year:

- 5 (1) beginning after December 31, 1998; and
- 6 (2) in which at least ten thousand (10,000) of the special
- 7 group's recognition license plates issued under
- 8 IC 9-18-25-2(3) are sold or renewed.

9 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. (a) A person
11 who is the registered owner or lessee of a:

- 12 (1) passenger motor vehicle;
- 13 (2) motorcycle;
- 14 (3) recreational vehicle; or
- 15 (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
- 16 not more than:
 - 17 (A) eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;
 - 18 (B) nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or
 - 19 (C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;

20 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original
21 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau
22 for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which
23 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.

- 24 (b) A person who:
 - 25 (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in
 - 26 subsection (a); and
 - 27 (2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:
 - 28 (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);
 - 29 (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled veteran license plates);
 - 30 (C) IC 9-18-19 (purple heart license plates);
 - 31 (D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana national guard license plates);
 - 32 (E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana guard reserve license plates);
 - 33 (F) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);
 - 34 (G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);
 - 35 (H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);
 - 36 (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);
 - 37 (J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);
 - 38 (K) IC 9-18-30 (children's trust license plates);
 - 39 (L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);
 - 40 (M) ~~IC 9-18-32.3~~ IC 9-18-32.2 (drug free Indiana trust license
 - 41 plates);
 - 42 (N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);

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- 1 (O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);
 2 (P) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);
 3 (Q) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);
 4 (R) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);
 5 (S) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license
 6 plates);
 7 (T) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license
 8 plates);
 9 (U) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);
 10 (V) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);
 11 (W) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);
 12 (X) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates); or
 13 (Y) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American Trust license
 14 plates);
 15 **(Z) IC 9-18-45.2 (Korean War veteran license plates);**
 16 **(AA) IC 9-18-45.3 (bronze star license plates);**
 17 **(BB) IC 9-18-45.8 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates);**
 18 **or**
 19 **(CC) IC 9-18-46.2 (Indiana state educational institution**
 20 **trust license plates).**

21 may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed
 22 to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular
 23 special recognition license plate.

24 SECTION 3. IC 9-18-25-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. This chapter
 26 does not apply to the following:

- 27 (1) Antique motor vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-12).
 28 (2) Recovery vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-13).
 29 (3) Personalized license plates (IC 9-18-15).
 30 (4) Prisoner of war license plates (IC 9-18-17).
 31 (5) Disabled veteran license plates (IC 9-18-18).
 32 (6) Purple Heart license plates (IC 9-18-19).
 33 (7) Indiana National Guard license plates (IC 9-18-20).
 34 (8) Person with a disability license plates (IC 9-18-22).
 35 (9) Amateur radio operator license plates (IC 9-18-23).
 36 **(10) Korean War veteran license plates (IC 9-18-45.2).**
 37 **(11) Bronze star license plates (IC 9-18-45.3).**
 38 **(12) Pearl Harbor survivor license plates (IC 9-18-45.8).**
 39 **(13) Indiana state educational institution trust license plate**
 40 **(IC 9-18-46.2).**

41 SECTION 4. IC 9-18-25-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 42 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY



1, 1999]: **Sec. 1.5. Sections 14, 15, and 16 of this chapter do not apply to the following:**

(1) **A college or university special group recognition license plate.**

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

(3) **A child protection trust special group recognition plate issued under IC 9-18-45.7.**

(4) **A special group recognition license plate issued before January 1, 1999, to a special group that formerly had been issued a civic event license plate under IC 9-18-24.**

SECTION 5. IC 9-18-25-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. The bureau shall design and issue a special group recognition license plate that designates a vehicle as being registered under this chapter by a person (as defined in IC 9-13-2-124) who is a member of a special group if:

(1) a special group recognition license plate is required by statute;

(2) a special group recognition license plate is requested by resolution of the general assembly; or

(3) representatives of a special group petition the bureau.

The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.

