

HOUSE BILL No. 1724

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.

Synopsis: Domestic violence trust license plate. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to issue an Indiana domestic violence trust license plate. Requires the additional fee required for the Indiana domestic violence trust license plate to be deposited in the Indiana domestic violence trust fund and distributed to the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

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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~~.

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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, 2001]: 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 (Indiana domestic violence trust license**
 33 **plates);**

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

37 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
 38 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 JANUARY 1, 2001]:

40 **Chapter 45. Domestic Violence Trust License Plates**

41 **Sec. 1. The bureau of motor vehicles shall design and issue a**
 42 **domestic violence trust license plate. The domestic violence trust**



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1 license plate shall be designed and issued as a special group
2 recognition license plate under IC 9-18-25.

3 Sec. 2. After December 31, 2000, a person who is eligible to
4 register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive a domestic
5 violence trust license plate under this chapter upon doing the
6 following:

7 (1) Completing an application for a domestic violence trust
8 license plate.

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

10 Sec. 3. (a) The fees for a domestic violence trust license plate are
11 as follows:

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

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

14 (b) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be
15 collected by the bureau and deposited in the fund established by
16 section 4 of this chapter.

17 Sec. 4. (a) The Indiana domestic violence trust fund is
18 established.

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

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

25 (d) On June 30 of each year the commissioner shall distribute
26 the money from the fund to the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic
27 Violence.

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

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