

# 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:**

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

- 1 (2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:
- 2 (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);
- 3 (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled veteran license plates);
- 4 (C) IC 9-18-19 (purple heart license plates);
- 5 (D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana national guard license plates);
- 6 (E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana guard reserve license plates);
- 7 (F) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);
- 8 (G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);
- 9 (H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);
- 10 (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);
- 11 (J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);
- 12 (K) IC 9-18-30 (children's trust license plates);
- 13 (L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);
- 14 (M) ~~IC 9-18-32.3~~ **IC 9-18-32.2** (drug free Indiana trust license
- 15 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 (Pearl Harbor survivor 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).

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

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

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

14 **Chapter 45. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates**

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

19 **Sec. 2. The bureau shall design and issue license plates for a**  
 20 **vehicle that designates the vehicle as being registered to a Pearl**  
 21 **Harbor survivor.**

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

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

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

29 **(1) assigned only to a vehicle subject to registration under this**  
 30 **article; and**

31 **(2) displayed only on a legally registered vehicle.**

32 **Sec. 5. The bureau shall terminate the Pearl Harbor survivors'**  
 33 **qualification for the special group license plate program under**  
 34 **IC 9-18-25-2, and no further special group recognition plates shall**

1       **be issued under IC 9-18-25-2 for Pearl Harbor survivors as of**  
2       **January 1, 2000."**

3       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
       (Reference is to SB 31 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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**Chairperson**