SECTION 6. IC 9-18-25-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 6. **(a) The bureau shall issue one (1) or more special group recognition license plates each year to a special group for the first time.**

(b) Before the bureau may design and issue a special group recognition license plate, the bureau shall:

(1) determine that the members of a special group can be properly identified as qualified to receive the special group recognition license plate; and

(2) **either:**

(A) require the representatives of the special group to submit, not later than July 31 of the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year the special group recognition license plate is to be issued, a petition containing the signatures of at least five hundred (500) members of the special group who pledge to purchase a special group license plate under this chapter; or

(B) determine if the special group is exempt from the sales requirement set forth in IC 9-18-25-15 under IC 9-18-25-1.5(1) and accept the petition with a lesser



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1 **number of signatures.**

2 (c) **The bureau shall issue a special group license plate to the**
 3 **special group that submits the highest number of signatures to the**
 4 **bureau on a petition as set forth in subsection (b)(2) and may issue**
 5 **a special group license plate to a group or group with the next**
 6 **successively high number of signatures on a petition.**

7 (d) **A special group must submit a petition as set forth in**
 8 **subsection (b)(2) for each calendar year for which the special**
 9 **group wishes initial consideration in order to receive a special**
 10 **group recognition license plate.**

11 (e) **Notwithstanding subsection (a), the bureau shall issue a**
 12 **special group recognition license plate to a special group that is**
 13 **exempt from the sales requirement set forth in section 1.5(1) of this**
 14 **chapter.**

15 SECTION 7. IC 9-18-25-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 14. (a) This section
 17 applies to an organization that receives a special group license plate
 18 issued under this chapter before January 1, 1998.

19 (b) The bureau shall terminate the organization's qualification for
 20 the special group license plate program and no further special group
 21 recognition license plates shall be issued for the organization if less
 22 than ~~two thousand (2,000)~~ **five hundred (500)** of the organization's
 23 special group license plates are sold or ~~renewed~~ **renewed** before January
 24 1, 2001. The bureau shall notify the organization's representatives that
 25 the organization will be ineligible to participate in the special group
 26 license plate in a plate cycle beginning after December 31, 2000.

27 (c) If at least ~~two thousand (2,000)~~ **five hundred (500)** but not more
 28 than ~~nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (9,999)~~ **five thousand**
 29 **(5,000)** of the organization's special group license plates are sold in the
 30 plate cycle between January 1, 1997, and December 31, 2000, the
 31 bureau shall redesign the organization's special group license plate
 32 under sections 3 and 5 of this chapter for the plate cycle beginning
 33 January 1, 2002. The bureau shall confer with the representatives of the
 34 organization concerning the design of the emblem prescribed by
 35 section 5 of this chapter.

36 (d) This section expires January 2, 2003.

37 SECTION 8. IC 9-18-25-15, AS AMENDED BY SEA 40-1999, IS
 38 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
 39 2002]: Sec. 15. The bureau shall terminate an organization's
 40 qualification for the special group license plate program and no further
 41 special group recognition license plates shall be issued for an
 42 organization if less than ~~two thousand (2,000)~~ **five hundred (500)** of

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1 the organization's special group license plates are sold or renewed in
 2 the first four (4) years of the five (5) year period beginning the earlier
 3 of January 1, 2002, or January 1 of the year in which the organization's
 4 special group license plate is first issued. The bureau shall reevaluate
 5 the organization's qualification for the special group license plate
 6 program every five (5) years thereafter. The bureau shall terminate the
 7 organization's qualification for the special group license plate program
 8 and no further special group recognition license plates shall be issued
 9 for an organization if less than ~~two thousand (2,000)~~ **five hundred**
 10 **(500)** of the organization's special group license plates are sold or
 11 renewed in the first four (4) years of a subsequent five (5) year period.

12 SECTION 9. IC 9-18-25-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 16. (a) This
 14 section applies to a special group that receives a special group license
 15 plate issued under this chapter after December 31, 1999, and before
 16 January 1, 2001, **but does not apply to a special group that is exempt**
 17 **from the sales requirement under section 1.5 of this chapter.**

18 (b) The bureau shall terminate the organization's qualification for
 19 the special group license plate program and no further special group
 20 recognition license plates shall be issued for the organization if less
 21 than five hundred (500) of the organization's special group license
 22 plates are sold or renewed before January 1, 2001. The bureau shall
 23 notify the organization's representatives that the organization will be
 24 ineligible to participate in the special group license plate in a plate
 25 cycle beginning after December 31, 2001.

