

Adopted Rejected

# COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 11  
NO: 0

**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:*

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 2 Delete page 2.
- 3 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 4 "SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-97.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 5 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 6 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 97.5. "Manufacturer of a**
- 7 **vehicle subcomponent system" means a manufacturer of a vehicle**
- 8 **subcomponent system essential to the operation of a motor vehicle.**
- 9 **The term includes a public or private university that is engaged in**
- 10 **the:**
- 11 (1) **research;**
- 12 (2) **development; or**
- 13 (3) **manufacture;**
- 14 **of a vehicle subcomponent system.**

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

4 **(1) issue a research and development license plate under this**  
 5 **chapter to a manufacturer of a vehicle subcomponent system;**  
 6 **and**

7 **(2) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to prescribe the general**  
 8 **conditions for the:**

9 **(A) application;**

10 **(B) issuance; and**

11 **(C) use;**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 Page 3, line 10, delete "IC 9-18-26-2(b)" and insert "**IC**  
 31 **9-18-26-2.5(a)**".

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 insert:

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

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

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

11 (2) December 31, 2011."

12 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1188 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Austin