



Reprinted
April 13, 2011

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1334

DIGEST OF HB 1334 (Updated April 12, 2011 3:13 pm - DI 96)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Motor vehicles. Establishes the interim study committee on motorized bicycles and motor scooters, required to study issues related to the use of motorized bicycles and motor scooters. Requires the interim study committee to operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the legislative council.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

Smith M, Riecken, Neese, Fry C

(SENATE SPONSORS — BECKER, ARNOLD)

January 13, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
February 10, 2011, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 14, 2011, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.
February 15, 2011, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 54, nays 41.

SENATE ACTION

February 17, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.
March 31, 2011, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
April 5, 2011, read second time, ordered engrossed.
April 6, 2011, engrossed.
April 7, 2011, read third time, call withdrawn.
April 11, 2011, returned to second reading.
April 12, 2011, re-read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

C
o
p
y



First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1334

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning motor vehicles.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "committee" refers to the interim study committee on
3 motorized bicycles and motor scooters established by this
4 SECTION.
5 (b) As used in this SECTION, "motor scooter" has the meaning
6 set forth in IC 9-13-2-104.
7 (c) As used in this SECTION, "motorized bicycle" has the
8 meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-109.
9 (d) There is established the interim study committee on
10 motorized bicycles and motor scooters. The committee shall study
11 issues related to the use of motorized bicycles and motor scooters
12 in Indiana, including the following topics:
13 (1) Definitions of the following:
14 (A) Motorized bicycle.
15 (B) Motor scooter.
16 (C) Moped.
17 (D) Motor-driven cycle.

EH 1334—LS 7397/DI 51+



C
o
p
y

- 1 **(2) Issues related to:**
- 2 **(A) internal combustion power; and**
- 3 **(B) battery power;**
- 4 **of the motor vehicles referenced in subdivision (1).**
- 5 **(3) Issues relating to:**
- 6 **(A) necessary equipment for;**
- 7 **(B) licensing of operators of;**
- 8 **(C) titling of;**
- 9 **(D) registration of;**
- 10 **(E) taxation of; and**
- 11 **(F) insurance requirements for:**
- 12 **the motor vehicles referenced in subdivision (1).**
- 13 **(e) The committee shall operate under the policies governing**
- 14 **study committees adopted by the legislative council.**
- 15 **(f) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members**
- 16 **appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take**
- 17 **action on any measure, including final reports.**
- 18 **(g) This SECTION expires December 31, 2011.**

C
O
P
Y



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1334, 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:

Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 46 with "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

Replace the effective date in SECTION 48 with "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

Page 1, line 4, delete "June 30, 2011." and insert "**December 31, 2011.**".

Page 1, line 10, delete "June 30, 2011," and insert "**December 31, 2011,**".

Page 3, line 11, delete "July 1, 2011," and insert "**January 1, 2012,**".

Page 3, line 12, delete "June 30, 2011," and insert "**December 31, 2011,**".

Page 4, line 23, after "means" insert ":".

Page 4, line 24, reset in roman "(1) a vehicle".

Page 4, line 24, reset in roman "that is self-propelled; or".

Page 4, line 25. reset in roman "(2)".

Page 6, line 20, delete "June 30, 2011," and insert "**December 31, 2011,**".

Page 8, line 23, delete "July 1, 2011;" and insert "**January 1, 2012;**".

Page 15, line 15, delete "June 30, 2011," and insert "**December 31, 2011,**".

Page 15, line 19, delete "June 30, 2011," and insert "**December 31, 2011,**".

Page 24, delete lines 4 through 13.

Page 24, line 22, delete "2012." and insert "**2013.**".

Page 24, after line 22, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 49. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1334 as introduced.)

SOLIDAY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 1.

EH 1334—LS 7397/DI 51+



C
O
P
Y

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1334 be amended to read as follows:

Page 15, delete lines 14 through 17.
Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1334 as printed February 11, 2011.)