26 (c) Notwithstanding section 3 of this chapter, the representatives of
 27 the special group may petition the bureau to design a distinctive license
 28 plate that identifies a vehicle as being registered to a person who is a
 29 member of the special group if at least ~~ten thousand (10,000)~~ **five**
 30 **thousand (5,000)** of the special group's license ~~plate~~ **plates** are issued
 31 under this chapter after December 31, 1999, and before January 1,
 32 2001.

33 (d) The design of the special group license plate must include a
 34 basic design for the special group recognition license plate with
 35 consecutive numerals or letters, or both, to properly identify the
 36 vehicle.

37 (e) A special group license plate must be treated with special
 38 reflective material designed to increase the visibility and legibility of
 39 the special group license plate.

40 (f) This section expires January 2, 2003.

41 SECTION 10. IC 9-18-25-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 17. (a) This

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1 section applies to a special group if at least ~~ten thousand (10,000)~~ **five**
 2 **thousand (5,000)** of the special group's license plates are issued under
 3 this chapter in the first four (4) years of a five (5) year plate cycle
 4 beginning after December 31, 2001.

5 (b) Notwithstanding section 3 of this chapter, the representatives of
 6 the special group may petition the bureau to design a distinctive license
 7 plate that identifies a vehicle as being registered to a person who is a
 8 member of the special group.

9 (c) The design of the special group license plate must include a
 10 basic design for the special group recognition license plate with
 11 consecutive numerals or letters, or both, to properly identify the
 12 vehicle.

13 (d) A special group license plate must be treated with special
 14 reflective material designed to increase the visibility and legibility of
 15 the special group license plate.

16 SECTION 11. IC 9-18-34-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. As used in this
 18 chapter, "Indiana firefighter" means a person who is

19 (1) a full-time, salaried firefighter. ~~or~~

20 (2) a ~~volunteer firefighter (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2)~~.

21 SECTION 12. IC 9-18-34-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. (a) The bureau
 23 shall issue an Indiana firefighter license plate. The Indiana firefighter
 24 license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group
 25 recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.

26 (b) The bureau shall confer with representatives of the Professional
 27 Firefighters Union of Indiana, and the ~~Indiana Firefighters Association~~
 28 **Inc.**, concerning a design for the emblem that identifies the vehicle as
 29 being registered to a firefighter as prescribed under IC 9-18-25-5.

30 SECTION 13. IC 9-18-45.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 31 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 32 JANUARY 1, 2000]:

33 **Chapter 45.2. Korean War Veteran License Plates**

34 **Sec. 1. The bureau shall design and issue a passenger vehicle**
 35 **license plate that designates the vehicle as being registered to an**
 36 **individual who served as a member of the armed forces of the**
 37 **United States during the Korean War.**

38 **Sec. 2. A resident of Indiana who is described in section 1 of this**
 39 **chapter may apply for and receive one (1) or more Korean War**
 40 **veteran license plates.**

41 **Sec. 3. A Korean War veteran license plate must be displayed on**
 42 **a vehicle registered by an individual described in section 1 of this**



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2 SECTION 14. IC 9-18-45.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JANUARY 1, 2000]:

5 **Chapter 45.3. Bronze Star License Plates**

6 **Sec. 1. The bureau shall design and issue a passenger vehicle**
7 **license plate that designates the vehicle as being registered to an**
8 **individual who has received a bronze star decoration that is**
9 **awarded to a member of the armed forces of the United States.**

10 **Sec. 2. A resident of Indiana who is a recipient of a bronze star**
11 **decoration may apply for and receive one (1) or more bronze star**
12 **license plates.**

13 **Sec. 3. A person applying for a bronze star license plate under**
14 **this chapter must demonstrate the person's eligibility for the**
15 **bronze star license plate by presenting with the person's**
16 **application:**

17 (1) the person's DD-214 form or discharge certificate from the
18 armed forces; or

19 (2) the person's certificate of award for the bronze star medal.

