

HOUSE BILL No. 1107

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18; IC 9-29-5-44.

Synopsis: Bronze Star license plate. Creates a Bronze Star special recognition license plate. Provides that no fee in addition to regular registration fees may be charged to obtain a Bronze Star license plate.

Effective: January 1, 2000.

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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 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~~ **IC 9-18-32.2** (drug free Indiana trust license
 16 plates);
 17 (N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);
 18 (O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);
 19 (P) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);
 20 (Q) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);
 21 (R) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);
 22 (S) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license
 23 plates);
 24 (T) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license
 25 plates);
 26 (U) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);
 27 (V) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);
 28 (W) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);
 29 (X) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates); **or**
 30 (Y) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American Trust license
 31 plates); **or**
 32 **(Z) IC 9-18-45 (bronze star license plates);**
 33 may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed
 34 to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular
 35 special recognition license plate.
 36 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-25-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. This chapter
 38 does not apply to the following:
 39 (1) Antique motor vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-12).
 40 (2) Recovery vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-13).
 41 (3) Personalized license plates (IC 9-18-15).
 42 (4) Prisoner of war license plates (IC 9-18-17).



1 (5) Disabled veteran license plates (IC 9-18-18).
 2 (6) Purple Heart license plates (IC 9-18-19).
 3 (7) Indiana National Guard license plates (IC 9-18-20).
 4 (8) Person with a disability license plates (IC 9-18-22).
 5 (9) Amateur radio operator license plates (IC 9-18-23).
 6 **(10) Bronze Star license plates (IC 9-18-45).**
 7 SECTION 3. IC 9-18-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
 8 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 9 JANUARY 1, 2000]:
 10 **Chapter 45. Bronze Star License Plates**
 11 **Sec. 1. The bureau shall design and issue a passenger vehicle**
 12 **license plate that designates the vehicle as being registered to an**
 13 **individual who has received a bronze star decoration that is**
 14 **awarded to a member of the armed forces of the United States.**
 15 **Sec. 2. A resident of Indiana who is a recipient of a bronze star**
 16 **decoration may apply for and receive one (1) or more bronze star**
 17 **license plates.**
 18 **Sec. 3. A bronze star license plate must be displayed on a vehicle**
 19 **registered by an individual described in section 2 of this chapter.**
 20 SECTION 4. IC 9-29-5-44 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 21 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 22 JANUARY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 44. There is no fee in addition to the**
 23 **regular registration fee to register a vehicle under IC 9-18-45.**

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