

Adopted Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 12
NO: 0

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1203, 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, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-69.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 5 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 69.8.**
- 6 **"Gold Star family member" for purposes of IC 9-18-54, has the**
- 7 **meaning set forth in IC 9-18-54-1.**
- 8 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-12-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.79-2006,
- 9 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 10 JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 2.5. (a) ~~After December 31, 2007~~, A person who
- 11 registers an antique motor vehicle under this chapter may:
- 12 (1) furnish; and
- 13 (2) display on the antique motor vehicle;
- 14 an Indiana license plate from the model year of the antique motor
- 15 vehicle.
- 16 (b) A license plate furnished and displayed under this section must

1 be an authentic license plate from the model year of the antique motor
2 vehicle.

3 (c) Before a license plate is mounted on an antique motor vehicle
4 under this section, the license plate must be inspected by the bureau to
5 determine whether the license plate:

- 6 (1) complies with this section;
7 (2) is in suitable condition to be displayed; and
8 (3) bears a unique plate number at the time of the registration of
9 the antique motor vehicle.

10 The bureau **shall authorize the display of a restored or refurbished**
11 **authentic license plate, but** may prohibit the display of an authentic
12 license plate under this section if the authentic license plate is not in
13 conformance with this subsection.

14 (d) If an Indiana license plate from the model year of the antique
15 motor vehicle is displayed on a motor vehicle registered as an antique
16 motor vehicle under this chapter, the current certificate of registration
17 of the antique motor vehicle shall be:

- 18 (1) kept at all times in the vehicle; and
19 (2) made available for inspection upon the demand of a law
20 enforcement officer.

21 Notwithstanding IC 9-18-2-21, this subsection is not satisfied by
22 keeping a reproduction of the certificate of registration in the vehicle
23 or making a reproduction of the certificate of registration available for
24 inspection.

25 (e) The fee to register and display an authentic license plate from
26 the model year of an antique motor vehicle is as provided in
27 IC 9-29-5-32.5.

28 SECTION 3. IC 9-18-15-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.182-2009(ss),
29 SECTION 286, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
30 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1. (a) A
31 person who is the registered owner or lessee of a:

- 32 (1) passenger motor vehicle;
33 (2) motorcycle;
34 (3) recreational vehicle; or
35 (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
36 not more than:
37 (A) eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;
38 (B) nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or

1 (C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;
 2 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original
 3 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau
 4 for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which
 5 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.

6 (b) A person who:

7 (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in
 8 subsection (a); and

9 (2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:

10 (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);

11 (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled veteran license plates);

12 (C) IC 9-18-19 (Purple Heart license plates);

13 (D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana National Guard license plates);

14 (E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana Guard Reserve license plates);

15 (F) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);

16 (G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);

17 (H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);

18 (I) IC 9-18-24.5 (In God We Trust license plates);

19 (J) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);

20 (K) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);

21 (L) IC 9-18-30 (kids first trust license plates);

22 (M) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);

23 (N) IC 9-18-32.2 (drug free Indiana trust license plates);

24 (O) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);

25 (P) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);

26 (Q) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);

27 (R) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);

28 (S) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);

29 (T) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license
 30 plates);

31 (U) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license
 32 plates);

33 (V) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);

34 (W) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);

35 (X) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);

36 (Y) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates);

37 (Z) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American trust license plates);

38 (AA) IC 9-18-45.8 (Pearl Harbor survivor license plates);

- 1 (BB) IC 9-18-46.2 (Indiana state educational institution trust
 2 license plates);
 3 (CC) IC 9-18-47 (Lewis and Clark bicentennial license plates);
 4 (DD) IC 9-18-48 (Riley Children's Foundation license plates);
 5 (EE) IC 9-18-49 (National Football League franchised
 6 professional football team license plates);
 7 (FF) IC 9-18-50 (Hoosier veteran license plates);
 8 (GG) IC 9-18-51 (support our troops license plates);
 9 (HH) IC 9-18-52 (Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license
 10 plates); ~~or~~
 11 (II) IC 9-18-53 (Earlham College Trust license plates); **or**
 12 **(JJ) IC 9-18-54 (Indiana Gold Star family member license**
 13 **plates);**

14 may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed
 15 to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular
 16 special recognition license plate."