20 **Sec. 4. A bronze star license plate must be displayed on a vehicle**
21 **registered by an individual described in section 2 of this chapter.**

22 SECTION 15. IC 9-18-45.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
23 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
24 JANUARY 1, 2000]:

25 **Chapter 45.7. Indiana Child Protection Trust License Plates**

26 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "child adoption agency" means**
27 **a nonpublic charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the**
28 **Internal Revenue Code licensed by the state to facilitate the**
29 **adoption of children.**

30 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "crisis pregnancy center" means**
31 **a charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal**
32 **Revenue Code located within Indiana that is organized for the**
33 **purpose of providing counseling for pregnant women and persons**
34 **relative to the pregnancy on matters intended to result in a live**
35 **birth and possible home placement of the child.**

36 **Sec. 3. The bureau of motor vehicles shall design and issue an**
37 **Indiana child protection trust license plate. The Indiana child**
38 **protection trust license plate shall be designed and issued as a**
39 **special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.**

40 **Sec. 4. A person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this**
41 **title is eligible to receive an Indiana child protection trust license**
42 **plate under this chapter upon doing the following:**



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1 (1) Completing an application for an Indiana child protection
2 trust license plate.

3 (2) Paying the fees under section 5 of this chapter.

4 Sec. 5. (a) The fees for an Indiana child protection trust license
5 plate are as follows:

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

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

8 (b) The bureau shall collect the fee described in subsection
9 (a)(2).

10 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be
11 deposited in the fund established by section 6 of this chapter.

12 Sec. 6. (a) The Indiana child protection trust fund is established.

13 (b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
14 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
15 manner as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that
16 accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

17 (c) The commissioner shall administer the trust fund. Expenses
18 of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

19 (d) On June 30 of each year, the commissioner shall distribute
20 the money from the fund to the organization established under
21 section 7 of this chapter.

22 (e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not
23 revert to the state general fund.

24 Sec. 7. (a) Representatives of charitable organizations located
25 within Indiana, registered under section 501(c) of the Internal
26 Revenue Code and designated in subsection (b), shall establish an
27 organization that:

28 (1) is a charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the
29 Internal Revenue Code;

30 (2) is registered to do business in Indiana;

31 (3) is located in Indiana; and

32 (4) exists for the purpose of raising funds on behalf of the
33 organizations designated in subsection (b).

34 (b) Representatives establishing an organization under
35 subsection (a) must include two (2) representatives from each of
36 the following organizations:

37 (1) Crisis pregnancy centers.

38 (2) Child adoption agencies.

39 (3) Indiana Citizens for Life.

40 (4) Indiana Right to Life.

41 (c) The organization established under subsection (a) shall
42 distribute the money received under section 4 of this chapter to the

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1 organizations designated in section 8 of this chapter.

2 Sec. 8. The organization established in section 7(a) of this
3 chapter shall provide applications that allow a person purchasing
4 an Indiana child protection trust license plate to select the:

- 5 (1) crisis pregnancy center;
- 6 (2) child adoption agency;
- 7 (3) local affiliate of the Indiana Citizens for Life;
- 8 (4) local affiliate of the Indiana Right to Life;
- 9 (5) any other charitable organization under Section 501(c) of
10 the Internal Revenue Code registered to do business in and
11 located in Indiana and approved by the organization
12 established under subsection (a);
- 13 (6) Indiana Citizens for Life; or
- 14 (7) Indiana Right to Life;

15 that is to be a recipient of the fee collected under section 5(a)(2) of
16 this chapter. An organization selected in subdivisions (1) through
17 (7) may receive fees under this section only if the organization
18 receives a designation for the fees from at least twenty-five (25)
19 Indiana child protection license plates that year. Notwithstanding
20 the designation of fees under this section, the organization
21 established by section 7(a) of this chapter may retain the
22 reasonable costs of administering the program.

23 SECTION 16. IC 9-18-45.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
24 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
25 JANUARY 1, 2000]:

26 Chapter 45.8. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates

27 Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Pearl Harbor survivor" means
28 a person who was an active member of the armed forces of the
29 United States serving at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Pearl
30 Harbor attack.

31 Sec. 2. The bureau shall design and issue license plates for a
32 vehicle that designates the vehicle as being registered to a Pearl
33 Harbor survivor.

34 Sec. 3. (a) A resident of Indiana who is a Pearl Harbor survivor
35 may apply for and receive one (1) or more Pearl Harbor survivor
36 license plates.

37 (b) The bureau may issue one (1) or more Pearl Harbor
38 survivor license plates to the surviving spouse of a Pearl Harbor
39 survivor.