WOLKINS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1334, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 4, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 7. IC 9-13-2-72.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 72.7. "High mounted stop light" means a red stop lamp that:**

- (1) is mounted:**
 - (A) on the rear of a motor vehicle;**
 - (B) higher than other lamps mounted on the rear of the motor vehicle; and**
 - (C) on the vertical center line of the motor vehicle as viewed from the rear; and**
- (2) when activated, emits a red light visible from a distance of not less than one hundred (100) feet to the rear in normal sunlight."**

Page 10, delete lines 34 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 25. IC 9-19-6-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6. (a) This section does not apply to a motorcycle or moped that is equipped with at least one (1) stoplight meeting the requirements of section 17 of this chapter. However, a motorcycle that was manufactured before January 1, 1956, is not required to be equipped with a stoplight meeting the requirements of section 17 of this chapter if the motorcycle is not operated during the times when the display of**



C
O
P
Y

lighted head lamps or other illuminating devices is required under IC 9-21-7-2.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b); (b) A person may not:

- (1) sell; or
- (2) ~~drive~~ **operate** on the highways;

in Indiana a motor vehicle ~~including a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle~~ unless the vehicle is equipped with at least ~~one (1) stoplight~~ **two (2) stoplights** meeting the requirements of section 17 of this chapter **and at least one (1) high mounted stoplight.**

(b) ~~A motorcycle manufactured before January 1, 1956, is not required to be equipped with a stoplight under subsection (a) if the motorcycle is not operated at the times when lighted head lamps and other illuminating devices are required under IC 9-21-7-2.~~

(c) This subsection does not apply to a motorcycle or ~~motor-driven cycle~~: **moped**. A person may not:

- (1) sell;
- (2) offer for sale; or
- (3) operate on the highways;

a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer registered in Indiana and manufactured or assembled after January 1, 1956, unless the vehicle is equipped with mechanical or electrical turn signals meeting the requirements of section 17 of this chapter.

(d) **This subsection applies to a passenger motor vehicle manufactured or assembled after January 1, 1986. A person may not:**

- (1) sell;
- (2) **offer for sale; or**
- (3) **operate on the highways;**

a passenger motor vehicle unless the vehicle is equipped with a high mounted stoplight."

Page 11, delete lines 1 through 12.

Page 15, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 35. IC 9-25-1-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

**C
O
P
Y**



1, 2011]: **Sec. 7. After June 30, 2011, this article applies to a moped that is operated or driven on a highway."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1334 as reprinted February 15, 2011.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 2.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1334, which is eligible for third reading, be returned to second reading for purposes of amendment.

BECKER

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed House Bill 1334 be amended to read as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning motor vehicles.

Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 6-3.5-4-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE" and insert "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011] (a) As used in this SECTION, "committee" refers to the interim study committee on motorized bicycles and motor scooters established by this SECTION.

(b) As used in this SECTION, "motor scooter" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-104.

(c) As used in this SECTION, "motorized bicycle" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-109.

(d) There is established the interim study committee on motorized bicycles and motor scooters. The committee shall study issues related to the use of motorized bicycles and motor scooters in Indiana, including the following topics:

(1) Definitions of the following:

(A) Motorized bicycle.

(B) Motor scooter.

C
O
P
Y



(C) Moped.

(D) Motor-driven cycle.

(2) Issues related to:

(A) internal combustion power; and

(B) battery power;

of the motor vehicles referenced in subdivision (1).

(3) Issues relating to:

(A) necessary equipment for;

(B) licensing of operators of;

(C) titling of;

(D) registration of;

(E) taxation of; and

(F) insurance requirements for:

the motor vehicles referenced in subdivision (1).

(e) The committee shall operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the legislative council.

(f) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take action on any measure, including final reports.

(g) This SECTION expires".

Page 1, delete lines 2 through 3.

Page 1, line 4, delete "is registered with the bureau of motor vehicles after".

Page 1, delete lines 6 through 17.

Delete pages 2 through 24.

Page 25, delete lines 1 through 4.

(Reference is to EHB 1334 as printed April 1, 2011.)

BECKER

**C
O
P
Y**

