
HOUSE BILL No. 1210

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-13-2-97; IC 9-17-2-12.

Synopsis: Inspection for titling motor vehicles. Provides that a motor vehicle titled in the name of the manufacturer brought into Indiana that is purchased in Indiana by a division of the manufacturer or an affiliate does not require an authorized inspection before an Indiana title is issued.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 8, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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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.

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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 9-13-2-97, AS AMENDED BY P.L.78-2002,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 97. (a) "Manufacturer" means, except as provided
4 in ~~subsection~~ **subsections (b) and c**, a person engaged in the business
5 of constructing or assembling vehicles, of a type required to be
6 registered under IC 9-18, at an established place of business in Indiana.
7 The term does not include a converter manufacturer or recreational
8 vehicle manufacturer.

9 (b) "Manufacturer", for purposes of IC 9-23, means a person who is
10 engaged in the business of manufacturing or assembling new motor
11 vehicles or major component parts of motor vehicles, or both, and sells
12 new motor vehicles to dealers, wholesale dealers, distributors, or the
13 general public. The term includes the following:

- 14 (1) A factory branch office of the manufacturer.
- 15 (2) An authorized representative of the manufacturer.
- 16 (3) A partnership, a firm, an association, a joint venture, a limited
17 liability company, a corporation, or a trust, resident or



1 nonresident, that is controlled by the manufacturer.
 2 The term does not include a converter manufacturer or recreational
 3 vehicle manufacturer.

4 **(c) "Manufacturer", for purposes of IC 9-17-2-12, means a**
 5 **person engaged in the business of constructing or assembling**
 6 **vehicles, of a type required to be registered under IC 9-18, at an**
 7 **established place of business outside Indiana.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 9-17-2-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 12. (a) As used in this
 10 section, "dealer" refers to a dealer that has:

- 11 (1) been in business for not less than five (5) years; and
 12 (2) sold not less than one hundred fifty (150) motor vehicles
 13 during the preceding year.

14 (b) This section does not apply to the following:

- 15 (1) A new motor vehicle or recreational vehicle sold by a dealer
 16 licensed by the state.
 17 (2) A motor vehicle or recreational vehicle transferred or assigned
 18 on a certificate of title issued by the bureau.
 19 (3) A motor vehicle that is registered under the International
 20 Registration Plan.

21 **(4) A motor vehicle titled in the name of the manufacturer**
 22 **brought into Indiana as provided in section 5(1) of this**
 23 **chapter that is purchased in Indiana by a division of the**
 24 **manufacturer or an affiliate.**

25 (c) An application for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle or
 26 recreational vehicle may not be accepted by the bureau unless the
 27 motor vehicle or recreational vehicle has been inspected by one (1) of
 28 the following:

- 29 (1) An employee of a dealer designated by the bureau to perform
 30 an inspection.
 31 (2) A military policeman assigned to a military post in Indiana.
 32 (3) A police officer.
 33 (4) A designated employee of the bureau.

34 (d) A person described in subsection (c) inspecting a motor vehicle,
 35 semitrailer, or recreational vehicle shall do the following:

- 36 (1) Make a record of inspection upon the application form
 37 prepared by the bureau.
 38 (2) Verify the facts set out in the application.

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