40 Sec. 4. A Pearl Harbor survivor license plate may be:

- 41 (1) assigned only to a vehicle subject to registration under this
42 article; and

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(2) displayed only on a legally registered vehicle.
Sec. 5. The bureau shall terminate the Pearl Harbor survivors' qualification for the special group license plate program under IC 9-18-25-2, and no further special group recognition plates shall be issued under IC 9-18-25-2 for Pearl Harbor survivors as of January 1, 2000.

SECTION 17. IC 9-18-46.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]:

Chapter 46.2. Indiana State Educational Institution Trust License Plates

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "state educational institution" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-12-0.5-1.

Sec. 2. The bureau shall design and issue a state educational institution license plate upon the request of a state educational institution. The state educational institution license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.

Sec. 3. A state educational institution license plate designed under IC 9-18-25 must include the following:

- (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.
- (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate the license plate as a state educational institution license plate.
- (3) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.

Sec. 4. A person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive a state educational institution license plate upon doing the following:

- (1) Completing an application for a state educational institution license plate.
- (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. The fee for a state educational institution license plate is as shown under IC 9-29-5-38 and any other fee as required under section (6) of this chapter.

Sec. 6. (a) This section applies with regard to a state educational institution license plate supporting a state educational institution in a year following a year:

- (1) in which at least ten thousand (10,000) of the state educational institution license plates are sold or renewed; and
- (2) beginning after December 31, 1998.

(b) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be collected by the bureau.

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1 (c) The treasurer of state shall establish a special account within
 2 a trust fund for each state educational institution specified in
 3 subsection (a)(1).

4 (d) The bureau shall require a person who purchases a state
 5 educational institution license plate under this section to designate
 6 the state educational institution the person chooses to receive the
 7 annual fee that the person pays under subsection (b).

8 (e) The treasurer of state shall deposit the annual fee collected
 9 in subsection (b) into a special account within a trust fund
 10 designated by the purchaser in subsection (d).

11 (f) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the special
 12 account not distributed in the same manner as other public trust
 13 funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments
 14 shall be deposited in the special account.

15 (g) The auditor of state shall distribute the money monthly from
 16 the special account to the state educational institution's authorized
 17 alumni association.

18 (h) Money in the special account at the end of a state fiscal year
 19 does not revert to the state general fund.

20 (i) The bureau shall maintain a sufficient supply of the state
 21 educational institution license plates in each branch and partial
 22 service walk-up location to provide a plate to a purchaser at the
 23 time of sale.

24 (j) A person who purchases a state educational institution
 25 license plate shall, at the time of purchase or renewal of the state
 26 educational institution license plate, give written consent for the
 27 release of the name and address of the purchaser to a
 28 representative designated and authorized to receive the personal
 29 information by the state educational institution.

30 SECTION 18. IC 9-29-5-44 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 31 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 32 JANUARY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 44.** There is no fee in addition to the
 33 regular registration fee to register a vehicle under IC 9-18-45.3.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Lawson C be added as second author and Senator Craycraft be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 31.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 31, 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:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 9-18-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who is the registered owner or lessee of a:

- (1) passenger motor vehicle;
- (2) motorcycle;
- (3) recreational vehicle; or
- (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of not more than:
 - (A) eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;
 - (B) nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or
 - (C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;

registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.

(b) A person who:

- (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in subsection (a); and
- (2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:
 - (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);
 - (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled veteran license plates);
 - (C) IC 9-18-19 (purple heart license plates);
 - (D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana national guard license plates);
 - (E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana guard reserve license plates);
 - (F) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);
 - (G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);
 - (H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);
 - (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);
 - (J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);
 - (K) IC 9-18-30 (children's trust license plates);
 - (L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);
 - (M) ~~IC 9-18-32.3~~ **IC 9-18-32.2** (drug free Indiana trust license plates);
 - (N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);

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- (O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);
- (P) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);
- (Q) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);
- (R) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);
- (S) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license plates);
- (T) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license plates);
- (U) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);
- (V) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);
- (W) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);
- (X) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates); ~~or~~
- (Y) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American Trust license plates); **or**
- (Z) IC 9-18-45 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates);**

may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular special recognition license plate.

