

# SENATE BILL No. 323

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-22-3; IC 9-23-3-18.

**Synopsis:** Various motor vehicle matters. Defines "flood damaged vehicle" as a vehicle that has been submerged in water to the extent that water has risen above the floorboard of the vehicle. (Current law defines a "flood damaged vehicle" as a vehicle that has sustained water damage above the floorboard of the vehicle.) Provides that a seller may not sell, exchange, or transfer a rebuilt vehicle without disclosing in writing to the purchaser, customer, or transferee that the vehicle is a rebuilt vehicle. Repeals the provision making it an unfair practice for a manufacturer or distributor to fail to supply to the state police the bumper height specifications of motor vehicles sold or distributed in the state.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 8, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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 motor vehicles.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-22-3-2.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2.5. As used in this  
3 chapter, "flood damaged vehicle" means a vehicle that ~~has sustained~~  
4 ~~water damage above the floorboard of the vehicle.~~ **has been**  
5 **submerged in water to the extent that water has risen above the**  
6 **floorboard of the vehicle.**

7 SECTION 2. IC 9-22-3-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 30. A seller that is:

- 9 (1) a dealer; or  
10 (2) any other person who sells, exchanges, or transfers ~~at least~~  
11 ~~five (5) vehicles each year a vehicle;~~

12 may not sell, exchange, or transfer a rebuilt vehicle without disclosing  
13 in writing to the purchaser, customer, or transferee before  
14 consummating the sale, exchange, or transfer the fact that the vehicle  
15 is a rebuilt vehicle if the dealer or other person knows or should  
16 reasonably know the vehicle is a rebuilt vehicle.

17 SECTION 3. IC 9-23-3-18 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,

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