



February 17, 2006

**ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL No. 269**

DIGEST OF SB 269 (Updated February 13, 2006 5:38 pm - DI 96)

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-23; IC 9-18.

**Synopsis:** License plates. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to issue personalized license plates annually. Provides that the reservation of a personalized license plate must be completed before October 31 of the year before the personalized license plate is issued. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles, before October 1 of each year, to contact the holders of personalized license plates and remind them of the necessity of reserving a personalized license plate before October 31 in order to be issued the same personalized license plate for the subsequent year. Provides that when the money in the Indiana arts commission trust fund (fund) reaches one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the interest and dividend earnings of the fund are appropriated annually to the Indiana arts commission. (Current law provides that the money in the fund must reach fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) before the interest and dividend earnings may be appropriated.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2006.

**Miller**

(HOUSE SPONSOR — DUNCAN)

January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Transportation.

January 19, 2006, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 23, 2006, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 26, 2006, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

**HOUSE ACTION**

February 2, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

February 16, 2006, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 269

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-23-2.5-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 15. (a) The commission
- 3 has the sole authority to allocate money from the fund to arts providers
- 4 in Indiana.
- 5 (b) Subject to other provisions of this chapter, when there is ~~forty~~
- 6 **one** million dollars (~~\$50,000,000~~) (**\$1,000,000**) in the fund there is
- 7 annually appropriated to the commission all interest and dividend
- 8 earnings of the fund for projects that the commission designates to
- 9 accomplish the purposes of the commission under IC 4-23-2.
- 10 (c) The commission may not use money from the fund to purchase
- 11 land or structures.
- 12 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-2-28, AS AMENDED BY P.L.210-2005,
- 13 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 14 JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 28. Notwithstanding any other law, license plates
- 15 including personalized license plates, for:
- 16 (1) passenger motor vehicles;
- 17 (2) recreational vehicles;

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- 1 (3) motor vehicles registered to disabled veterans under
- 2 IC 9-18-18; or
- 3 (4) motor vehicles registered to former prisoners of war under
- 4 IC 9-18-17;

5 that contain any of the numerals 1 through 100 following the prefix  
 6 numbers and letter shall be issued biennially by the bureau.

7 SECTION 3. IC 9-18-2-47 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 47. (a) The  
 9 commissioner shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 prescribing the cycle  
 10 for the issuance and replacement of license plates under this article.  
 11 The rules adopted under this section shall provide that a license plate  
 12 for a vehicle issued under this article is valid for five (5) years.

- 13 (b) The rules adopted under this section do not apply to:
- 14 (1) low digit license plates issued under section 28 of this chapter;
- 15 (2) truck license plates issued under section 4.5 or 18 of this
- 16 chapter; and
- 17 (3) general assembly and other state official license plates issued
- 18 under IC 9-18-16; and
- 19 (4) **personalized license plates issued under IC 9-18-15.**

20 SECTION 4. IC 9-18-15-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.233-2005,  
 21 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 22 JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 5. (a) A reservation of a personalized license plate  
 23 must be completed by October 31 of the year before issuance of the  
 24 personalized license plate. ~~according to the plate cycle set under~~  
 25 ~~IC 9-18-2-47.~~

- 26 (b) **Before October 1 of each year, the bureau shall:**
- 27 (1) **identify the persons who were issued personalized license**
- 28 **plates during that calendar year;**
- 29 (2) **contact the persons identified under subdivision (1); and**
- 30 (3) **remind those persons of the necessity of reserving a**
- 31 **personalized license plate before October 31, as provided in**
- 32 **subsection (a), in order to be issued the same personalized**
- 33 **license plate for the subsequent year.**

34 SECTION 5. IC 9-18-15-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 35 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 36 1, 2006]: Sec. 5.5. **After December 31, 2006, the bureau shall issue**  
 37 **personalized license plates annually.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 269, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 269 as introduced.)

LANDSKE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill 269, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 4-23-2.5-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 15. (a) The commission has the sole authority to allocate money from the fund to arts providers in Indiana.

(b) Subject to other provisions of this chapter, when there is ~~forty~~ **one** million dollars (~~\$50,000,000~~) (**\$1,000,000**) in the fund there is annually appropriated to the commission all interest and dividend earnings of the fund for projects that the commission designates to accomplish the purposes of the commission under IC 4-23-2.

(c) The commission may not use money from the fund to purchase land or structures."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 269 as printed January 20, 2006.)

DUNCAN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 1.

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