17 Page 2, after line 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:

18 "SECTION 5. IC 9-18-25-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.30-2008,
 19 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 20 JANUARY 1, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1. This chapter does not
 21 apply to the following:

- 22 (1) Antique motor vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-12).
 23 (2) Recovery vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-13).
 24 (3) Personalized license plates (IC 9-18-15).
 25 (4) Prisoner of war license plates (IC 9-18-17).
 26 (5) Disabled veteran license plates (IC 9-18-18).
 27 (6) Purple Heart license plates (IC 9-18-19).
 28 (7) Indiana National Guard license plates (IC 9-18-20).
 29 (8) Person with a disability license plates (IC 9-18-22).
 30 (9) Amateur radio operator license plates (IC 9-18-23).
 31 (10) In God We Trust license plates (IC 9-18-24.5).
 32 (11) Pearl Harbor survivor license plates (IC 9-18-45.8).
 33 (12) Hoosier veteran license plates (IC 9-18-50).
 34 (13) Support our troops license plates (IC 9-18-51).
 35 (14) Abraham Lincoln bicentennial license plates (IC 9-18-52).
 36 **(15) Indiana Gold Star family member license plates**
 37 **(IC 9-18-54).**

38 SECTION 6. IC 9-18-54 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS

1 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JANUARY 1, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]:

3 **Chapter 54. Indiana Gold Star Family Member License Plate**

4 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Gold Star family member"**
5 **means:**

- 6 (1) a parent;
 - 7 (2) a child;
 - 8 (3) a sibling;
 - 9 (4) a grandparent;
 - 10 (5) a great grandparent; or
 - 11 (6) the spouse;
- 12 **of an individual who has died while serving on active duty, or dies**
13 **as a result of injuries sustained while serving on active duty, as a**
14 **member of the armed forces of the United States or the National**
15 **Guard (as defined in IC 10-16-1-13).**

16 **Sec. 2. The bureau shall design and issue an Indiana Gold Star**
17 **family member license plate beginning January 1, 2010.**

18 **Sec. 3. An Indiana Gold Star family member license plate must**
19 **include the following:**

- 20 (1) A basic design for the plate, with consecutive numbers or
- 21 letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.
- 22 (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate
- 23 the license plate as an Indiana Gold Star family member
- 24 license plate.
- 25 (3) Any other information that the bureau considers
- 26 necessary.

27 **Sec. 4. An Indiana Gold Star family member license plate issued**
28 **under this chapter may be displayed on the following:**

- 29 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.
- 30 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight
- 31 of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.
- 32 (3) A recreational vehicle.

33 **Sec. 5. A person who is an Indiana Gold Star family member**
34 **and who is eligible to register and display a license plate on a**
35 **vehicle under this title may receive an Indiana Gold Star family**
36 **member license plate for one (1) or more vehicles after doing the**
37 **following:**

- 38 (1) Completing an application for an Indiana Gold Star family

- 1 **member license plate.**
- 2 **(2) Providing the bureau with appropriate documentation as**
- 3 **defined by the bureau to establish eligibility as an Indiana**
- 4 **Gold Star family member.**
- 5 **(3) Paying the fee under section 6 of this chapter.**

6 **Sec. 6. The fee for an Indiana Gold Star family member license**
 7 **plate is the appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.6.**

8 SECTION 7. IC 9-29-5-38.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 9 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 10 JANUARY 1, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 38.6. A vehicle**
 11 **registered under IC 9-18-54 is subject to an annual registration fee**
 12 **and any other fee or tax required of a person registering a vehicle**
 13 **under this title.**

14 SECTION 8. **An emergency is declared for this act."**

15 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1203 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Austin