
HOUSE BILL No. 1243

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-29-3-19.

Synopsis: Pull service charge for license plates. Authorizes the manager of a license branch to determine whether to collect a pull service charge for a special numbered motor vehicle registration plate under certain circumstances.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 15, 2004, 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 9-29-3-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.216-2003,
2 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 19. (a) As used in this section, "low numbered
4 motor vehicle registration plate" means any motor vehicle registration
5 plate numbered from one (1) to one hundred (100) before or after the
6 county designation number or letter series designation, or both.

7 (b) As used in this section, "pull service charge" refers to the charge
8 that the commission may require for a requested low numbered motor
9 vehicle registration plate or a special numbered motor vehicle
10 registration plate.

11 (c) As used in this section, "special numbered motor vehicle
12 registration plate" means any plate, other than a low numbered motor
13 vehicle registration plate, requested for issuance out of its established
14 numerical sequence.

15 (d) Subject to subsections (e) and (f) and with the approval of the
16 commission, the bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the
17 following:



- 1 (1) Increase or decrease any of the service charges listed in
- 2 sections 1 through 18 of this chapter.
- 3 (2) Impose a service charge on any other license branch service
- 4 that is not listed in sections 1 through 18 of this chapter.
- 5 (3) Increase or decrease a service charge imposed under
- 6 subdivision (2).
- 7 (e) **Except as provided in subsection (h)**, the bureau's authority to
- 8 adopt rules under subsection (d) is subject to the condition that a
- 9 service charge must be uniform throughout all license branches and at
- 10 all partial service locations in Indiana.
- 11 (f) The bureau may not impose a pull service charge for a requested
- 12 passenger motor vehicle registration plate containing the numbers set
- 13 forth in IC 9-18-2-28 for a vehicle issued a license plate under
- 14 IC 9-18-17 that designates the vehicle as being owned by a former
- 15 prisoner of war or by the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war.
- 16 (g) The bureau may not impose a pull service charge of more than
- 17 fifteen dollars (\$15) for a requested motor vehicle registration plate
- 18 issued under IC 9-18-25 for a special group recognition license plate
- 19 that commemorates the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition.
- 20 (h) **If the bureau adopts a rule providing for a pull service**
- 21 **charge, the manager of a license branch may determine whether to**
- 22 **collect a pull service charge for a special numbered motor vehicle**
- 23 **registration plate if the requested plate is contained in the**
- 24 **inventory at the license branch.**

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