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## HOUSE BILL No. 1294

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**Citations Affected:** IC 9-18.

**Synopsis:** College and university license plates. Exempts a special group recognition license plate issued for a college or university from minimum license plate sales requirements. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to issue a Vietnam veteran license plate.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999; January 1, 2000.

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**Avery, Bailey, Alderman,  
Kromkowski**

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January 11, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.  
February 18, 1999, reported — Do Pass.  
February 24, 1999, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1294

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 9-18-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. (a) A person  
3 who is the registered owner or lessee of a:  
4 (1) passenger motor vehicle;  
5 (2) motorcycle;  
6 (3) recreational vehicle; or  
7 (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of  
8 not more than:  
9 (A) eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;  
10 (B) nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or  
11 (C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;  
12 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original  
13 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau  
14 for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which  
15 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.  
16 (b) A person who:  
17 (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in

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- 1 subsection (a); and  
 2 (2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:  
 3 (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);  
 4 (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled veteran license plates);  
 5 (C) IC 9-18-19 (purple heart license plates);  
 6 (D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana national guard license plates);  
 7 (E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana guard reserve license plates);  
 8 (F) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);  
 9 (G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);  
 10 (H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);  
 11 (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);  
 12 (J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);  
 13 (K) IC 9-18-30 (children's trust license plates);  
 14 (L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);  
 15 (M) IC 9-18-32.3 (drug free Indiana trust license plates);  
 16 (N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);  
 17 (O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);  
 18 (P) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);  
 19 (Q) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);  
 20 (R) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);  
 21 (S) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license  
 22 plates);  
 23 (T) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license  
 24 plates);  
 25 (U) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);  
 26 (V) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);  
 27 (W) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);  
 28 (X) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates); ~~or~~  
 29 (Y) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American Trust license  
 30 plates); ~~or~~  
 31 **(Z) IC 9-18-45 (Vietnam veteran license plates);**  
 32 may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed  
 33 to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular  
 34 special recognition license plate.  
 35 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-25-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. This chapter  
 37 does not apply to the following:  
 38 (1) Antique motor vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-12).  
 39 (2) Recovery vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-13).  
 40 (3) Personalized license plates (IC 9-18-15).  
 41 (4) Prisoner of war license plates (IC 9-18-17).  
 42 (5) Disabled veteran license plates (IC 9-18-18).



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1 (6) Purple Heart license plates (IC 9-18-19).  
 2 (7) Indiana National Guard license plates (IC 9-18-20).  
 3 (8) Person with a disability license plates (IC 9-18-22).  
 4 (9) Amateur radio operator license plates (IC 9-18-23).  
 5 **(10) Vietnam veteran license plates (IC 9-18-45).**  
 6 SECTION 3. IC 9-18-25-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 7 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 8 1, 1999]: **Sec. 1.5. Sections 14, 15, and 16 of this chapter do not**  
 9 **apply to a license plate issued as a special group recognition license**  
 10 **plate for a college or university.**  
 11 SECTION 4. IC 9-18-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
 12 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 13 JANUARY 1, 2000]:  
 14 **Chapter 45. Vietnam Veteran License Plates**  
 15 **Sec. 1. The bureau shall design and issue a passenger vehicle**  
 16 **license plate that designates the vehicle as being registered to an**  
 17 **individual who served as a member of the armed forces of the**  
 18 **United States during the Vietnam Conflict.**  
 19 **Sec. 2. A resident of Indiana who is described in section 1 of this**  
 20 **chapter may apply for and receive one (1) or more Vietnam**  
 21 **veteran license plates.**  
 22 **Sec. 3. A Vietnam veteran license plate must be displayed on a**  
 23 **vehicle registered by an individual described in section 1 of this**  
 24 **chapter.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1294, 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 13, nays 0.

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## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1294 be amended to read 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;
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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);
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  - (G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);
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  - (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);
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- (Z) IC 9-18-45 (Vietnam veteran license plates);**

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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:

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- (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) Vietnam veteran license plates (IC 9-18-45)."**

Page 1, after line 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 9-18-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]:

**Chapter 45. Vietnam 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 Vietnam Conflict.**

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

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



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Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

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