

SENATE BILL No. 239

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18-2-26.

Synopsis: License plates on trucks with forklifts. Authorizes the display of a license plate upon the front or rear of the vehicle on a truck with a rear mounted forklift. (Current law requires the display of a license plate for a truck, other than a dump truck, 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 Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs.

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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.

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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 truck with a rear mounted forklift, upon the front or**
12 **the rear of the vehicle.**

13 (b) A license plate shall be securely fastened, in a horizontal
14 position, to the vehicle for which the plate is issued:

15 (1) to prevent the license plate from swinging;

16 (2) at a height of at least twelve (12) inches from the ground,
17 measuring from the bottom of the license plate;



- 1 (3) in a place and position that are clearly visible;
- 2 (4) maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to
- 3 be clearly legible; and
- 4 (5) not obstructed or obscured by tires, bumpers, accessories, or
- 5 other opaque objects.
- 6 (c) The bureau may adopt rules the bureau considers advisable to
- 7 enforce the proper mounting and securing of license plates on vehicles
- 8 consistent with this chapter.

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