

HOUSE BILL No. 1322

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-24.

Synopsis: Armed forces veteran insignia on driver's license. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to indicate evidence of an individual's status as a veteran of the armed forces of the United States on a license, permit, or identification card issued by the bureau of motor vehicles.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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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 9-24-9-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.39-2000,
- 2 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. Each application for a license or permit under
- 4 this chapter must require the following information:
- 5 (1) The name, age, sex, and mailing address and, if different from
- 6 the mailing address, the residence address of the applicant. The
- 7 applicant shall indicate to the bureau which address the license or
- 8 permit shall contain.
- 9 (2) Whether the applicant has been licensed as an operator, a
- 10 chauffeur, or a public passenger chauffeur or has been the holder
- 11 of a learner's permit, and if so, when and by what state.
- 12 (3) Whether the applicant's license or permit has ever been
- 13 suspended or revoked, and if so, the date of and the reason for the
- 14 suspension or revocation.
- 15 (4) Whether the applicant has been convicted of a crime
- 16 punishable as a felony under Indiana motor vehicle law or any
- 17 other felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle was



1 used.

2 (5) Whether the applicant has a physical or mental disability, and
3 if so, the nature of the disability and other information the bureau
4 directs.

5 **(6) Whether the applicant is a veteran of the armed forces of**
6 **the United States, as evidenced by showing a DD-214 or**
7 **discharge certificate from the armed forces to the bureau.**

8 The bureau shall maintain records of the information provided under
9 subdivisions (1) through ~~(5)~~ **(6)**.

10 SECTION 2. IC 9-24-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.39-2000,
11 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 5. (a) A permit or license issued under this chapter
13 must bear the distinguishing number assigned to the permittee or
14 licensee and must contain:

- 15 (1) the name of the permittee or licensee;
16 (2) the age of the permittee or licensee;
17 (3) the mailing address or residence address of the permittee or
18 licensee;
19 (4) a brief description of the permittee or licensee; ~~and~~
20 **(5) an indicator of the veteran's status of the permittee or**
21 **licensee; and**

22 **(6) except as provided in subsection (c), a photograph of the**
23 **permittee or licensee for the purpose of identification;**
24 **and additional information that the bureau considers necessary,**
25 **including a space for the signature of the permittee or licensee.**

26 (b) In carrying out this section, the bureau shall obtain the
27 equipment necessary to provide the photographs for permits and
28 licenses as provided in subsection (a).

29 (c) The following permits or licenses do not require a photograph:

- 30 (1) Learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-7.
31 (2) Temporary motorcycle learner's permit issued under
32 IC 9-24-8.
33 (3) Motorcycle learner's permit issued under IC 9-24-8.
34 (4) Operator's license reissued under IC 9-24-12-6.

35 (d) The bureau may provide for the omission of a photograph from
36 any other license or permit if there is good cause for the omission.

37 SECTION 3. IC 9-24-12-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 5. An individual who
39 applies for renewal of an operator's license must do the following:

- 40 (1) Pass an eyesight examination.
41 (2) Pass a written examination if:
42 (A) the applicant has at least six (6) active points on the

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1 applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau; or
 2 (B) the applicant holds a valid operator's license but has not
 3 reached the applicant's twenty-first birthday.

4 **(3) When renewing a license with armed forces veteran**
 5 **insignia, provide evidence of the applicant's status as a**
 6 **veteran of the armed forces of the United States by showing**
 7 **a DD-214 or discharge certificate from the armed forces to**
 8 **the bureau, if that evidence has not previously been provided**
 9 **under IC 9-24-9-2(6).**

10 SECTION 4. IC 9-24-16-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.39-2000,
 11 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 12 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. (a) An identification card must have the same
 13 dimensions and shape as a driver's license, but the card must have
 14 markings sufficient to distinguish the card from a driver's license.

15 (b) The front side of an identification card must contain the
 16 following information about the individual to whom the card is being
 17 issued:

- 18 (1) Full legal name.
- 19 (2) Mailing address and, if different from the mailing address, the
 20 residence address.
- 21 (3) Birth date.
- 22 (4) Date of issue and date of expiration.
- 23 (5) Distinctive identification number or Social Security account
 24 number, whichever is requested by the individual.
- 25 (6) Sex.
- 26 (7) Weight.
- 27 (8) Height.
- 28 (9) Color of eyes and hair.
- 29 (10) Signature of the individual identified.
- 30 (11) Whether the individual is blind (as defined in
 31 IC 12-7-2-21(1)).

32 **(12) Whether the applicant is a veteran of the armed forces of**
 33 **the United States, as evidenced by showing a DD-214 or**
 34 **discharge certificate from the armed forces to the bureau.**

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