SECTION 2. IC 9-18-25-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the following:

- (1) Antique motor vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-12).
- (2) Recovery vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-13).
- (3) Personalized license plates (IC 9-18-15).
- (4) Prisoner of war license plates (IC 9-18-17).
- (5) Disabled veteran license plates (IC 9-18-18).
- (6) Purple Heart license plates (IC 9-18-19).
- (7) Indiana National Guard license plates (IC 9-18-20).
- (8) Person with a disability license plates (IC 9-18-22).
- (9) Amateur radio operator license plates (IC 9-18-23).
- (10) Pearl Harbor survivor license plates (IC 9-18-45)."**

Page 3, after line 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. IC 9-18-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]:

Chapter 45. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Pearl Harbor survivor" means a person who was an active member of the armed forces of the United States serving at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Sec. 2. The bureau shall design and issue license plates for a vehicle that designates the vehicle as being registered to a Pearl



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Sec. 3. (a) A resident of Indiana who is a Pearl Harbor survivor may apply for and receive one (1) or more Pearl Harbor survivor license plates.

(b) The bureau may issue one (1) or more Pearl Harbor survivor license plates to the surviving spouse of a Pearl Harbor survivor.

Sec. 4. A Pearl Harbor survivor license plate may be:

- (1) assigned only to a vehicle subject to registration under this article; and**
- (2) displayed only on a legally registered vehicle.**

Sec. 5. The bureau shall terminate the Pearl Harbor survivors' qualification for the special group license plate program under IC 9-18-25-2, and no further special group recognition plates shall be issued under IC 9-18-25-2 for Pearl Harbor survivors as of January 1, 2000."

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 31 as introduced.)

RIEGSECKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Paul be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 31.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill 31, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 9-14-3.5-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 11. (a) Personal information that is contained in an individual record may be disclosed to a person, without regard to intended use, if the bureau has provided in a clear and conspicuous manner on forms for issuance or renewal of operator's licenses, registrations, titles, or identification documents:

- (1) notice that personal information collected by the bureau may be disclosed to any person making a request for an individual record; and
- (2) an opportunity for each person who is the subject of a record to prohibit the disclosure.

(b) **The bureau shall disclose the name and address of a purchaser of a special group recognition license plate issued under IC 9-18-25-2(3) supporting a state educational institution (as defined in IC 20-12-0.5-1) to a representative designated and authorized to receive the personal information by the state educational institution if the purchaser purchased the plate in a year:**

- (1) **beginning after December 31, 1998; and**
- (2) **in which at least ten thousand (10,000) of the special group's recognition license plates issued under IC 9-18-25-2(3) are sold or renewed."**

Page 2, line 33, delete "or", begin a new line double block indented and insert:

**"(Z) IC 9-18-45.2 (Korean War veteran license plates);
(AA) IC 9-18-45.3 (bronze star license plates);"**

Page 2, line 34, delete "(Z) IC 9-18-45" and insert **"(BB) IC 9-18-45.8"**.

Page 2, line 34, after "plates);" insert **"or**

(CC) IC 9-18-46.2 (Indiana state educational institution trust license plates)."

Page 3, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new line block indented and insert:

- "(10) Korean War veteran license plates (IC 9-18-45.2).**
- (11) Bronze star license plates (IC 9-18-45.3)."**

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Page 3, line 8, delete "(10)" and insert "(12)".

Page 3, line 8, delete "(IC 9-18-45)." and insert "(IC 9-18-45.8)".

Page 3, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(13) Indiana state educational institution trust license plate (IC 9-18-46.2).

SECTION 7. IC 9-18-25-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 1.5. Sections 14, 15, and 16 of this chapter do not apply to the following:**

- (1) A college or university special group recognition license plate.**
- (2) A military or veteran's special group recognition license plate.**
- (3) A child protection trust special group recognition plate issued under IC 9-18-45.7.**
- (4) A special group recognition license plate issued before January 1, 1999, to a special group that formerly had been issued a civic event license plate under IC 9-18-24.**

SECTION 8. IC 9-18-25-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 2.** The bureau shall design and issue a special group recognition license plate that designates a vehicle as being registered under this chapter by a person (as defined in IC 9-13-2-124) who is a member of a special group if:

- (1) a special group recognition license plate is required by statute;
- (2) a special group recognition license plate is requested by resolution of the general assembly; or
- (3) representatives of a special group petition the bureau.

The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.

