



January 21, 2011

HOUSE BILL No. 1117

DIGEST OF HB 1117 (Updated January 19, 2011 1:22 pm - DI 96)

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.

Synopsis: Display of license plates. Authorizes the display of a license plate upon the front of the vehicle on a: (1) truck; (2) semitrailer; or (3) trailer; with a rear mounted forklift or the mechanism to carry a rear mounted forklift or implement. (Current law requires the display of a license plate for a truck, trailer, or semitrailer upon the rear of the vehicle.)

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 6, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
January 20, 2011, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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.

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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 9-18-2-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2007,
2 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 26. (a) License plates shall be displayed as
4 follows:
5 (1) For a motorcycle, trailer, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle,
6 upon the rear of the vehicle, **except as provided in subdivision**
7 **(4)**.
8 (2) For a tractor or dump truck, upon the front of the vehicle.
9 (3) For every other vehicle, upon the rear of the vehicle, **except**
10 **as provided in subdivision (4)**.
11 **(4) For a:**
12 **(A) truck;**
13 **(B) semitrailer; or**
14 **(C) trailer;**
15 **with a rear mounted forklift or a mechanism to carry a rear**
16 **mounted forklift or implement, upon the front of the vehicle.**
17 (b) A license plate shall be securely fastened, in a horizontal

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- 1 position, to the vehicle for which the plate is issued:
- 2 (1) to prevent the license plate from swinging;
- 3 (2) at a height of at least twelve (12) inches from the ground,
- 4 measuring from the bottom of the license plate;
- 5 (3) in a place and position that are clearly visible;
- 6 (4) maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to
- 7 be clearly legible; and
- 8 (5) not obstructed or obscured by tires, bumpers, accessories, or
- 9 other opaque objects.
- 10 (c) The bureau may adopt rules the bureau considers advisable to
- 11 enforce the proper mounting and securing of license plates on vehicles
- 12 consistent with this chapter.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1117, 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, line 15, delete "," and insert "**or a mechanism to carry a rear mounted forklift or implement,**".

Page 1, line 15, delete "or the rear".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1117 as introduced.)

SOLIDAY, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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