



January 22, 2010

HOUSE BILL No. 1188

DIGEST OF HB 1188 (Updated January 20, 2010 12:56 pm - DI 96)

Citations Affected: IC 9-13; IC 9-18; IC 9-29; noncode.

Synopsis: Research and development license plates for manufacturers of vehicle subcomponent systems. Requires the secretary of state to adopt rules to establish research and development license plates for use by manufacturers of vehicle subcomponent systems. Sets a \$20 fee for a research and development license plate. Requires the secretary of state to adopt interim written guidelines regarding the classification of research and development license plates.

Effective: Upon passage.

Austin, Neese, Fry

January 11, 2010, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
January 21, 2010, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 9-13-2-97.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 97.5. "Manufacturer of a vehicle
4 subcomponent system" means a manufacturer of a vehicle
5 subcomponent system essential to the operation of a motor vehicle.
6 The term includes a public or private university that is engaged in
7 the:**

8 (1) **research;**
9 (2) **development; or**
10 (3) **manufacture;**
11 **of a vehicle subcomponent system.**

12 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-26-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
13 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) The secretary of state shall:**

15 (1) **issue a research and development license plate under this
16 chapter to a manufacturer of a vehicle subcomponent system;**
17 **and**

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1 **(2) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to prescribe the general**
 2 **conditions for the:**
 3 **(A) application;**
 4 **(B) issuance; and**
 5 **(C) use;**
 6 **of research and development license plates for manufacturers**
 7 **of vehicle component systems.**

8 **(b) The fee for a research and development license plate for a**
 9 **manufacturer of a vehicle subcomponent system is the fee under**
 10 **IC 9-29-5-14.5.**

11 **(c) A research and development license plate for a manufacturer**
 12 **of a vehicle subcomponent system shall be displayed in accordance**
 13 **with IC 9-18-2-26.**

14 SECTION 3. IC 9-18-26-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.106-2008,
 15 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. A person who knowingly violates a rule
 17 adopted by the secretary of state regarding the classification and use of
 18 a dealer plate **or the use of a research and development license plate**
 19 commits a Class A infraction.

20 SECTION 4. IC 9-29-5-14.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 21 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 22 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 14.5. The fee for a research and**
 23 **development license plate for a manufacturer of a vehicle**
 24 **subcomponent system under IC 9-18-26-2.5(a) is twenty dollars**
 25 **(\$20). There is no fee in addition to the regular registration fee for**
 26 **a research and development license plate for a manufacturer of a**
 27 **vehicle subcomponent system.**

28 SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a)**
 29 **Notwithstanding IC 9-18-26-2.5(a)(2), as added by this act, the**
 30 **secretary of state shall carry out the duties imposed upon the**
 31 **secretary of state under IC 9-18-26-2.5(a)(2), as added by this act,**
 32 **under interim written guidelines approved by the secretary of**
 33 **state.**

34 **(b) This SECTION expires on the earlier of the following:**
 35 **(1) The date rules are adopted under IC 9-18-26-2.5(a)(2), as**
 36 **added by this act.**
 37 **(2) December 31, 2011.**

38 SECTION 6. An emergency is declared for this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1188, 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:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Delete page 2.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-97.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 97.5. "Manufacturer of a vehicle subcomponent system" means a manufacturer of a vehicle subcomponent system essential to the operation of a motor vehicle. The term includes a public or private university that is engaged in the:**

- (1) research;**
- (2) development; or**
- (3) manufacture;**

of a vehicle subcomponent system.

SECTION 2. IC 9-18-26-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) The secretary of state shall:**

- (1) issue a research and development license plate under this chapter to a manufacturer of a vehicle subcomponent system; and**
- (2) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to prescribe the general conditions for the:**
 - (A) application;**
 - (B) issuance; and**
 - (C) use;**

of research and development license plates for manufacturers of vehicle component systems.

(b) The fee for a research and development license plate for a manufacturer of a vehicle subcomponent system is the fee under IC 9-29-5-14.5.

(c) A research and development license plate for a manufacturer of a vehicle subcomponent system shall be displayed in accordance with IC 9-18-2-26.

SECTION 3. IC 9-18-26-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.106-2008, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 12. A person who knowingly violates a rule adopted by the secretary of state regarding the classification and use of**

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a dealer plate **or the use of a research and development license plate** commits a Class A infraction."

Page 3, line 8, delete "dealer" and insert "**research and development**".

Page 3, line 9, after "of" insert "**a**".

Page 3, line 9, delete "systems" and insert "**system**".

Page 3, line 10, delete "IC 9-18-26-2(b)" and insert "**IC 9-18-26-2.5(a)**".

Page 3, line 10, delete "ten" and insert "**twenty**".

Page 3, line 10, delete "\$10" and insert "**\$20**".

Page 3, line 11, before "license" insert "**research and development**".

Page 3, line 12, after "of" insert "**a**".

Page 3, line 12, delete "systems." and insert "**system.**".

Page 3, delete lines 13 through 23, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **Notwithstanding IC 9-18-26-2.5(a)(2), as added by this act, the secretary of state shall carry out the duties imposed upon the secretary of state under IC 9-18-26-2.5(a)(2), as added by this act, under interim written guidelines approved by the secretary of state.**

(b) **This SECTION expires on the earlier of the following:**

(1) **The date rules are adopted under IC 9-18-26-2.5(a)(2), as added by this act.**

(2) **December 31, 2011.**"

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1188 as introduced.)

AUSTIN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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