SECTION 9. IC 9-18-25-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 6. (a) The bureau shall issue one (1) or more special group recognition license plates each year to a special group for the first time.**

(b) Before the bureau may design and issue a special group recognition license plate, the bureau shall:

- (1) determine that the members of a special group can be properly identified as qualified to receive the special group recognition license plate; and
- (2) either:**
 - (A)** require the representatives of the special group to submit, **not later than July 31 of the calendar year immediately**

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preceding the calendar year the special group recognition license plate is to be issued, a petition containing the signatures of at least five hundred (500) members of the special group who pledge to purchase a special group license plate under this chapter; **or**

(B) determine if the special group is exempt from the sales requirement set forth in IC 9-18-25-15 under IC 9-18-25-1.5(1) and accept the petition with a lesser number of signatures.

(c) The bureau shall issue a special group license plate to the special group that submits the highest number of signatures to the bureau on a petition as set forth in subsection (b)(2) and may issue a special group license plate to a group or group with the next successively high number of signatures on a petition.

(d) A special group must submit a petition as set forth in subsection (b)(2) for each calendar year for which the special group wishes initial consideration in order to receive a special group recognition license plate.

(e) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the bureau shall issue a special group recognition license plate to a special group that is exempt from the sales requirement set forth in section 1.5(1) of this chapter."

Page 3, line 31, before "IS" insert ", AS AMENDED BY SEA 40-1999,".

Page 3, line 37, delete "renwed renewed" and insert "renewed".

Page 4, line 10, after "2001" insert ", **but does not apply to a special group that is exempt from the sales requirement under section 1.5 of this chapter."**

Page 5, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 14. IC 9-18-34-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Indiana firefighter" means a person who is

(1) a full-time, salaried firefighter. ~~or~~

(2) a ~~volunteer firefighter (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2).~~

SECTION 15. IC 9-18-34-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. (a) The bureau shall issue an Indiana firefighter license plate. The Indiana firefighter license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.

(b) The bureau shall confer with representatives of the Professional Firefighters Union of Indiana, ~~and the Indiana Firefighters Association Inc.~~, concerning a design for the emblem that identifies the vehicle as



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being registered to a firefighter as prescribed under IC 9-18-25-5.

SECTION 16. IC 9-18-45.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]:

Chapter 45.2. Korean War Veteran License Plates

Sec. 1. The bureau shall design and issue a passenger vehicle license plate that designates the vehicle as being registered to an individual who served as a member of the armed forces of the United States during the Korean War.

Sec. 2. A resident of Indiana who is described in section 1 of this chapter may apply for and receive one (1) or more Korean War veteran license plates.

Sec. 3. A Korean War veteran license plate must be displayed on a vehicle registered by an individual described in section 1 of this chapter.

SECTION 17. IC 9-18-45.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]:

Chapter 45.3. Bronze Star License Plates

Sec. 1. The bureau shall design and issue a passenger vehicle license plate that designates the vehicle as being registered to an individual who has received a bronze star decoration that is awarded to a member of the armed forces of the United States.

Sec. 2. A resident of Indiana who is a recipient of a bronze star decoration may apply for and receive one (1) or more bronze star license plates.

Sec. 3. A person applying for a bronze star license plate under this chapter must demonstrate the person's eligibility for the bronze star license plate by presenting with the person's application:

- (1) the person's DD-214 form or discharge certificate from the armed forces; or
- (2) the person's certificate of award for the bronze star medal.

Sec. 4. A bronze star license plate must be displayed on a vehicle registered by an individual described in section 2 of this chapter.

SECTION 18. IC 9-18-45.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]:

Chapter 45.7. Indiana Child Protection Trust License Plates

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "child adoption agency" means a nonpublic charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code licensed by the state to facilitate the

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adoption of children.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "crisis pregnancy center" means a charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code located within Indiana that is organized for the purpose of providing counseling for pregnant women and persons relative to the pregnancy on matters intended to result in a live birth and possible home placement of the child.

Sec. 3. The bureau of motor vehicles shall design and issue an Indiana child protection trust license plate. The Indiana child protection trust license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.

Sec. 4. A person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive an Indiana child protection trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the following:

- (1) Completing an application for an Indiana child protection trust license plate.
- (2) Paying the fees under section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. (a) The fees for an Indiana child protection trust license plate are as follows:

- (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).
 - (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- (b) The bureau shall collect the fee described in subsection (a)(2).
- (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited in the fund established by section 6 of this chapter.

