
SENATE BILL No. 241

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18-2.

Synopsis: Cross-county vehicle registration. Permits vehicle registration in any county. Provides that a license plate issued for a passenger car must display a numeral that indicates the county in which the person who has leased or owns the passenger car resides. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on motor vehicle issues.)

Effective: July 1, 2000.

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation.

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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 1999 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 9-18-2-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 13. Except as provided
3 in ~~sections section 14 and 15~~ of this chapter, a person who:

- 4 (1) has leased; or
- 5 (2) is the owner of;

6 a vehicle that is required to be registered under this chapter ~~shall at a~~
7 ~~license branch in the county in which the person is a resident, apply for~~
8 ~~and obtain the registration of the vehicle, if the application is made in~~
9 ~~person over the counter at a full service branch. Otherwise, the person~~
10 ~~may apply for and obtain the registration in any county. After June 30,~~
11 ~~1997, the bureau may establish a pilot project that permits cross county~~
12 ~~registration renewal in person over the counter at a full service branch~~
13 ~~if a metal plate is not required.~~

14 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-2-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.181-1999,
15 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16 JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 15. (a) Except as provided in ~~subsection (b)~~
17 ~~section 14(a)(2) of this chapter~~, a person who:



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1 (1) owns a vehicle that is subject to the motor vehicle excise tax
 2 under IC 6-6-5 or the commercial vehicle excise tax under
 3 IC 6-6-5.5;
 4 (2) is leasing the vehicle to another person who resides in a
 5 different county; and
 6 (3) has agreed to register the vehicle as a condition of the lease;
 7 shall register the vehicle, **in stating on the application** the county of
 8 residence of the person who is leasing the vehicle. ~~if the application is~~
 9 ~~made in person over the counter at a full service branch. Otherwise, the~~
 10 ~~person may apply for and obtain the registration in any county.~~
 11 (b) If a vehicle is being registered subject to the International
 12 Registration Plan, the vehicle shall be registered at the department of
 13 state revenue under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2.
 14 (c) ~~(b)~~ A vehicle that is being leased and is not subject to the motor
 15 vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5 may be registered in ~~the any~~ county.
 16 of residence of the person who:
 17 (1) owns;
 18 (2) is the lessor of; or
 19 (3) is the lessee of;
 20 the vehicle.
 21 SECTION 3. IC 9-18-2-36 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 36. A license plate
 23 issued for a passenger car must display a numeral that indicates the
 24 county in which the **person who:**
 25 (1) has leased; or
 26 (2) is the owner of;
 27 ~~the passenger car was registered. resides.~~

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