
HOUSE BILL No. 1099

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-21-8-44.5.

Synopsis: Compression release engine brakes. Provides that a person who drives a motor vehicle (vehicle) equipped with a compression release engine brake (brake) may not use the vehicle's brake unless the vehicle is equipped with a factory installed muffler or an equivalent after market muffler.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 6, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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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.

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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 9-21-8-44.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 44.5. (a) As used in this
3 section, "compression release engine brake" means a hydraulically
4 operated device that converts a power producing diesel engine into a
5 power absorbing retarding mechanism.
6 (b) A person who drives a motor vehicle equipped with a
7 compression release engine ~~brakes on the Indiana toll road in a county~~
8 ~~having a population of more than one hundred forty-five thousand~~
9 ~~(145,000) but less than one hundred forty-eight thousand (148,000)~~
10 **brake** may not use the motor vehicle's compression release engine
11 ~~brakes instead of the service brake system, except in the case of failure~~
12 ~~of the service brake system. unless the motor vehicle is equipped~~
13 ~~with a factory installed muffler or an equivalent after market~~
14 **muffler.**