Sec. 6. (a) The Indiana child protection trust fund is established.

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

(c) The commissioner shall administer the trust fund. Expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) On June 30 of each year, the commissioner shall distribute the money from the fund to the organization established under section 7 of this chapter.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

Sec. 7. (a) Representatives of charitable organizations located within Indiana, registered under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and designated in subsection (b), shall establish an organization that:

- (1) is a charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the



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(2) is registered to do business in Indiana;

(3) is located in Indiana; and

(4) exists for the purpose of raising funds on behalf of the organizations designated in subsection (b).

(b) Representatives establishing an organization under subsection (a) must include two (2) representatives from each of the following organizations:

(1) Crisis pregnancy centers.

(2) Child adoption agencies.

(3) Indiana Citizens for Life.

(4) Indiana Right to Life.

(c) The organization established under subsection (a) shall distribute the money received under section 4 of this chapter to the organizations designated in section 8 of this chapter.

Sec. 8. The organization established in section 7(a) of this chapter shall provide applications that allow a person purchasing an Indiana child protection trust license plate to select the:

(1) crisis pregnancy center;

(2) child adoption agency;

(3) local affiliate of the Indiana Citizens for Life;

(4) local affiliate of the Indiana Right to Life;

(5) any other charitable organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code registered to do business in and located in Indiana and approved by the organization established under subsection (a);

(6) Indiana Citizens for Life; or

(7) Indiana Right to Life;

that is to be a recipient of the fee collected under section 5(a)(2) of this chapter. An organization selected in subdivisions (1) through (7) may receive fees under this section only if the organization receives a designation for the fees from at least twenty-five (25) Indiana child protection license plates that year. Notwithstanding the designation of fees under this section, the organization established by section 7(a) of this chapter may retain the reasonable costs of administering the program."

Page 5, line 9, delete "IC 9-18-45" and insert "IC 9-18-45.8".

Page 5, line 12, delete "45" and insert "**45.8**".

Page 5, after line 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 19. IC 9-18-46.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]:

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Chapter 46.2. Indiana State Educational Institution Trust License Plates

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "state educational institution" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-12-0.5-1.

Sec. 2. The bureau shall design and issue a state educational institution license plate upon the request of a state educational institution. The state educational institution license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.

Sec. 3. A state educational institution license plate designed under IC 9-18-25 must include the following:

- (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.
- (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate the license plate as a state educational institution license plate.
- (3) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.

Sec. 4. A person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive a state educational institution license plate upon doing the following:

- (1) Completing an application for a state educational institution license plate.
- (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. The fee for a state educational institution license plate is as shown under IC 9-29-5-38 and any other fee as required under section (6) of this chapter.

Sec. 6. (a) This section applies with regard to a state educational institution license plate supporting a state educational institution in a year following a year:

- (1) in which at least ten thousand (10,000) of the state educational institution license plates are sold or renewed; and
- (2) beginning after December 31, 1998.

(b) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be collected by the bureau.

(c) The treasurer of state shall establish a special account within a trust fund for each state educational institution specified in subsection (a)(1).

(d) The bureau shall require a person who purchases a state educational institution license plate under this section to designate the state educational institution the person chooses to receive the annual fee that the person pays under subsection (b).

(e) The treasurer of state shall deposit the annual fee collected in subsection (b) into a special account within a trust fund



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designated by the purchaser in subsection (d).

(f) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the special account not distributed in the same manner as other public trust funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the special account.

(g) The auditor of state shall distribute the money monthly from the special account to the state educational institution's authorized alumni association.

(h) Money in the special account at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

(i) The bureau shall maintain a sufficient supply of the state educational institution license plates in each branch and partial service walk-up location to provide a plate to a purchaser at the time of sale.

(j) A person who purchases a state educational institution license plate shall, at the time of purchase or renewal of the state educational institution license plate, give written consent for the release of the name and address of the purchaser to a representative designated and authorized to receive the personal information by the state educational institution.

SECTION 20. IC 9-29-5-44 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 44. There is no fee in addition to the regular registration fee to register a vehicle under IC 9-18-45.3."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 31 as printed February 19, 1999.)

COOK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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